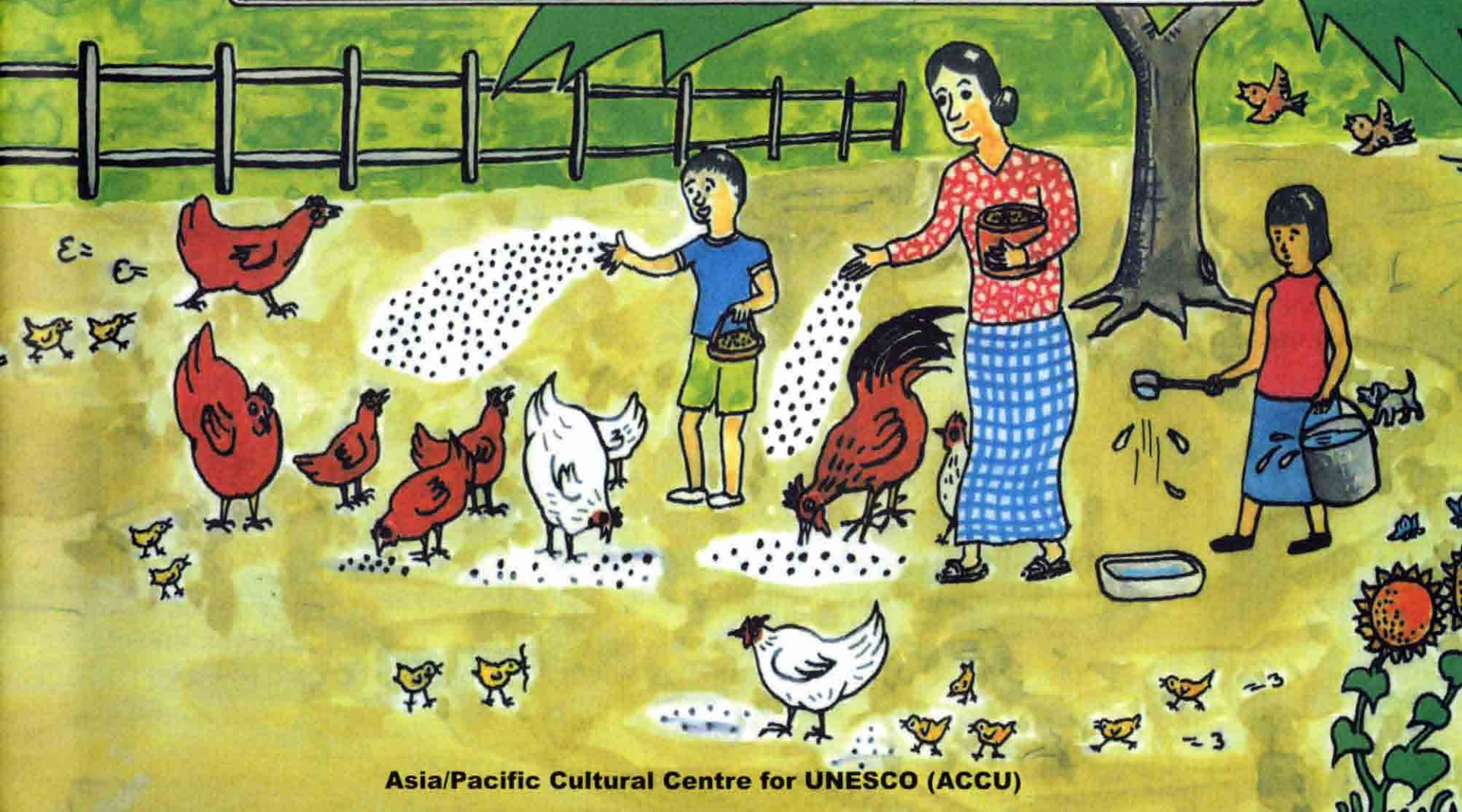


# RAISING CHICKENS

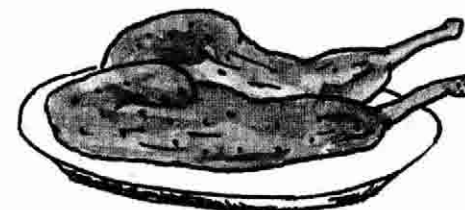
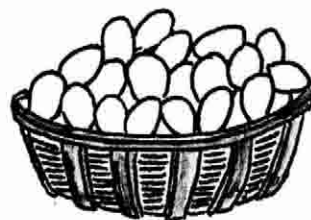
## FOR ADDITIONAL INCOME



## What benefits can you get from raising chickens?

Let's raise chickens in addition to growing rootcrops and vegetables.

