

Meet the Egg-layers



What do all these animals have in common?



Hen



Penguin



Crocodile



Snake



Butterfly

They all lay eggs!



Hen
eggs



Penguin
egg



Crocodile
eggs



Snake
eggs



Butterfly
eggs

Types of Animals

Animals reproduce (have babies) in different ways.

Many animals lay eggs.

What types of animals do you know?



Amphibians



Fish



Birds



Reptiles



Insects



Mammals

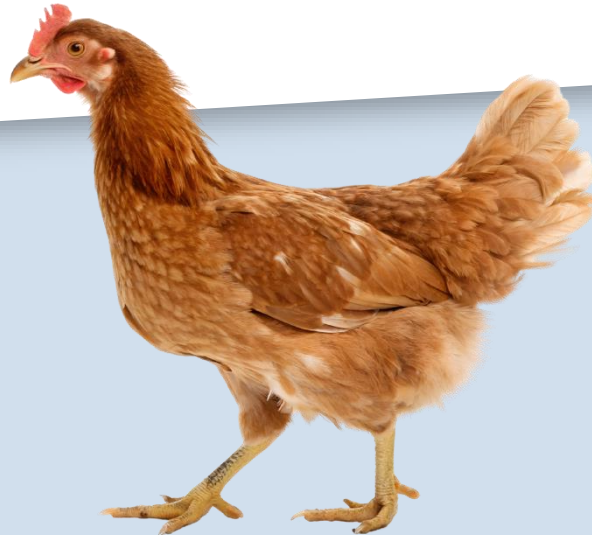


Marsupials

Animals That Lay Eggs



All **birds** lay eggs.



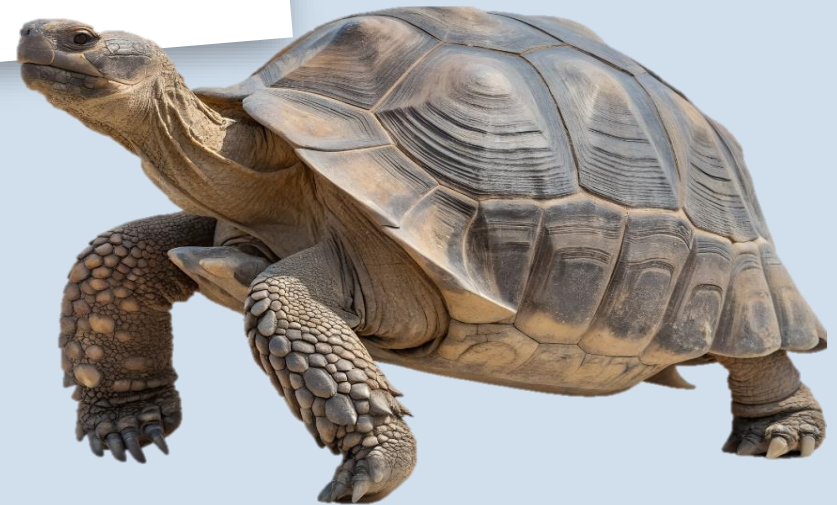


Most **amphibians**
lay eggs





Most **reptiles** lay eggs





Most **insects** lay eggs





Most **fish** lay eggs





Most **marsupials** do
not lay eggs





Most **mammals** do
not lay eggs



Egg-layers

Different animals all lay different types of eggs.

Some animals lay their eggs in nests, some on the ground, some in water and some underground!



Bird's nest



Fish eggs underwater



Turtle egg



Snake egg

The egg protects the baby animal until it is formed and ready for the world.

Invest-egg-ate

Use your sorting cards to place animals into the categories 'lays eggs' or 'doesn't lay eggs'.





Sorting Review

Which animals did you find easy to sort?

Which did you find trickier?

Lays eggs



Doesn't lay eggs



Surprising Animals



Did you know?

Even though sharks are **fish**, most sharks give birth to live young.

Bats and whales are types of **mammal**.
Most mammals do not lay eggs.

But some do!

Surprising Animals



Did you know?



The Platypus and Echidna are the only mammals in the world to lay eggs.

Ostrich eggs are around 24 times bigger than hen eggs. That's huge!



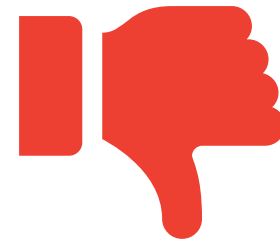
Egg or Not?

Let's do a quick quiz to see what you have learnt.

Thumbs up or thumbs down to show if the animal does or doesn't lay eggs.



Lays eggs



Doesn't lay eggs



Not egg!

A cat is a **mammal** that does not lay eggs.



Egg!

A goldfish is a **fish** that lays eggs. These eggs are laid underwater.



Not egg!



A cow is a **mammal** that does not lay eggs.



Not egg!

A kangaroo is a **marsupial** and does not lay eggs. Kangaroos carry their young in a pouch on the front of their body.



Egg!

Can you
remember the
name of the
other
mammal that
lays eggs?

A platypus is a **mammal** that lays eggs.



Egg!



A ladybird is an **insect** that lays eggs.



Not egg!

A newborn baby is being held by a person, likely a healthcare professional, in a hospital setting. The baby is lying on its back, with its arms and legs spread out. The person holding the baby is wearing a white lab coat. The background is slightly blurred, showing a hospital room with a white chair and some medical equipment.

Humans are **mammals** that do not lay eggs.



Egg!



A snake is a **reptile** that lays eggs.

What Have We Learned Today?

We have learned about lots of different types of animals and those that lay eggs.

Some animals surprised us.





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