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Hens and Chicks



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Nonfiction | 54 words | Main topic and key details

I read it: ☆ to myself ☆ to a grown-up ☆ to a friend

1 A hen is a mother chicken. A hen lays eggs in a **nest.** She sits on the eggs to keep them warm.

2 After about three weeks, the eggs **crack.** Little chicks come out! The chicks are soft and **fluffy.**

3 The chicks say, “Peep, peep!” They stay close to the hen. She keeps them safe.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Hens and Chicks: questions

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I can find answers in the text. Look back at the text to check.

1 Circle the best answer

1. Where does a hen lay eggs?

(a) in a nest (b) in a tree (c) in a pond

2. What comes out of the eggs?

(a) ducks (b) fish (c) chicks

3. What do chicks say?

(a) quack, quack (b) moo, moo (c) peep, peep

2 Yes or no? Circle one.

A hen is a mother chicken. Yes No

The hen keeps her eggs cold. Yes No

Chicks stay close to the hen. Yes No

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Hens and Chicks: words and writing

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1 Match each word to its meaning. Draw a line.

nest	a bed that a bird makes
crack	break open
fluffy	soft and light

2 Write your answer.

How does a hen keep her eggs warm?

3 Draw and label something you learned.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Answer key: Hens and Chicks

1 Circle the best answer

1. a) in a nest

2. c) chicks

3. c) peep, peep

2 Yes or no

Yes: A hen is a mother chicken.

No: The hen keeps her eggs cold.

Yes: Chicks stay close to the hen.

3 Word meanings

nest: a bed that a bird makes

crack: break open

fluffy: soft and light

4 Written answer (sample) 💡

The hen sits on her eggs.

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