You can eat chicken and eggs which you have raised, and increase your income by selling chickens and eggs.

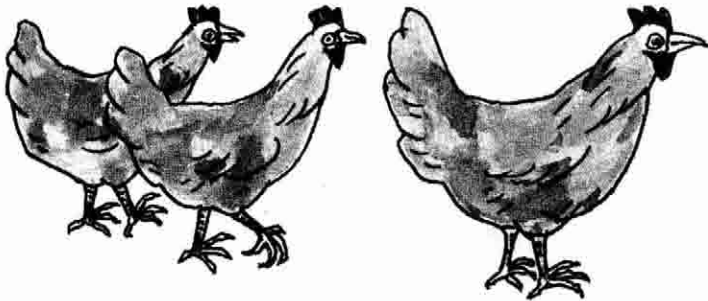


Eggs and chicken are nutritious, so they are good for our health. They contain protein and Vitamin A.

You can sell eggs and chickens for profit, at the market or at a meat shop.



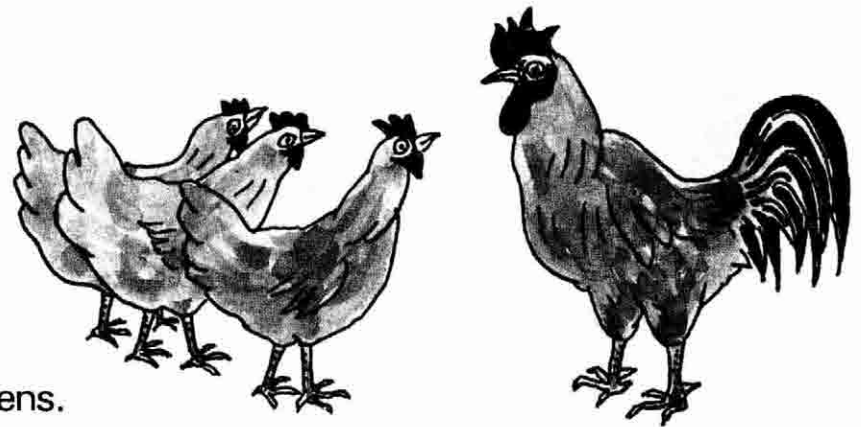
First of all, buy healthy mature chickens or chicks.



You can get eggs from hens only.

If you raise hens and cocks together,  
you will not only have eggs but chickens too.  
(additional benefit)

These eggs will hatch into chicks and grow into chickens.

