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Pigs

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Pigs are smart, and can they make good pets. But ... did you know that some pigs know how to swim? Let's learn more about the amazing pig.

1. T/F A pig can weigh more than a car. At <http://bit.ly/1XN3PVU> you can see a picture of the world's biggest pig that weighed 2,552 pounds. That's more than a small car, such as a Chevy Spark which weighs about 2,300 lbs.

2. How long do pigs live? Most pet pigs live about ten years... a bit less than a dog or a cat. But one lucky pig made to 22 years, setting a world record <http://bit.ly.com/1oTl8ZW>.

3. T/F Pigs are messy, smelly creatures. Pigs are actually clean creatures. Wonderopolus <http://bit.ly/1Qdqbe8> tells us that pigs only roll in mud for sun protection, because they can't sweat. If you keep them in a clean pen, they like to stay clean.

4. Can a pig swim? At <http://bit.ly/1Q0SJJZ> you can learn about Exuma Island in the bahamas, where shipwrecked pigs have learned how to swim.

5. Are there wild pigs? Yes. Texas A&M University <http://bit.ly.com/1VNkiba> tells us a lot about wild pigs. They are good at having babies and eating crops. Called "Feral Hogs," they can weigh as much as a person, run faster than you can ride your bike (30 mph), and jump over fences.

6. What is a pig's best sense? Pigs can't see very well, but they have great snouts. They can even smell a tasty roots when they are underground. Read more at <http://nyti.ms/1WTlLwT>.

Application:

1. Adopt a pet pig!
<http://bitly.com/1SdcmRK>
you can find out if a pet pig is right for you. Hint -- ask your mom or dad first.

1. Make your own piggy bank <http://bit.ly/WBrYEP>

2. Make a pig plate <http://bit.ly/10va6OU>

3. Tell some pig jokes <http://bitly.com/1QH47rL>



Megan's Videos About Pigs

Here's a set of hand picked videos from YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcBVHzUUEKwnE0aGwuAXZ3uVqV4rX87Mg>