

LEARN ALL ABOUT PIGS WITH AMY AND COLBY

# PIG TALES FUN BOOK

WITH LOTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR YOU TO DO AND COLOUR



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**Around the World,**  
there are more than 29 different  
breeds of pigs that are raised for  
pork. The Yorkshire, Landrace,  
Duroc and Hampshire are popular  
breeds on Canadian farms.



**BELGIUM LANDRACE**



**BERKSHIRE**



**BRITISH LANDRACE**



**BRITISH LOP**



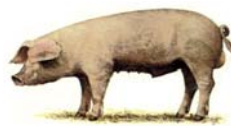
**BRITISH SADDLEBACK**



**CHESTER WHITE**



**DUROC**



**DUTCH LANDRACE**



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**GERMAN LANDRACE**



**GLOUCESTER OLD SPOT**



**HAMPSHIRE**



**HEREFORD**



**OXFORD SANDY BLACK**



**ITALIAN LANDRACE**



**PIETRAIN**



**LACOMBE**



**POLAND CHINA**



**LARGE BLACK**



**SPOTTED**



**LARGE WHITE**



**TAMWORTH**



**MIDDLE WHITE**



**WELSH**



**NORWEGIAN LANDRACE**



**YORKSHIRE**

# PIGTIONARY



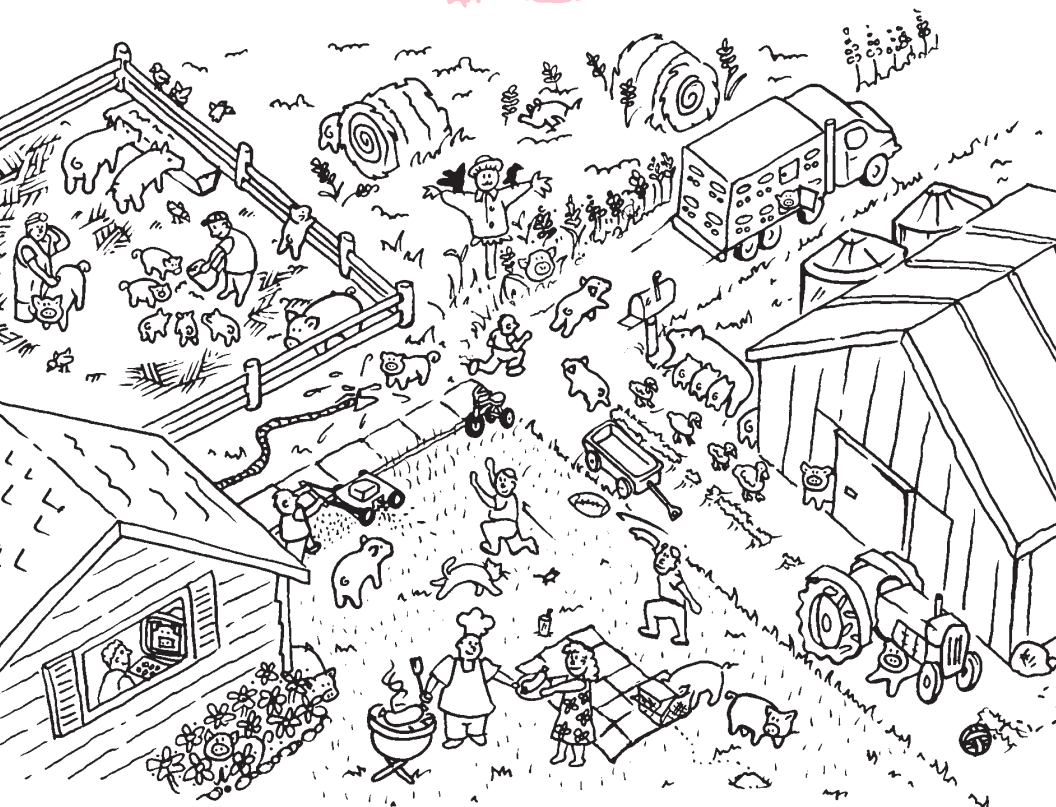
**H**ere are a few words you need to know to get around Amy and Colby's pig farm! Match each word to the correct definition:

