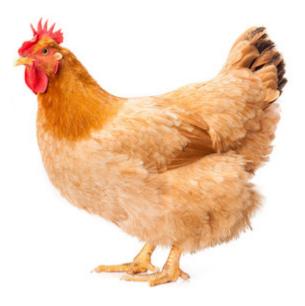
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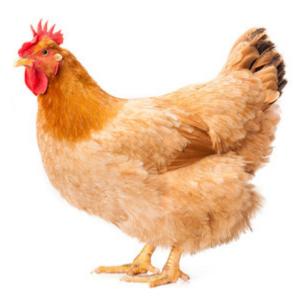
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61)	How many eggs can a hen lay in a day?		

- 62) It's shocking to know that hens start laying eggs at about five months old!
- 63) Did you know a group of hens is called a brood, wow that's a cool term!
- 64) Hens eat plants, seeds, insects, and even small animals; their diet is diverse!
- **65)** The attention to detail is astounding; hens turn their eggs about 50 times per day to prevent the yolk from sticking!

			Hen			Name:	Answer Key
1.	D	26.	true	51.	exclamatory		
2.	C	27.	true	52.	exclamatory		
3.	D	28.	false	53.	exclamatory	_	
4.	A	29.	false	54.	exclamatory		
5.	С	30.	fact	55.	declarative		
6.	С	31.	opinion	56.	interrogative		
7.	С	32.	fact	57.	exclamatory		
8.	A	33.	opinion	58.	declarative		
9.	D	34.	fact	59.	interrogative	_	
10.	A	35.	opinion	60.	exclamatory	_	
11.	false	36.	fact	61.	interrogative	_	
12.	true	37.	fact	62.	exclamatory	_	
13.	true	38.	opinion	63.	exclamatory	_	
14.	true	39.	opinion	64.	exclamatory	_	
15.	true	40.	true	65.	exclamatory	_	
16.	false	41.	false				
17.	false	42.	true				
18.	true	43.	false				
19.	false	44.	true				
20.	false	45.	false				
21.	true	46.	false				
22.	false	47.	false				
23.	true	48.	true				
24.	true	49.	true				
25.	false	50.	declarative				
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Solve each	problem.
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Use the article to answer the question.			
1)) What are the bodies of hens covered in? (paragraph 1)		
	A. Scales	В.	Fur
	С.	D.	Feathers
2)	Why do hens peck at the ground? (paragraph 2)		
4)	A.	R	They are looking for rocks
	C. They are searching for food	D.	
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3)	Which is NOT something hens usually eat? (paragraph 2)		
	A. Vegetables	B.	Grains
	С.	D.	Soil
4)	Where can hens be commonly found? (paragrap		
	A. On farms		In the desert
	С.	D.	
5)	Can hens recognize human faces and voices? (paragraph 4)		
,	A. No	B.	
	C. Yes	D.	
6)	What is the piece of flesh on top of hens' heads called? (paragraph 1)		
	А.	В.	Crumb
	C. Comb	D.	
7)	How long does it take for a hen's egg to hatch? (paragraph 3)		
-)	A. About 7 days		About 1 day
	C. About 21 days	D.	•
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8)	How soon can hens start laying eggs of their own? (paragraph 3)		
	A. Within five months	В.	Within two months
	С.	D.	
9)	For how long do hens live? (paragraph 3)		
")	A.	в	Up to 50 years
	C.		Several years
	0.	Δ.	Several years
10)	How long can hens continue to lay eggs? (paragraph 3)		
	A. For most of their lives	В.	
	С.	D.	

Determine if the statements is something the animal would say (W) or it it is not something the animal would say (N).

11) "I started laying eggs the moment I was born." (paragraph 3)



12) "I'm considered fully grown after only 5 months." (paragraph 3)

