

Transcript: Discovery Box 2

Here's a Noisy Miner incubating her eggs – that is, she is sitting over her eggs to keep them warm while the chicks develop inside the eggs until they are ready to hatch.

Usually Noisy Miner females lay 2 to 4 eggs.

Now a question for you: How many days does the female Noisy Miner have to spend on the nest incubating her eggs before they are ready to hatch?

I'll give you some time to think about this so I'll count to five before giving you the answer - One, Two, Three, Four, Five.

Well, the answer is 15 to 16 days.