

1. a) At the beginning of the story, who has been given the job of hatching the duck eggs? _____

b) Why? _____

2. What type of place is Jemima looking for to lay her eggs?

3. Circle the correct option to complete each sentence below:

a) A duck must sit on her eggs for

a month	28 weeks
28 days	14 days

b) Jemima fancied building her nest

underground	in a tree
on a tree-stump	in the barn

c) The gentleman suggests Jemima build her nest

in his house	in the garden
in the woods	in his wood-shed

d) Jemima laid _____ eggs

twelve light blue	nine small white
nine greeny white	twenty-eight large

4. Why did Jemima decide to accept the gentleman's offer of building her nest in the wood-shed?

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It was quite run down.	
It was comfortable and very soft.	
It was full of feathers.	
The farmer's wife told her to go there.	