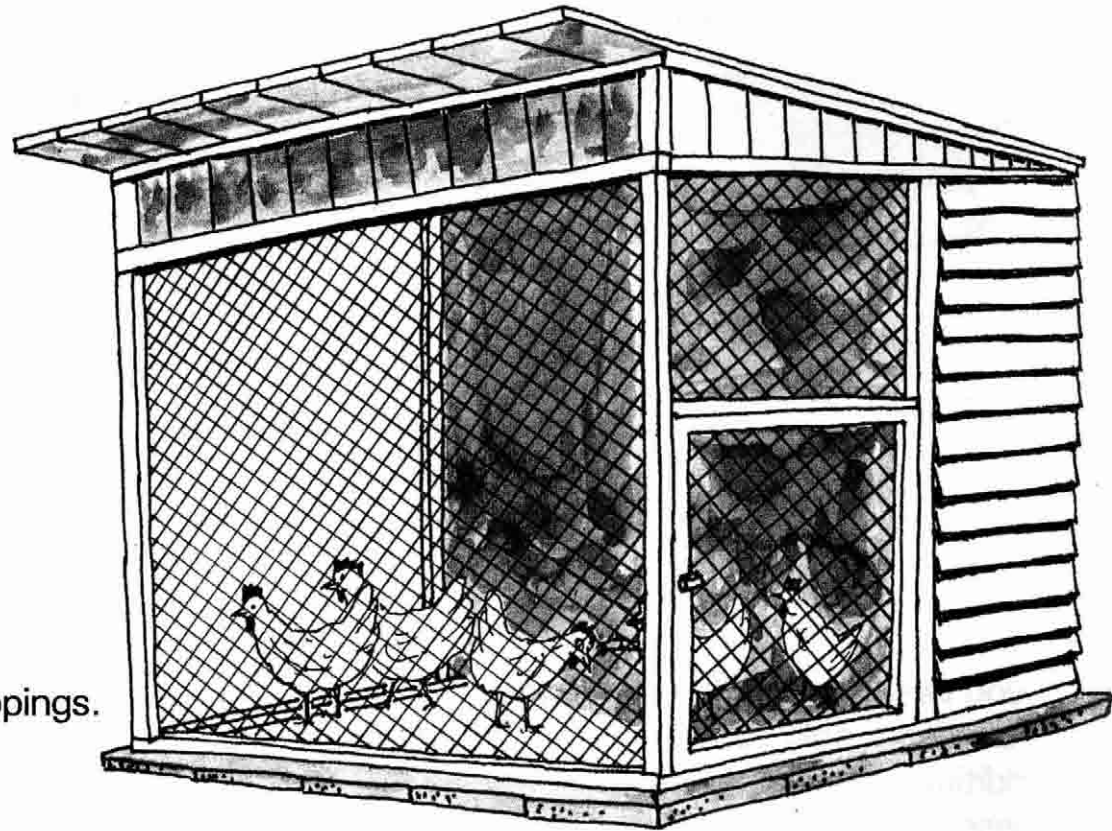




Build an airy chicken house so that the chickens will be protected from the attack of cats, weasels, and other flesh-eating animals.



The chicken house soon gets dirty with droppings. Clean the inside of the house regularly to keep the chickens healthy.



The outbreak of diseases is one of the most common causes of failure in raising chickens.

The sick chickens tend to come together with their wings dropped, their eyes closed, and feathers ruffled.

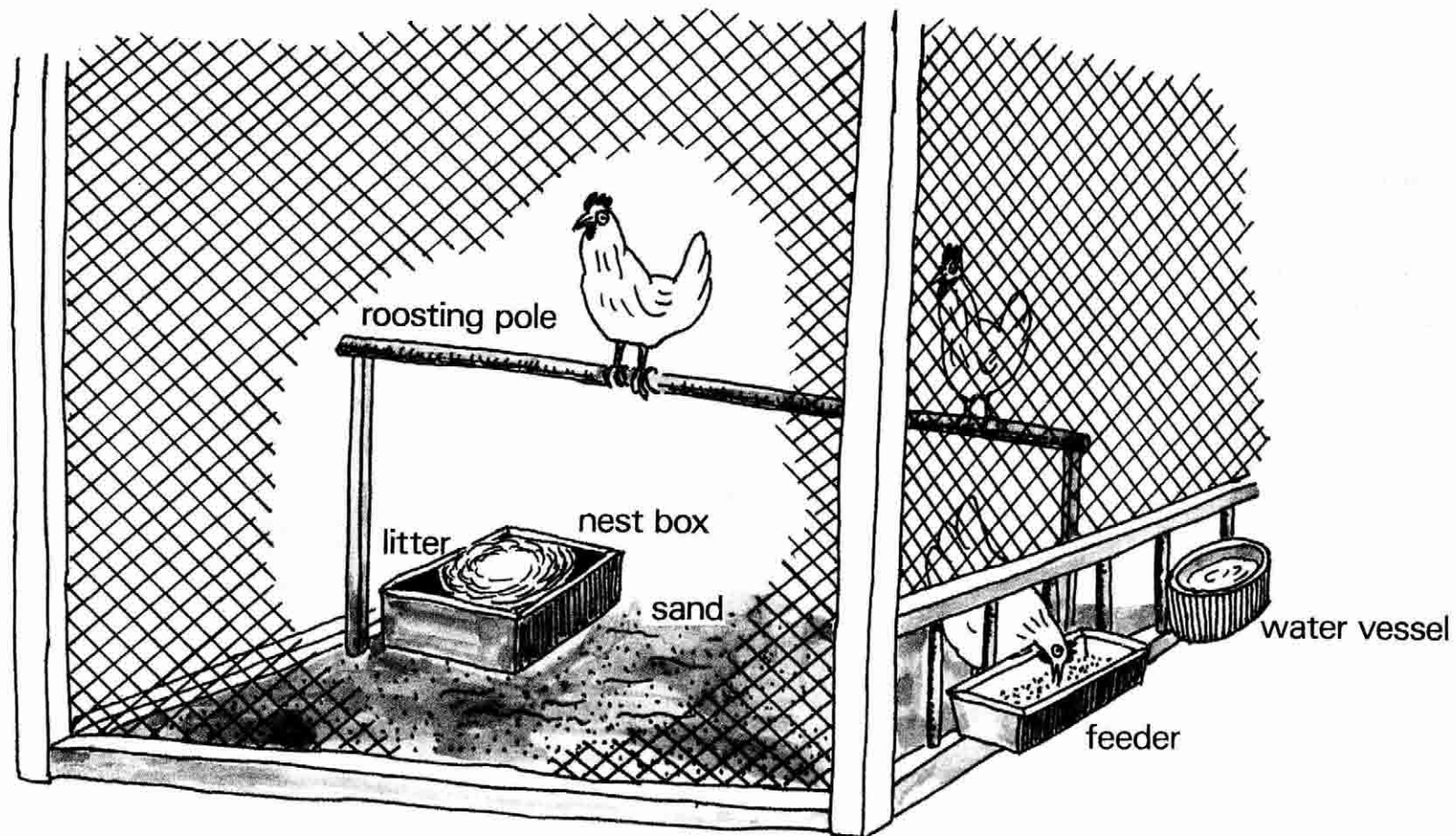
Diseases are prevented by maintaining strict sanitation.

