**Date:** June 14



**Day #:** 25

**Videos:** 1 - 16 **Time:**  15:30 minutes

**Video 1: Can you tell which chick is the male and which is the female?** Male has blue/Female all brown

**Do all of the chicks get to eat?** No- only one

**Video 2: Look at the sizes of the two male chicks flapping. Why are they different sizes?** The chicks may have hatched a day or day and a half apart- the older will be slightly larger.

**Video 3: Four chicks are eating. The female is getting the food. She is at the bottom center. What does she do to protect her food from the other chicks?** She covers it with her wings- mantles it.

**What is the food item?** Bird

**What do the chicks do to it?** Pull it apart

**Do you think this will happen more frequently or less?** More frequently

**Video 4: Why are some chicks going in and out of the hole?** Getting ready to fledge- jump out for first flight

**Video 5: Why do the chicks suddenly pay attention?** Hear a parent- this means food

**Video 6: Listen to the sounds outside of the box. What do you hear?** House sparrows

**How are the chicks acting?** Sleepy

**Video 7: From sleepy to feeding frenzy! Why must the chicks eat so much?** Because they are growing and developing

**What does one chick do to the prey (rodent)?** Gulps it down

**Video 8: What sound do the chicks make? They aren’t *peeping* anymore.** “killy killy”

**Video 9: How many get fed this time?** One

**Video 10: One chick *whitewashes* the side of the box. What does this mean?** Goes to the bathroom

**Video 11: Three chicks are sleeping standing up. Where are their heads?** Tucked under their wings

**What are the other two chicks doing?** Preening

**Video 12: Why do you think the one male is acting like this? Remember- they are young.** He is restless and bored- perhaps playful

**Video 13: Which is the female?** In the middle- between two males

**Video 14: What is the chick preening?** Its tail- tails are used to steer, break, and keep balance

**Video 15: All five try to get the food item. Which one wins?** Female

**Is the fight over? Who dives in?** No! The youngest one dives in

**Video 16: That pesky male chick! What is he doing again?** Rowdy and playful…go to bed!