



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