WORDS	DEFINITIONS
Piglet	Male pig
Sow	Adult female pig
Farrow	Newborn pig
Boar	Pig raised for meat
Litter	To give birth
Market Hog	Piglets born at one time from one sow



What do you call a pig driving a car? **A road hog.**

# THIS LITTLE PIGGY



**T**his hog farm is busy! Pigs need food, water and to be treated with care. They need to stay healthy and strong. **How many pigs do you see on this farm?**

This is a small farm! The average hog farm in Canada has 1,000 pigs. Some hog farms have 2,000 to 5,000 sows (mother pigs), as well as boars (father pigs), and piglets (baby pigs). Now that's a busy place!

How does a pig go to a hospital?

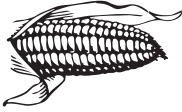
*In a hambulance.*

# WHAT AM I?

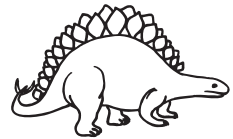
**S**torybook pigs live outside. Canadian farmers have learned it's better to keep their pigs in me. **What am I?**



Pigs need to eat a healthy balanced diet. I am something that pigs do NOT eat. **What am I?**



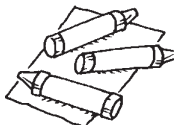
I start out very small, but I like to eat and I grow very quickly. I only weigh 1 kg at birth and grow to 100 kg in less than six months. **What am I?**









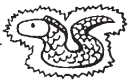













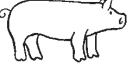




I am found on the body of a pig. I am used to make artist brushes too!. **What am I?**



Pigs produce nutritious meat we call pork. Pigs are also used to make other products we use every day. I am something that is NOT made from a pig. **What am I?**



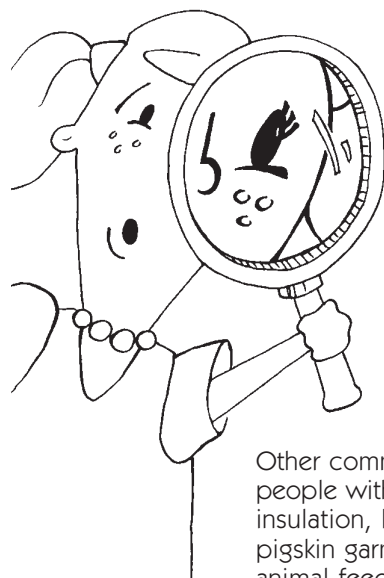
# L'IL PIG'S HOUSE

**F**armers raise  in a special . The  of a  is covered with  not . They f+  cold more easily than other animals. Farmers keep the  warm to make sure the  stay healthy. Heat  may be used to keep the  warm. Raising  indoors also keeps the   from disease. When  **R** about 3 weeks old, they begin eating a special diet of  and minerals. When they reach  **110 kg** they are sent by  to a meat packing  to be made into  for us to eat.  farmers **R** business , who use modern equipment  help them raise the  **BEST** pigs in the .

