



BC Chicken Growers'
ASSOCIATION

CHICKEN TRIVIA



1. When does the chick start to develop inside of the egg?
a) as soon as it has been laid by the hen b) when it is kept warm
2. An egg needs to be incubated for 11 days before the chick will hatch.
a) true b) false
3. Immediately after hatching, a chick will be wet. People working in a hatchery call this:
a) green b) orange
4. What is a chick doing when it is "Pipping"?
a) losing its down b) pecking a breathing hole into the shell
5. What does the chick use for nutrition when it is working to get out of the shell?
a) egg yolk b) egg white
6. How many days after hatching can the chick live without any extra nutrition?
a) 4 b) 2
7. What is brooding?
a) growing feathers b) staying warm
8. Can a fertilized egg that has been kept in the fridge for a few days still be hatched?
a) yes b) no
9. Free run chickens are:
a) allowed to roam freely around inside of a barn b) usually pets
10. Most farmers do not let people into their barns because they can:
a) steal their chickens b) introduce disease into the barn
11. When do people in Canada eat the most chicken?
a) winter b) summer
12. In Canada, chickens are fed a lot of:
a) corn and wheat b) oatmeal and rice
13. Hatching eggs are not turned the last 3 days before hatching because:
a) the chick won't be able to find its breathing hole b) it needs to settle in the correct position
14. How does a chick absorb nutrition before it is hatched?
a) eats it b) through its navel
15. Breeder hens will start laying eggs when they are:
a) 45 weeks old b) 25 weeks old
16. How long does it take a chick to break out of its egg:
a) about a day b) 4 to 6 hours
17. To what age did the oldest chicken on record live:
a) 4 years b) 16 years