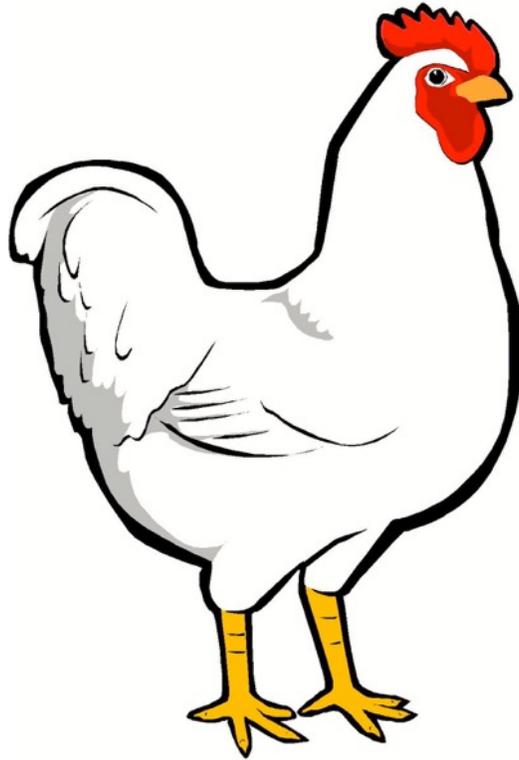


# This Is a Chicken



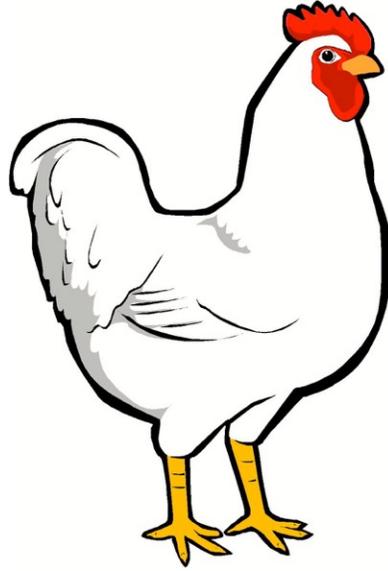
**By Clark Ness**

Visit [www.clarkness.com](http://www.clarkness.com) and  
[www.readinghawk.com](http://www.readinghawk.com)

for more free ebooks and stories.

Reading Level: Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level 0.8

Nonfiction



**This is a  
chicken.**



**Chickens live  
on farms.**



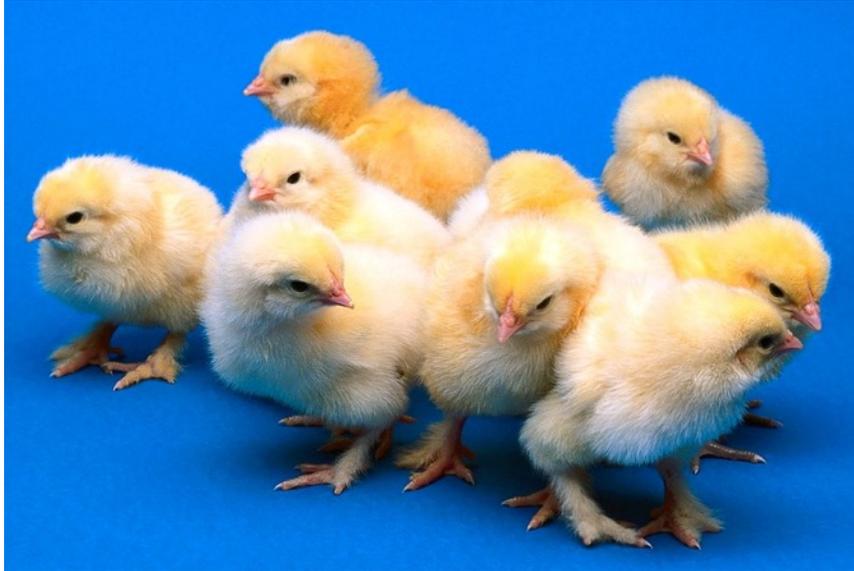
**Chickens eat  
food.**



Chickens lay  
eggs.



**Chickens lay  
eggs on farms.**



**Baby chickens  
are called  
chicks.**



**Chicks hatch  
from eggs.**



**People can eat  
the eggs that do  
not have chicks  
inside.**

More free ebooks and stories are available at [www.clarkness.com](http://www.clarkness.com) and [www.readinghawk.com](http://www.readinghawk.com).  
Text Copyright © 2013 by Clark Ness. Images are from Microsoft Office Images unless otherwise noted.  
Permission is granted for printing, photocopying, emailing, recording, storing in a retrieval system, and  
transmitting this story in any form, or by any means, mechanical and/or electronic. Sale of this story and/or  
uploading to a commercial bookstore or commercial website is strictly forbidden without prior written permission.