If however, you discover any sick chickens, you should immediately separate the sick chickens from the healthy ones.

It is advisable that you ask for veterinary assistance before administering any drug or vaccine.



## Things to be put in the hen house:



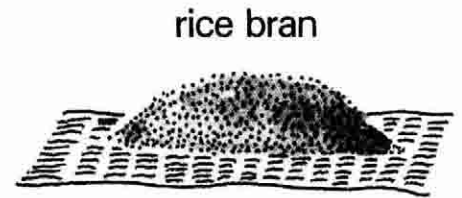
You can feed chickens with the following:



crushed corn

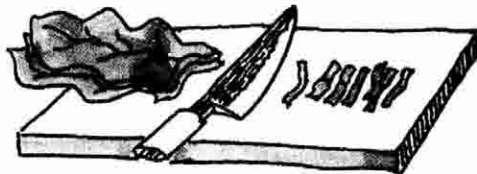


crushed rice



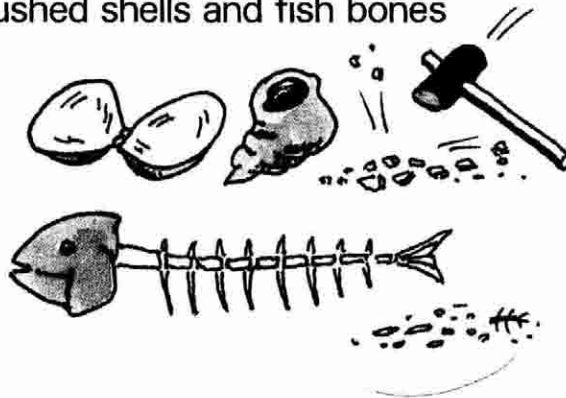
rice bran

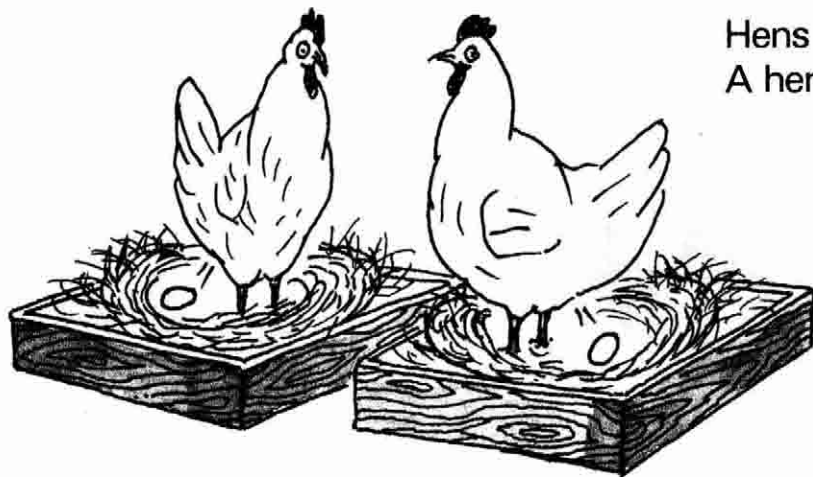
Do not forget to give them water!  
Keep the water clean.



