



# The Little Egg

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We read for you



🔊 Come in and look in the bin.  
What do you see in there?  
It is a nest.



■ I see a nest in there.  
What is in the nest?  
Can you see it?



▶ Do you see the egg in the nest?

A chick is in the egg.

Will the chick come out?

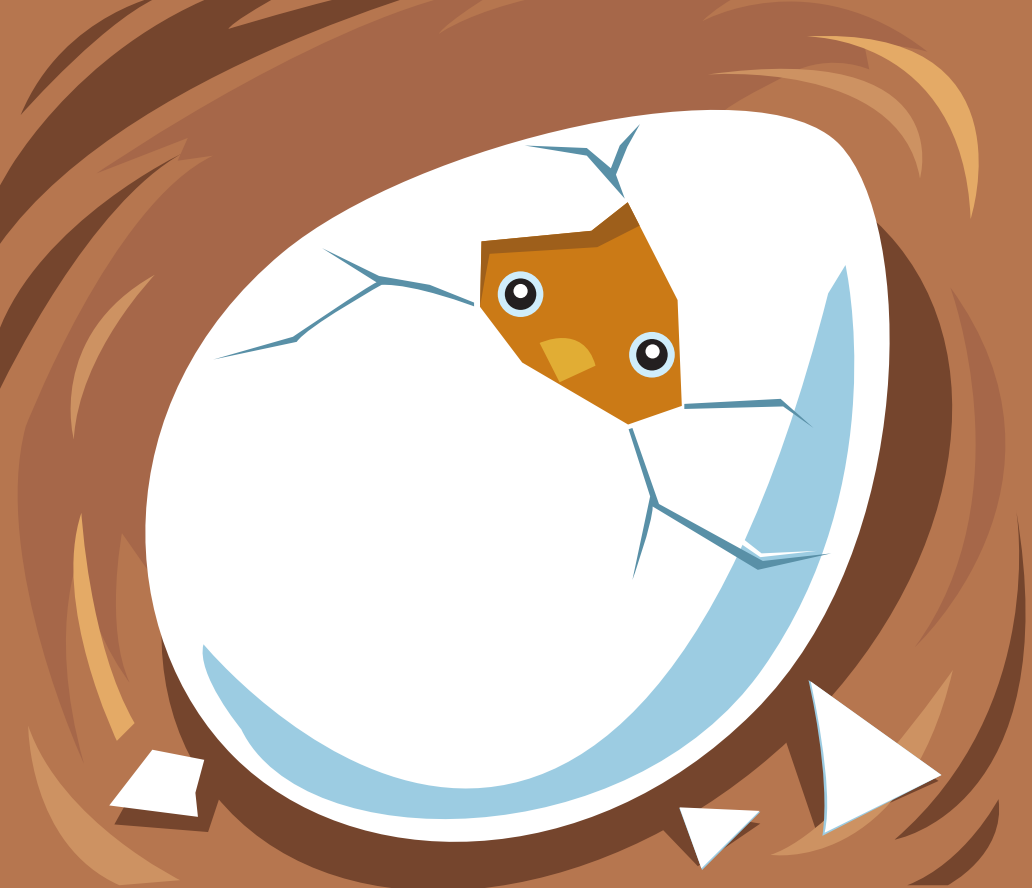
It will, but not yet.



- Here is the hen.  
The hen will sit on the egg.  
This is good for the egg.



- ▶ The hen will sit and sit.  
She will not go out in  
the sun.  
She has to sit on the egg.



- ▶ The chick will give the egg a tap.  
Tap, tap, tap!  
The chick will come out.



▶ The little chick got out.  
Here is the chick.  
It will get big like the hen.  
It will run and have fun.



## Think Critically

- 1 Why does the chick tap on the egg?
- 2 How does the hen help the egg hatch?
- 3 Did you like reading about the chick and the egg? Why or why not?



**School Activity** Have children draw a picture to show what they think the chick will do next.



**School-Home Connection** After your child reads the story to you, together name animals and their young.

**Story Words:** nest, chick