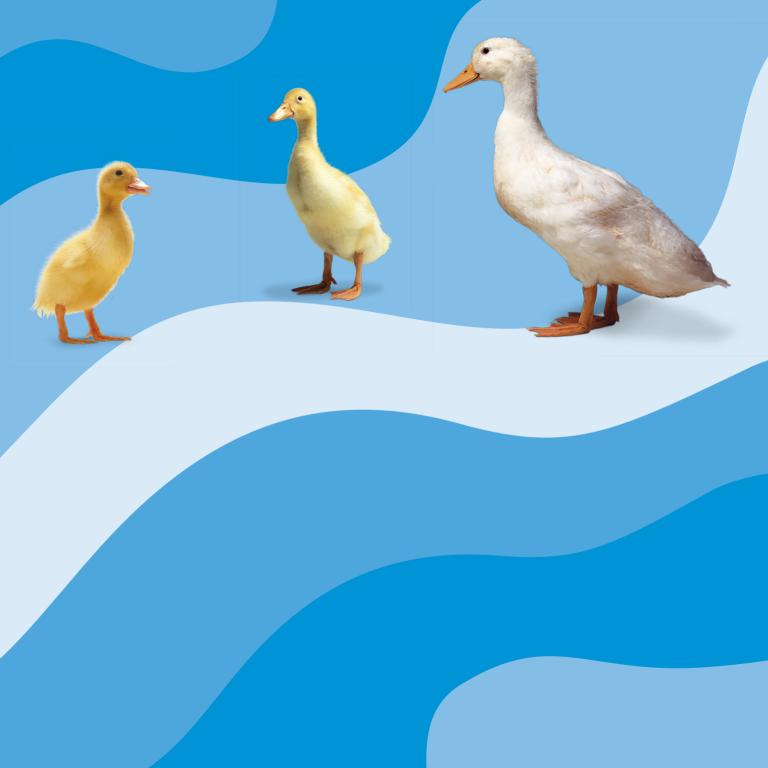


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## In the nest



Inside this egg a new duckling is growing. It is me! I am just beginning to hatch.





My mother has laid her eggs in this nest. She sits on them to keep them warm.

### Just hatched

I'm done chipping away my shell and now I'm pushing myself out.





I can see, hear, stand, and walk. I can cheep, too. Have you seen my mother?

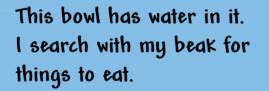
#### First swim

I am two days old now. I am going to the pond for my first swim.

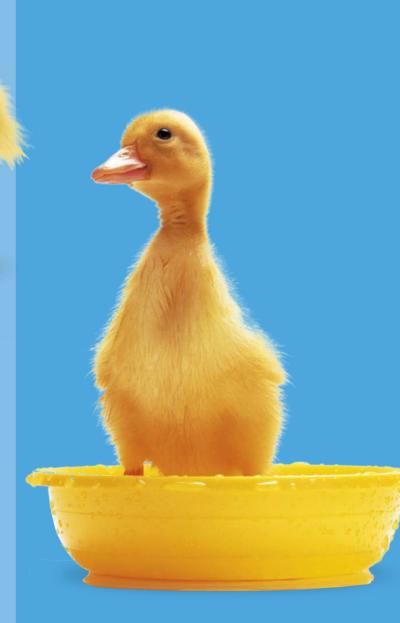
As soon as I am in the water, I start to swim. I use my webbed feet to push me through the water.

## Feeding

I am seven days old and getting bigger. I like to explore new things.







Now I've jumped right into the bowl!

### In the water

I dabble in the water for things to eat.

I am two weeks old and I love to swim in the water.

I shake the water off my feathers.

### New feathers

I am three weeks old. My yellow down is falling out and new white feathers are beginning to grow.

I stay close to the other ducklings. Our mother watches for danger.

Sometimes we huddle together. Our fuzzy feathers help keep us warm.

## Almost grown up

I am six weeks old and almost grown up.

All my feathers are white and my wings are bigger and stronger.

