

The Mallard duck is a wetland bird.
The male mallard has a bright green head.
The female mallard is brown and white.

Mallards nest on the ground near water.
They build their nests out of leaves, twigs, and grass.
The female mallard lays 8 to 12 gray eggs.

Baby ducks are called ducklings.
When the ducklings hatch, the mother takes them for a swim.
Ducks have webbed feet.
Their webbed feet helps them to swim.

The ducklings' enemies are foxes, skunks, raccoons, and hawks.

Mallards eat seeds, the stems of pond leaves, tadpoles, insects, and worms.

1. What colour is the female mallard? _____

2. Where do mallards nest? _____

3. How many eggs does the mother duck lay? _____

4. What do mallards eat? _____