What do pigs write letters with ?  
**Pig pens.**

# EVERYTHING BUT THE OINK

F	L	O	O	R	W	A	X	S	P
C	A	K	P	U	T	T	Y	T	L
O	E	W	H	B	G	L	U	E	A
S	O	A	K	B	L	C	W	M	S
M	Y	P	E	E	O	B	P	A	T
E	P	S	B	R	V	I	A	S	I
T	V	C	E	M	E	N	T	E	C
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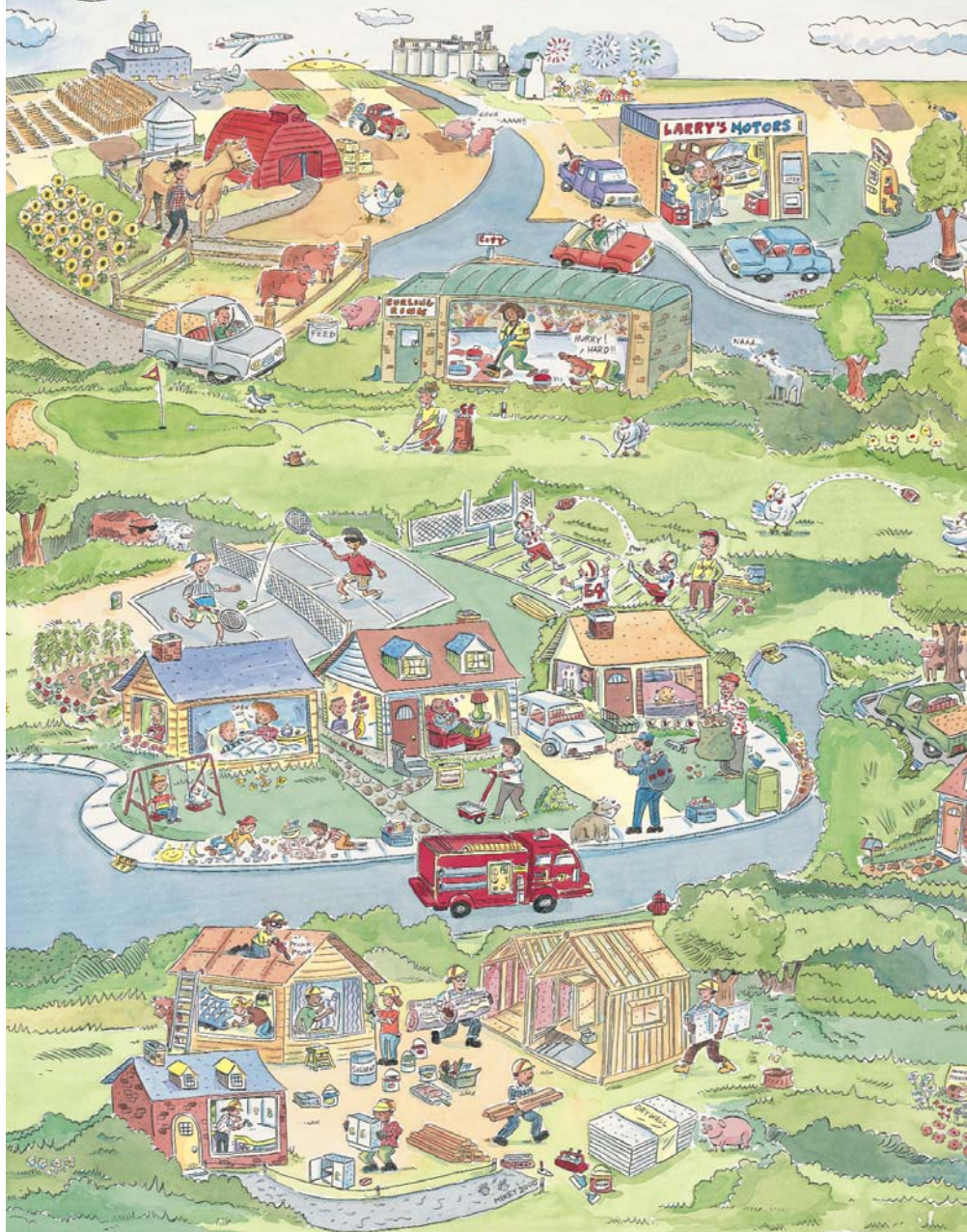


**W**hat do upholstery and chalk have in common? Bet you didn't know they are both made from parts of a pig! There are 11 more things that are made from hogs hidden in this word search. **Can you help Colby and Amy find the following by-products in the word search?**

