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Just hatched

I am a barn owl chick. I am hatching out of my eggshell.

I chip around the shell and push myself free.
This is my mother. I will snuggle under her soft feathers to keep myself warm.
Little brother

I am one week old. This is my little brother. He has just hatched.
Mom watches over us. She hisses when there is danger. We run and hide under her wings.

Sometimes we get very tired. Shhh! My little brother is sleeping.
Time to eat

I am three weeks old today. I can see now. My legs are strong enough to walk and jump.

My brother and I are hungry. Dad is hunting for our supper.
Look! Here is Dad. He brings us tasty things to eat.
Fluff to feathers

I am six weeks old. My wing feathers are starting to grow through my fluffy white down.

I look very handsome, just like my dad.
Out of the nest

I am eight weeks old and my feathers are growing fast. I am ready to leave our nest.

I hear new sounds around me. I twist and turn my head to see what they are.
My wings get stronger every day. I practice flying from branch to branch.
Flying high

I am ten weeks old. I can explore on my own.

Each day I fly higher and higher into the air.
When I reach the end of my journey, I land carefully.
On the wing

I am twelve weeks old and almost full-grown. I hunt for my own food now.
I glide silently through the air on my long wings.
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