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Baby Chicks

Chicks are baby chickens. On large chicken farms that have over one hundred chicks, chicks are hatched using machines. The machines control the temperature and humidity of the atmosphere around the eggs to make sure they all hatch healthy chicks.

When it is time to hatch, chicks use their tiny beaks to break the eggshells. The gooey stuff that comes out of the egg with the chick is a mixture of nutrients that helps the chicks grow.

After twenty four to thirty-six hours, the chicks begin to peck at the ground with their beaks in search of food.

1. What do the tiny chicks use to break out of their eggshells?

They use their _____.

2. Chicks are baby_____.

3. What helps the baby chicks grow inside the shell?

A mixture of _____.

4. Name a place you might find some baby chicks.

5. True or False – It takes a week before the chicks peck on the ground for food.

True

False