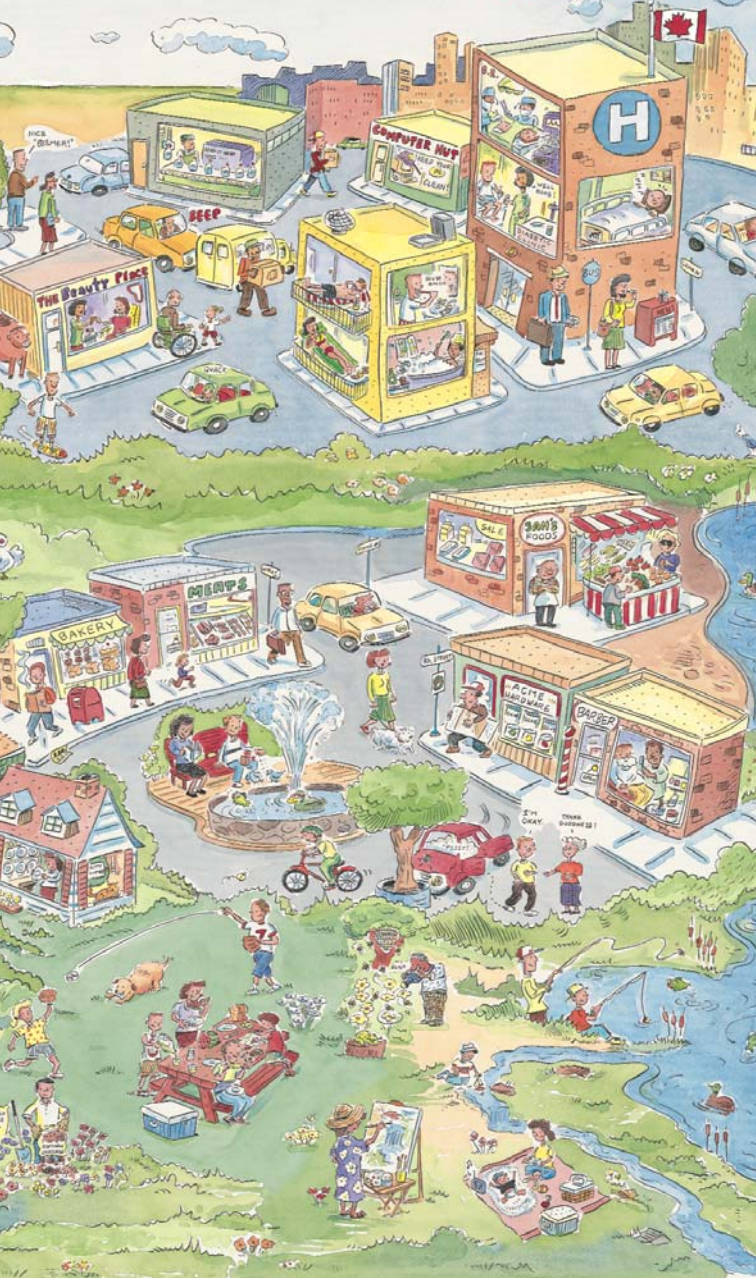
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| <b>PUTTY</b>   | <b>BONE</b>      | <b>PLASTICS</b>  |
| <b>CRAYONS</b> | <b>CHINA</b>     | <b>CEMENT</b>    |
| <b>GLOVES</b>  | <b>RUBBER</b>    | <b>GLASS</b>     |
| <b>GLUE</b>    | <b>COSMETICS</b> | <b>FLOOR WAX</b> |

Other common by-products are linoleum, chalk, insulin for people with diabetes, matches, artist's brushes, weed killer, insulation, leather shoes, antifreeze, baseball covering, pigskin garments, water filters, upholstery, minerals for animal feed and heart valves for special heart surgery. There are many more ways we use pigs in our lives every day.

# WHERE'S AGRI



# CULTURE...?



## Where's Agriculture...?

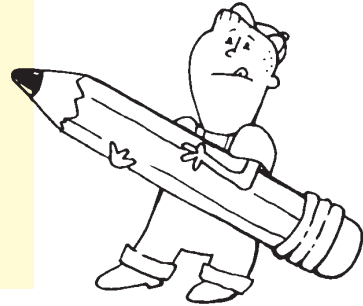
You would be surprised to know... Farming touches your life far more than your dinner plate, from the games you play to the house you live in. Look at this picture and see if you can find some of the 28 products that come from pigs. There are over 90 products from farm animals to find!

