

# Animals that give us food or clothes: chickens



## Let's read

Chickens belong to a group of animals we call poultry.

Poultry are birds that have become used to humans. Poultry includes chickens, turkeys and pigeons, doves and pheasants, as well as water birds like ducks and geese.

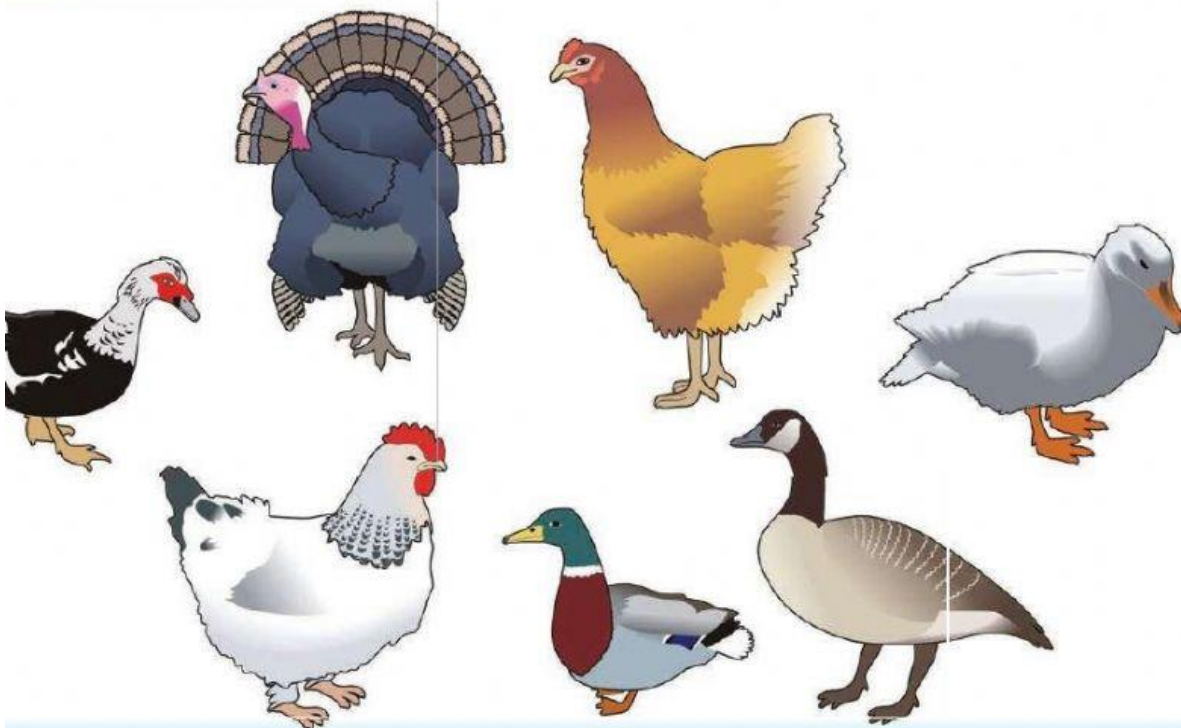
We get eggs, meat and feathers from poultry.

In South Africa, about 950 million chickens are bred every year for eggs and meat. That is almost 1000 times more than the number of Grade 3 learners in South Africa.



## Let's talk

Look at these pictures and talk to your friend about them.  
Which ones give us eggs that many of us eat?





Let's write

Choose the food we get from chickens. Talk about where the other foods come from.



Let's move

- Stretch the way a rooster does just before it crows.
- Clap and flap your arms like different poultry birds.
- Walk like different poultry birds.
- Balance like a bird on a fence.

