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*Marie*

## **All About Chickens**

This slideshow is a science reader about chickens. Happy learning!

# All About Chickens



God made all different kinds of chickens. They come in various shapes and sizes. There are hundreds of breeds of chickens.





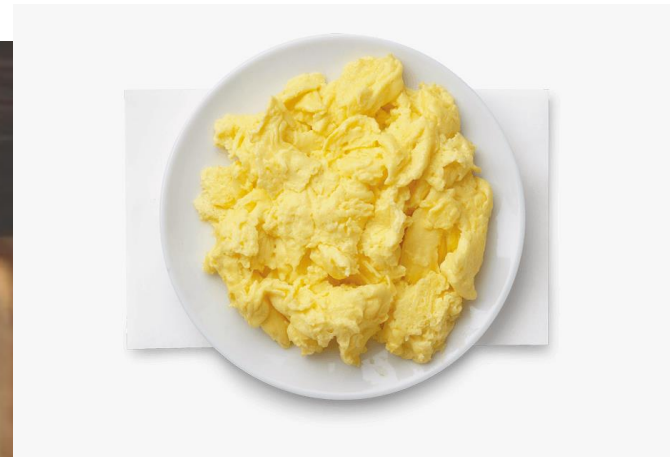
A male chicken is called a rooster. Roosters are also called cockerels and cocks. Roosters say, "Cock-a-doodle-doo."



**COMB**

Roosters have a red comb at the top of their head. They have wattles under their beaks. It is thought that the comb and wattle help the rooster to attract a mate.

**WATTLE**



A female chicken is called a hen. A hen lays eggs that we can eat.

Chicken eggs do not all look alike. Some chicken eggs are white, brown, or speckled. Some eggs are smaller or larger than others.





A baby chicken hatches from a fertilized egg. It is called a chick. A chick says, "Cluck."





Chickens are omnivores, which means they eat both meat and plants.



Chickens that roam the land freely are called free-range chickens. Chickens will scratch the ground looking for seeds, worms, insects, and even small animals such as lizards to eat.



Chickens raised on chicken farms are usually cooped up in row houses. These chickens are fed a special feed.

Roosters and hens will both perch on a limb or branch to sleep at night. This is called, "roosting."



Chicken and eggs are an excellent source of protein. Chicken is a lean meat with low fat content. Both are healthy options for a growing kid.



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And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which  
the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl  
after his kind: and God saw that *it was good*. Genesis 1: 21