# HAM SCRAMBLE

**P**igs provide us with pork.

hma	roast
bacno	food
prok	chops
ofod	pork
rion	meat
rosat	bacon
cohps	ham
irbs	iron
emat	ribs

Help set Amy and Colby straight by matching each scrambled word with the correct spelling.



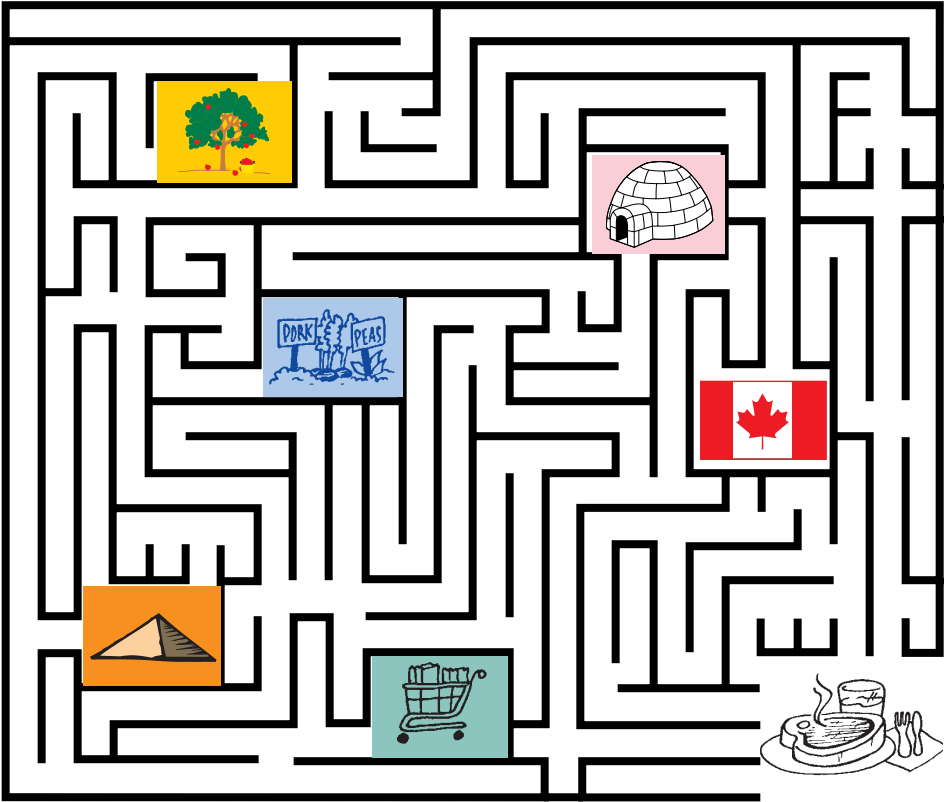
PORK ROAST, PORK STEAK,  
PORK TENDERLOIN, SCHNITZEL, CUTLETS,  
PORK CHOPS, BACK RIBS, BACK  
BACON, SIDE PORK, SIDE RIBS,  
GROUND PORK, HAM

**O**ur bodies need a variety of foods to stay healthy and strong. You should eat two to three servings of meat or alternatives each day. Pork is one kind of meat you can eat. It is a good source of protein, iron, vitamins and minerals.

What do pigs do after school ?

**Their hamwork.**

# A-MAZING PORK



Start Here

**D**id you know the Chinese were the first people to raise pigs as food over 2,000 years ago? Canadian pork is exported to many other countries. People in far away countries like Japan, Russia, China and Mexico eat pork from Canada. Follow the maze and find out where the best pork in the world comes from.

