This book belongs to...
See how they grow

Chick
Hatching

This is my mother.
She is sitting on her eggs.
Inside each egg a chick is growing.
One of them is me.
I start to chip around the inside of my eggshell.

I push my shell apart.

At last I am free.
Out of the egg

I am one hour old. My feathers have dried and now they are soft and downy.
My brothers and sisters have hatched, too. We are chirping to each other.
I am three days old and I am feeling hungry.
My mother is eating seed.
How does she do it?
I watch her carefully.
I stretch up and take the seed from her beak.

It tastes so good I decide to peck some myself.
A drink of water

I am eight days old now.
New feathers are growing on my wings.

What is Mom doing?
She is dipping her beak into a bowl of water.
I hop into the bowl.
The water is cool and wet.
My sister is getting in, too!
False alarm

I am two weeks old.
Today I am looking for food with my mother.

My mother is flapping her wings.
She clucks at us to run away.
Is something wrong?
It is a false alarm.
Nothing is wrong.
Mom calls us back.
Meeting Dad

I am four weeks old now.
I am growing bigger every day.

Here is my father.
Look how big he is!
Dad is very friendly.
He lets me ride on his back.
Growing bigger

I am eight weeks old and all my feathers have grown.

I have a bright red comb on my head and a red wattle under my beak.
I am big and strong. At last I can take care of myself.

I use my beak to keep myself neat and clean. I am proud of my fine feathers.
See how I grew

The egg

Just hatched

Three days old

Eight days old

Two weeks old
Four weeks old

Eight weeks old
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