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Carrying on from their unique look, let's talk about where these fascinating creatures live. Chickens are usually raised in a coop or a cage in farms or sometimes in our backyards. They love to roam around during the day, pecking at the ground in search of food. At night, they sleep in their nests that are often built in high places to stay safe from predators.

Speaking of food, chickens aren't picky eaters! They eat grains, seeds, small insects and even green vegetables. Chickens also have a life cycle similar to other birds: from an egg, they grow into a chick, then into a chicken. And did you know? A mama chicken is called a hen, and she can lay over 300 eggs in a year!



Now, isn't that egg-citing? Chickens have been buddies with humans for a long time. We keep chickens for their eggs, their meat, and sometimes just for their friendly company. In the wild, they need to watch out for other animals like foxes and hawks, but they have strong wings to fly short distances for their safety. And remember, even though chickens might look similar to turkeys or ducks, they're a totally different species with their own unique behaviors and characteristics.

**Solve each problem.****Use the article to answer the question.**

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 - A. Orange, gray, and maroon
 - B. Blue, red, and yellow
 - C. Green, purple, and pink
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- 2) What is a baby chicken called?
 - A. A cygnet
 - B. A chickling
 - C. A chick
 - D. A nymph
- 3) What do chickens love to do during the day?
 - A. They spend most of the day in flight
 - B. Roam around and peck at the ground in search of food
 - C. Swim in water looking for food
 - D. Sleep in their nests and relax
- 4) Where can we usually find chickens?
 - A. Up in the trees
 - B. Underground in burrows
 - C. Near the beach
 - D. In a coop or a cage in farms
- 5) Are chickens similar to turkeys or ducks?
 - A. No, they are a totally different species
 - B. Yes, chickens are just male turkeys
 - C. Yes, they are the same species
 - D. Yes, chickens are just female turkeys
- 6) What is on the head of a chicken?
 - A. A red comb
 - B. A blue crest
 - C. A tuft of brown fur
 - D. A single green feather
- 7) What is a mama chicken called?
 - A. A turkey
 - B. A duck
 - C. A hen
 - D. A rooster
- 8) How many eggs can a mama chicken lay in a year?
 - A. Over 3 eggs
 - B. Over 30 eggs
 - C. Over 300 eggs
 - D. Over 3,000 eggs
- 9) Who do chickens need to watch out for in the wild?
 - A. Humans who hunt them for sport
 - B. Dogs and cats
 - C. Wild chickens who attack
 - D. Animals like foxes and hawks
- 10) What can chickens do for their safety?
 - A. Fly short distances
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Determine if the statements is something the animal would say (W) or it it is not something the animal would say (N).

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7. **C** 32. **false**
8. **C** 33. **true**
9. **D** 34. **false**
10. **A** 35. **true**
11. **Would** 36. **false**
12. **Would** 37. **false**
13. **Would** 38. **false**
14. **Not** 39. **true**
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25. **fact** 50. **interrogative**

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C.	D.

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