greens

crushed shells and fish bones





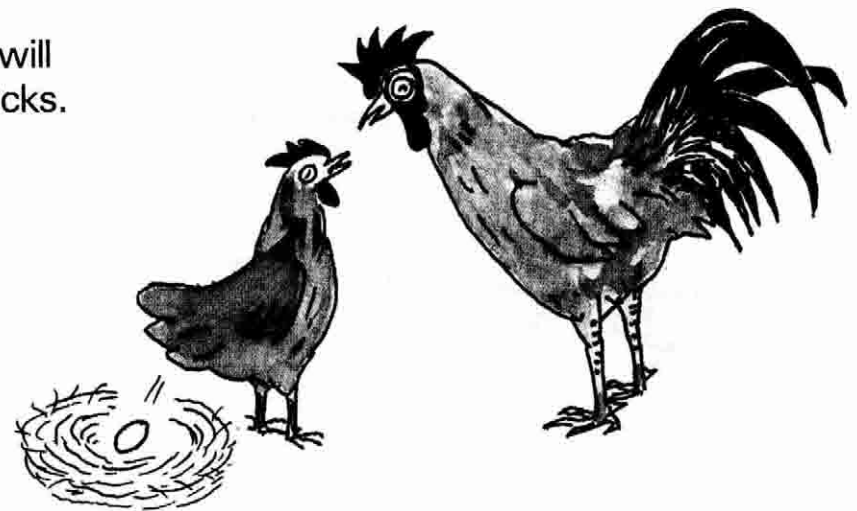
Hens lay eggs.  
A hen normally lays about 15 to 20 eggs per month.

Eggs are nutritious.  
They are good for our health.  
How do you like your eggs—  
fried, boiled, poached, etc.?

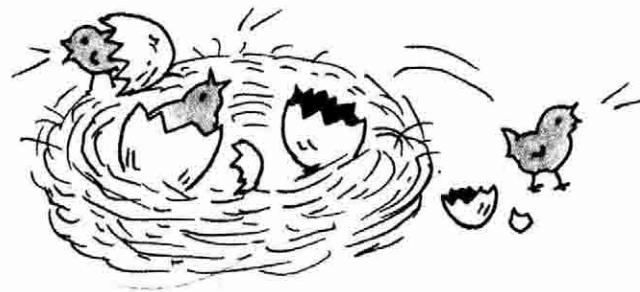
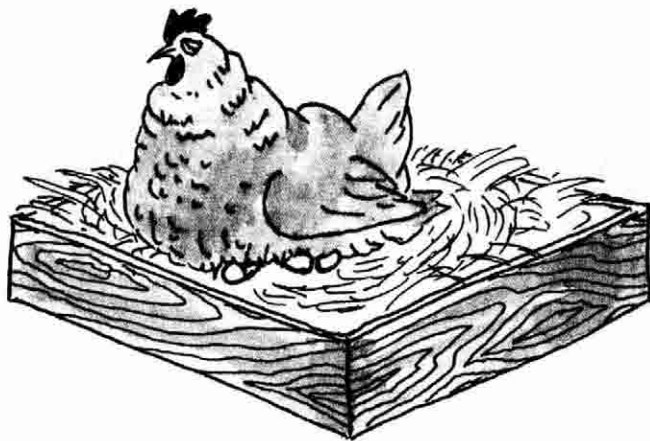




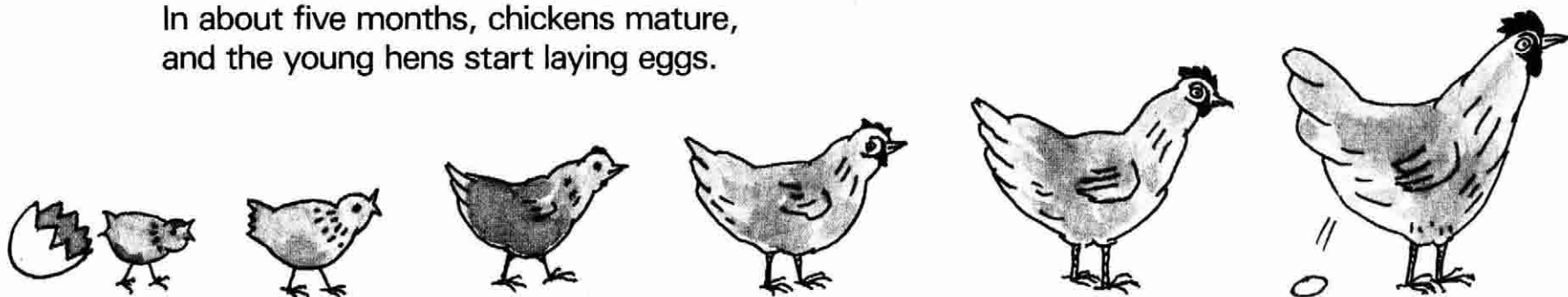
If you raise hens and a cock together, you will get fertilized eggs which will hatch into chicks.



