

Incredible Eggs

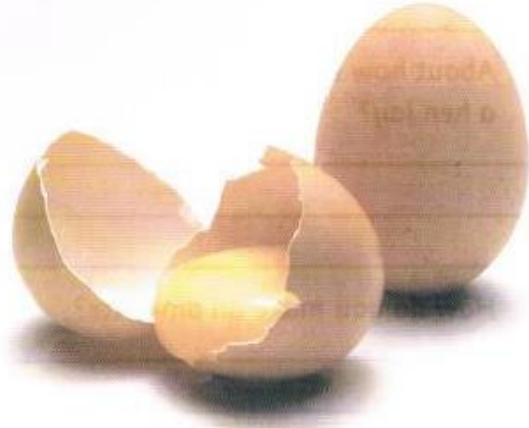
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An egg looks simple. But eggs are not so simple after all. There are many incredible things about eggs.

Did you know that a hen takes twenty five hours to make an egg? That means hens make about six eggs per week. When hens are young they lay small eggs. When they get older they lay larger eggs.

To test if an egg is fresh, place it in a bowl of warm water. If it drops to the bottom of the bowl it passes the test. There are many ways to cook eggs. You can fry an egg in a pan. You can scramble an egg with milk and butter.

You can beat an egg with a little water or milk and cook an omelette. You can hard boil an egg in hot water. Eggs are a healthy, low fat, high protein food.



Incredible Eggs Comprehension Questions

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1. How long does it take a hen to make an egg?

2. About how many eggs a week does a hen lay?

3. How do you make an omelette?

4. What would happen to an egg that is not fresh if it was placed in a bowl of water?

5. Give a reason why you think eggs are healthy to eat.

Extension: How do you like your eggs cooked?

Kite Flying

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Katie and Adam went to visit their Aunt Susan, who has a house by the sea. Katie took her kite. Her kite was rainbow striped.

It was a windy day. The children walked up the hill. They could see the sea in the distance. Katie lifted her kite to the wind. Up it went. Adam helped Katie with the string. They let more string out. The kite went up higher. It skipped through the sky. It ducked and it dived. The children kept running. Faster and faster they ran.

A gust of wind blew the kite too high. Katie let go of the string. Katie and Adam watched the kite fly out to sea. Aunt Susan was at her kitchen window. She saw the rainbow kite flying out to sea. "Those silly kids..." she said. "I told them it was a very windy day. Will they ever learn?"



Kite Flying Comprehension Questions

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1. Where does Aunt Susan live?

2. What colour is Katie's kite?

3. How does Katie let the kite go higher?

4. Why did Katie let go of the string?

5. Why do you think Aunt Susan warned the children about it being a very windy day?

Extension: Describe how you think a kite flies?