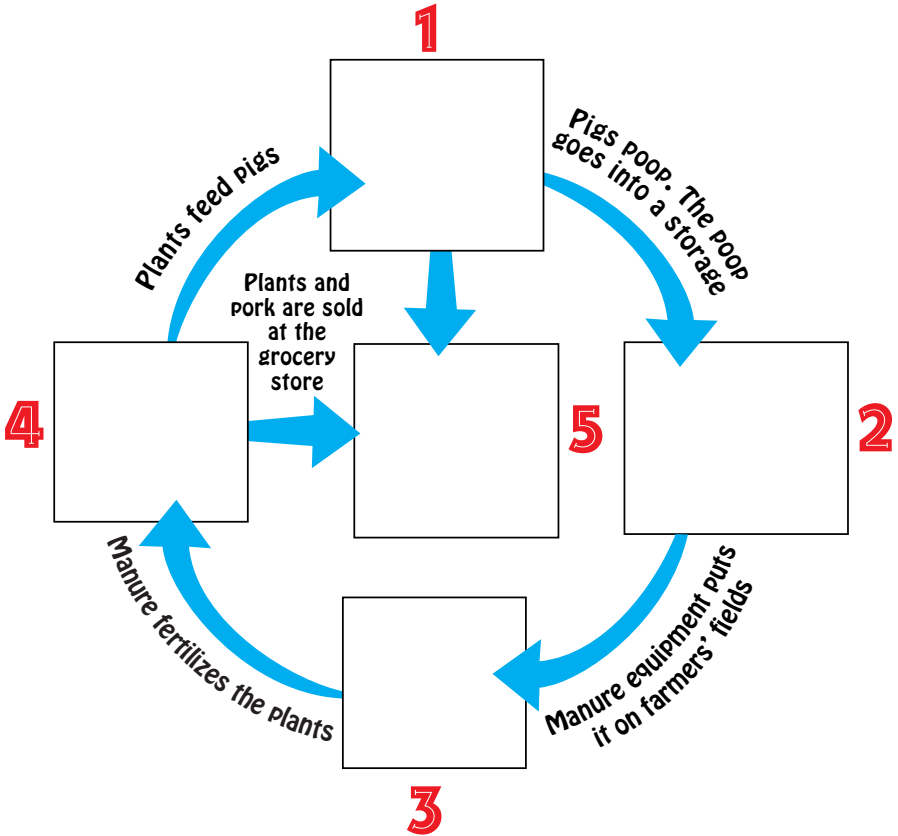
What do you get when you cross  
a pig and a centipede?

**Bacon and legs.**

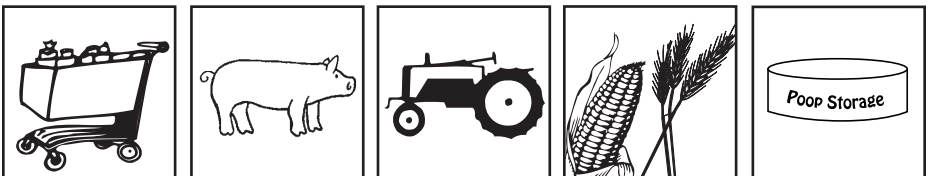
# PIG POOP CYCLE

**FARMS ARE THE ORIGINAL RECYCLING PROGRAM!**

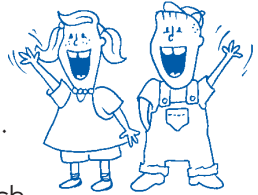
Draw in the correct picture at each step of the Pig Poop Cycle.



**HINT:** Here are the five pictures you need to fill in the poop cycle!



# PIG POOP MATH



**T**here are a lot of pigs on Colby and Amy's farm. Let's find out the numbers on how many pigs and how much poop. Circle the correct number in each question. {Hint: if you are not sure of the answer, read ahead to the next question!}

How many piglets does one sow have in one year?

4

20

38

How many litres of manure do 20 pigs produce in one year?

270

some

54,000

54,000 litres of manure fertilizes the land that grows crops. How many kilograms of corn can be grown on that land?