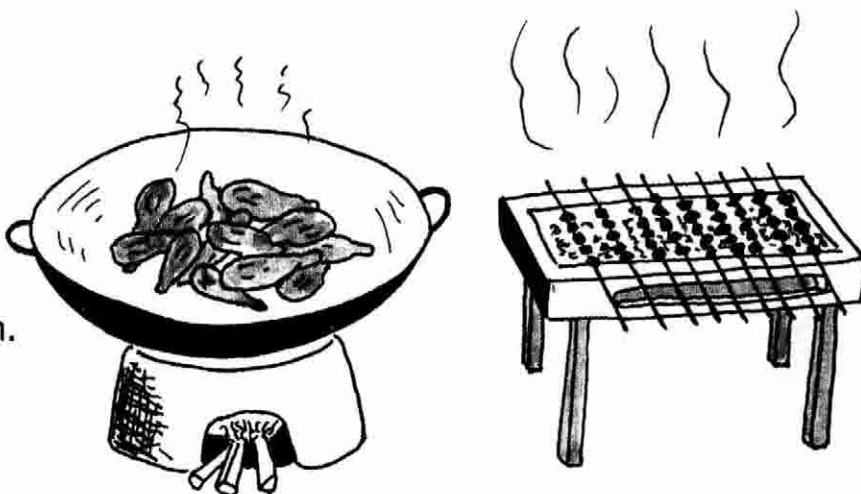
If a hen sits on fertilized eggs for about 21 days, chicks will be hatched.



In about five months, chickens mature,  
and the young hens start laying eggs.



If we have many chickens, let's fry and roast them.  
Fried and roasted chicken are delicious to eat.  
Chicken meat is a body-building food.  
It contains protein.



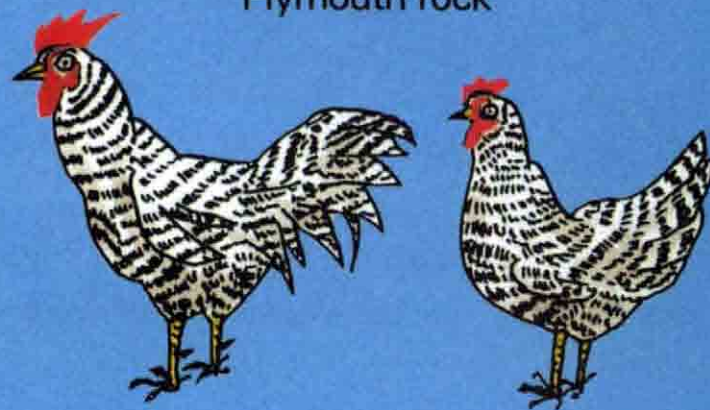
When you have more chickens than you need,  
sell them along with the eggs.  
In that way, you can increase your income.



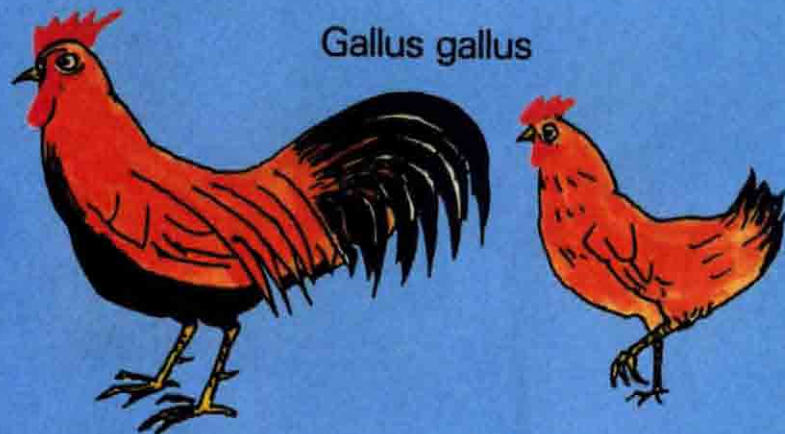
White Leghorn



Plymouth rock



Gallus gallus



Bantam



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