See how much I have grown. This bowl is small now, but it seemed big when I first jumped into it!

### See how I grew



One hour old



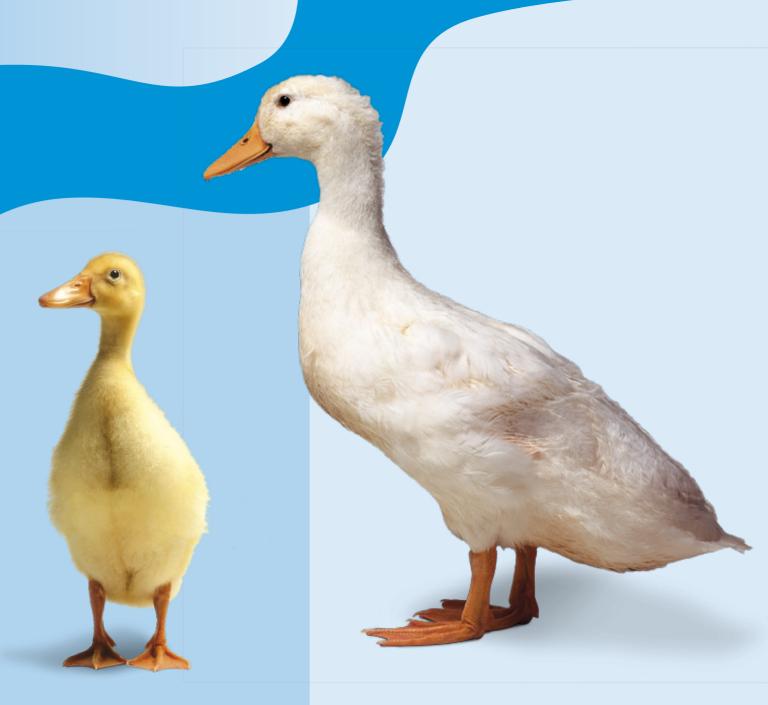
The egg

Seven days old



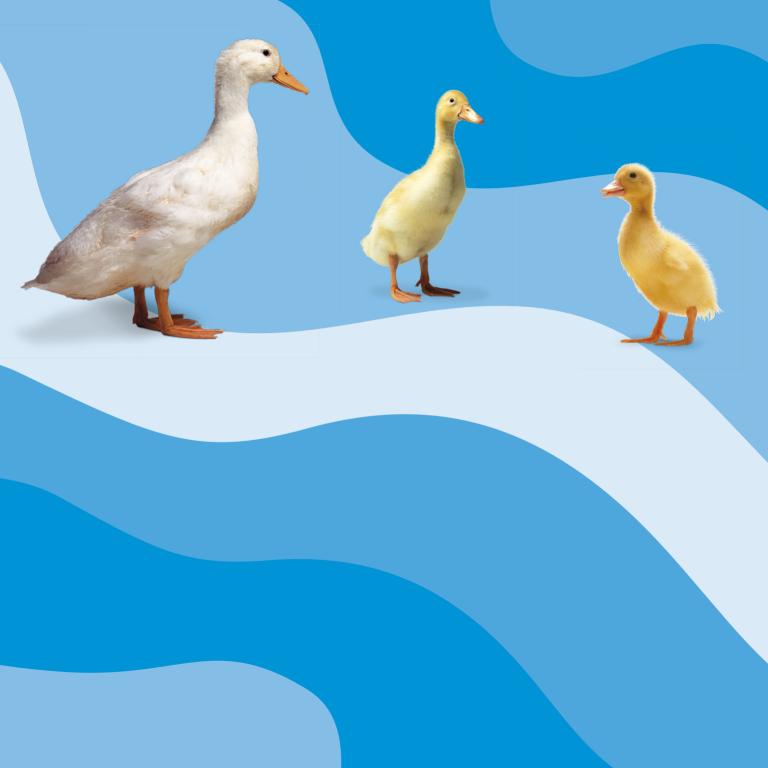
Two weeks old

#### Two days old



Three weeks old

Six weeks old











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