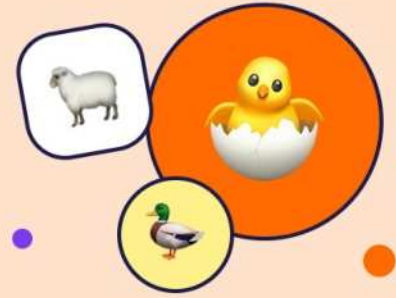


English

Grade 2

Spring reading comprehension: baby animals on the farm

Read about chicks, lambs and ducklings and find the key details.



I can ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

1



Hello, baby animals!



Spring is a busy time on the farm. Many baby animals are born.

A hen sits on her eggs to keep them warm. After about 21 days, a chick pecks its way out of the shell. At first it is wet. Soon it dries and becomes soft and fluffy.

A baby sheep is called a lamb. A lamb can stand up soon after it is born. It drinks milk from its mother.

Ducklings hatch from eggs too. They can swim soon after they hatch. They follow their mother in a line to the pond.

2

**Key details**

Circle the right answer.

1. How long does it take a chick to hatch?

A about 2 days

B about 21 days

C about 100 days

2. What does a lamb drink?

A milk from its mother

B juice

C pond water

3. Where do ducklings follow their mother?

A to the barn

B to the pond

C to the field

3

**Baby and grown-up**

Draw a line from each baby to its grown-up animal.

☐

chick

☐

lamb

☐

duckling

☐

calf



A. duck



B. cow



C. hen



D. sheep

4

**A chick grows**

Write 1 to 4 in the boxes.

☐

The chick pecks out of the shell.

☐

A hen sits on her egg.

☐

The chick grows into a hen.

☐

The wet chick dries and gets fluffy.

5

**True or false**

Circle the right answer.

1. Many baby animals are born in spring.
2. A hen sits on her eggs to keep them cold.
3. A new chick is wet at first.
4. A baby sheep is called a calf.
5. A lamb can stand up soon after it is born.
6. Ducklings can swim soon after they hatch.

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

True

False

6

**Finish the sentence**

Write the missing word. Use the text.

1. A chick pecks its way out of the _____.
2. Soon the chick becomes soft and _____.
3. A baby sheep is called a _____.
4. Ducklings hatch from _____.
5. Ducklings follow their mother in a _____.

7

**Egg or not?**

Write each baby animal in the right column.

chick

lamb

duckling

calf

gosling

piglet

Hatches from an egg**Is born, not hatched**

8



Think about it

Circle the right answer.

1. What is the story mostly about?

A baby animals born in spring

B a trip to the city

C how to bake bread

2. Why does a hen sit on her eggs?

A to hide them

B to keep them warm

C to count them

3. Which baby can swim soon after it hatches?

A lamb

B chick

C duckling

9



Your favorite

Which baby animal would you like to see? Write one fact about it from the text.

How did it go?



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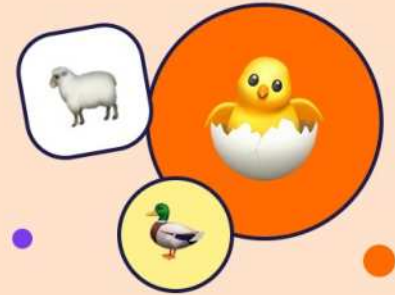
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D lamb



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B calf



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1

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