4700

lots

9

How many boxes of cornflakes will 4700 kg of corn make?  
1 kg of corn = 2 boxes of corn flakes

370

9400

million

How many pigs will 4700 kg of corn feed?  
Hint: more than 10, less than 50

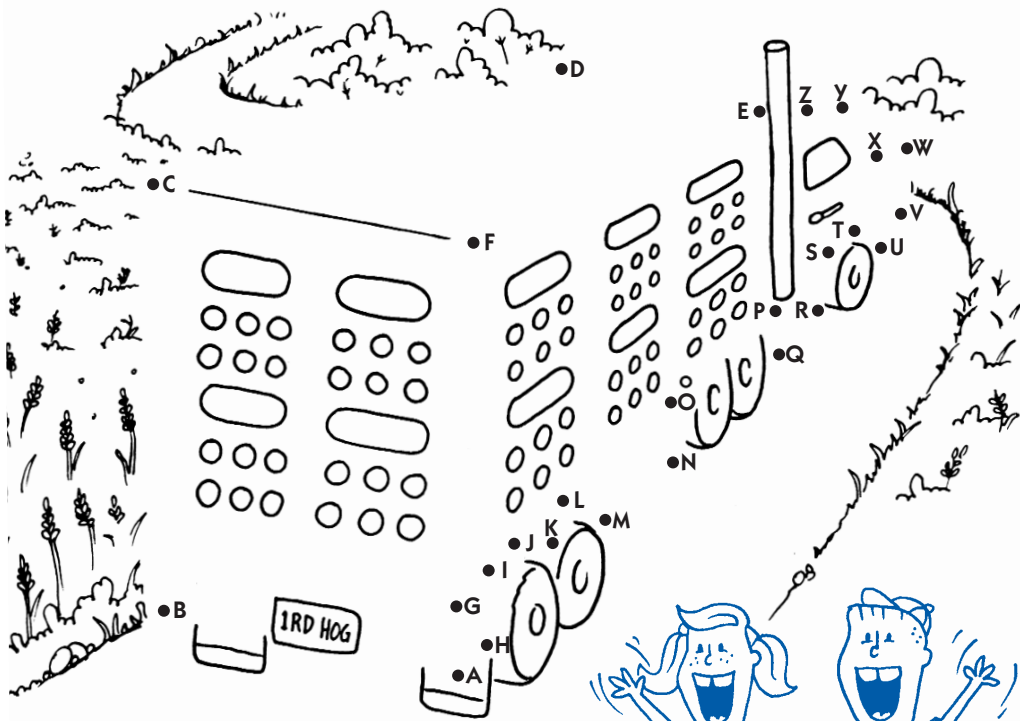
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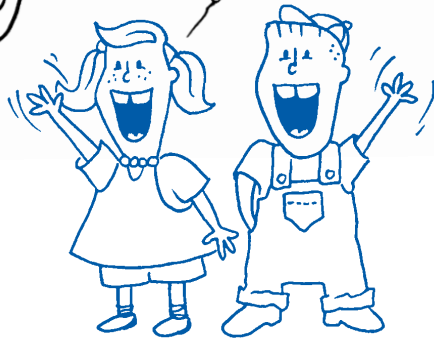
**It's easy:** Pigs poop. Farmers put the manure on the fields. Pig manure is good plant food and builds up the soil. The plants and crops are used for us to eat or pigs to eat, and it all starts again!

# COME AGAIN!



**R**aising the best pigs in the world is a big job. Maybe one day you'll meet us on our farm to see what it's really like. We think pigs are great! After learning a bit about pigs, what do YOU think?

Join the dots to say good-bye.



What do pigs drive ?

*Pig-up trucks*



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## Facts About Pigs

A sow (mother pig) has 9 - 14 piglets at one time,  
and has two litters of piglets each year.

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Pigs gestate (are pregnant) for 3 months, 3 weeks and 3 days.  
Cows gestate for about 9 months and 2 weeks. Horses gestate for  
almost 1 year. People gestate for a little over 9 months.

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Pigs like to keep themselves and their pens clean.

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Pigs don't sweat. Their sweat glands don't work.

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Hog farmers reduce, reuse and recycle by using pig  
manure to fertilize farmland.

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The average Canadian uses 343 litres of water in their home  
and garden each day, compared to 7 litres for the average pig.

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Canadian pork is sold to over 90 countries, including the  
United States, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Cuba and Russia.