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The chick climbs out  
once the shell breaks  
apart.

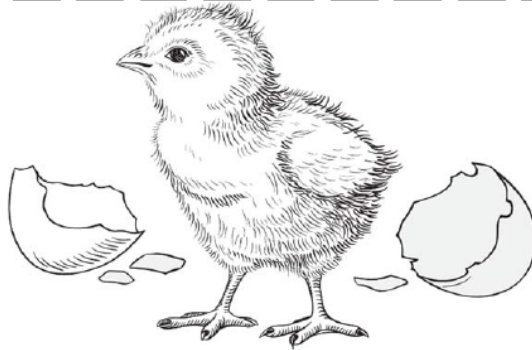


The chick pecks at the  
shell until it is cracked  
all the way around.





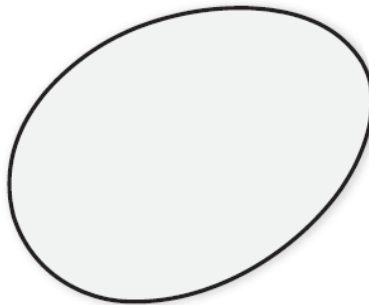
Two hours later, the chick is fluffy and active. It will be fully grown in six months.



The chick pushes with its head and feet to widen the crack in the shell.



It takes twenty-one days for a chick embryo to grow inside an egg. The chick can only grow if the egg is kept warm by a hen or in an incubator.

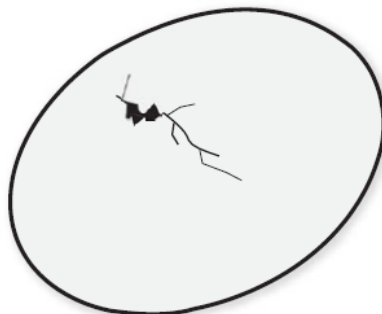




The chick is very tired. It rests while its feathers dry.



The chick uses its beak to peck a hole in the shell. This is very hard work for the chick. It often needs to rest.



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