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FARM TO FORK

1. Female turkeys, also called hens, lay eggs on a farm.

2. The eggs are taken to a hatchery, where they are cared for until they hatch.

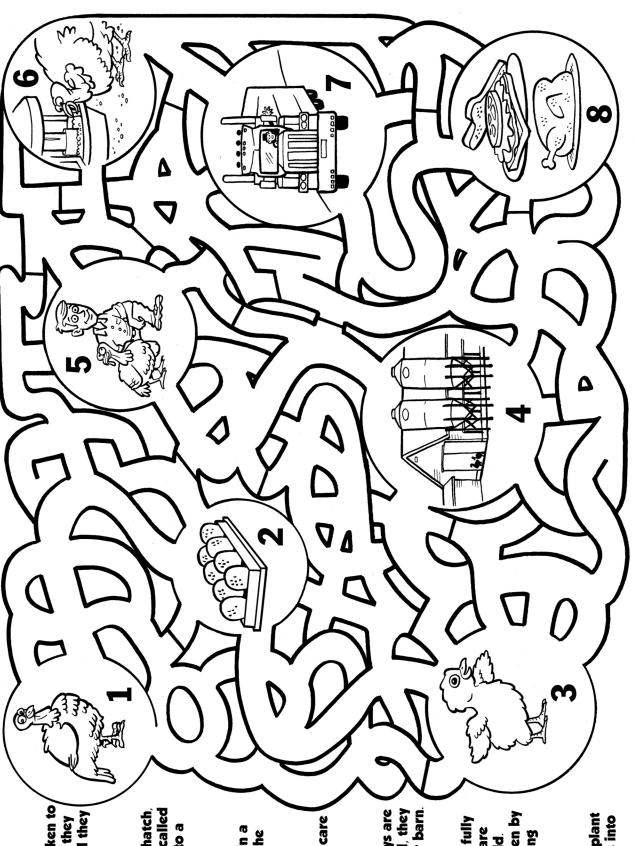
3. When the eggs hatch, the baby turkeys, called poults, are taken to a farm.

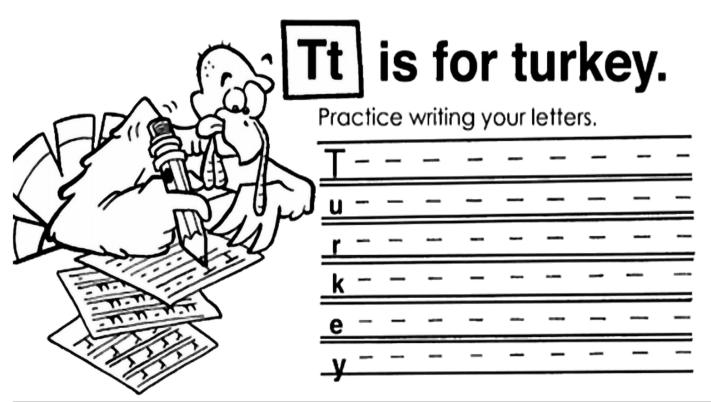
The poults live in a brooder barn on the farm. 5. A farmer takes care of the turkeys.

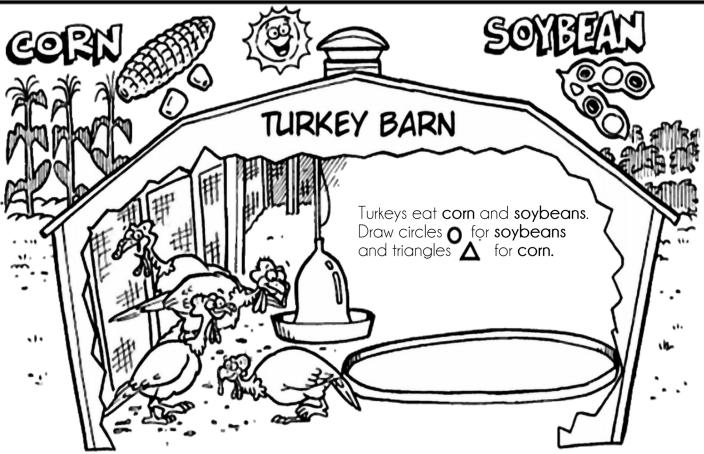
6. When the turkeys are about 5 weeks old, they move to a finisher barn.

7. The turkeys are fully grown when they are about 5 months old. Then, they are taken by semi to a processing plant.

8. The processing plant makes the turkeys into meat.

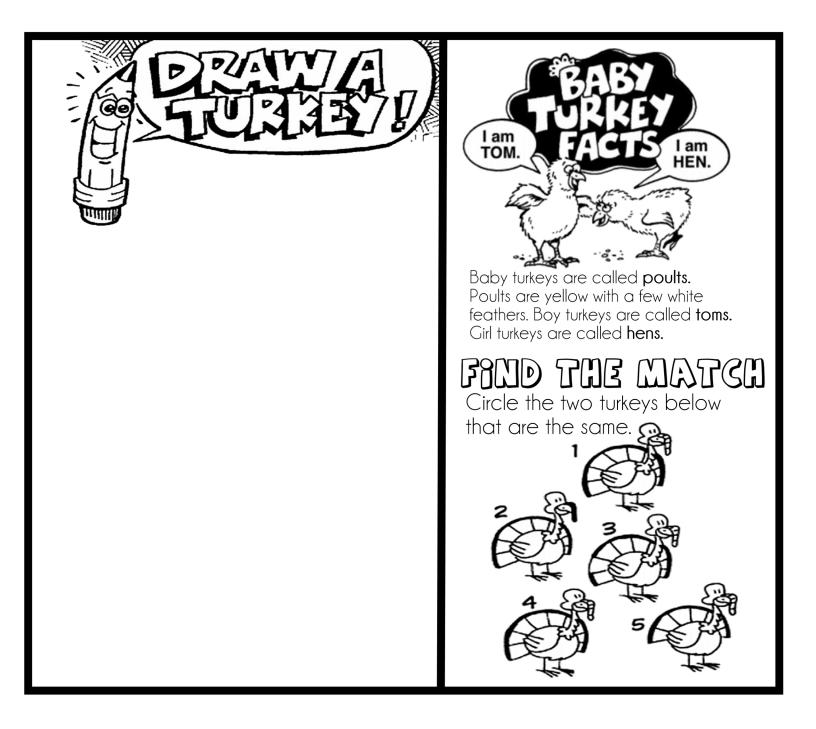






A turkey farmer raises turkeys all year in large open barns. A group of turkeys is called a **flock**. How many turkeys are in this **flock**? Circle the number.

1 2 3 4 5 6



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