

INDIANA AGTIVITY SHEETS

SWINE



There are over 2,000 pig farmers in Indiana that raise over four million hogs. The terms swine, hog and pig are all names for the same animal. Meat from these animals is called pork. Common foods like bacon, ham, pork chops and sausage come from pigs!

Male pigs are called boars while female pigs are called sows. Sows give birth to litters of piglets twice a year. Each litter has around eight to twelve baby pigs. When a sow gives birth to a litter of piglets, this is called farrowing.

Pigs cannot sweat. In order to help them cool off, farmers provide plenty of fresh drinking water and cool room temperatures.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Hogs are said to be in the top 10 of smartest animals in the world.



HAM PINWHEELS

Ask an adult for help.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 tortilla
- ¼ cup cream cheese
- 1 teaspoon yellow mustard
- 3 slices ham
- 3 romaine lettuce leaves

DIRECTIONS:

1. Spread one side of tortilla with cream cheese to the edge. Add mustard to taste.
2. Layer tortillas with ham and then lettuce.
3. Roll tortilla tightly. Set seam side down.
4. Cut roll crosswise into six pieces.
5. If making the day before, wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate. Slice the next day.

TRUE OR FALSE?

Pigs have five toes, just like humans.

ANSWER: _____

Pigs only come in one size and color.

ANSWER: _____

Pigs are very smart. They can be trained to do tricks, just like a dog.

ANSWER: _____

Pigs grow very quickly. They will weigh over 200 pounds when they are 6 months old.

ANSWER: _____

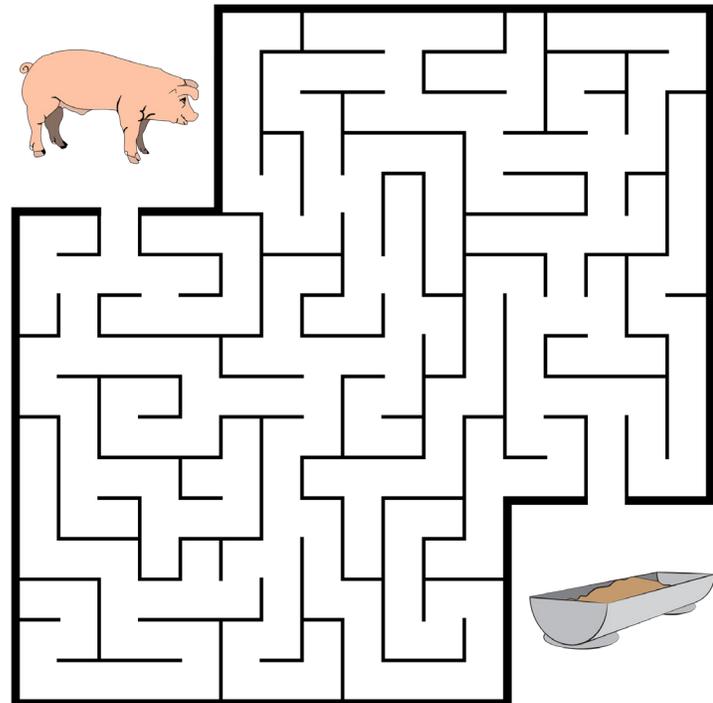
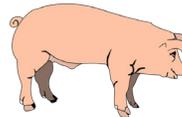
Answers: 1. False, 2. False, 3. True, 4. True

FEEDING TIME

Pigs need a balanced diet and clean water to grow properly. Pigs eat ground up feed or feed pellets that are a mixture of corn, soybeans, and vitamins and minerals.



Can you help the pig find its feed trough?



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