

5. Examlab. Reading Part 3

You are given a piece of text with some questions. You are also given a set of 4 choices for each question. Identify the correct answer and click its corresponding button.

Guinea Pigs

Most of us fondly remember our childhood guinea pig pets. These adorable creatures really are a great first pet for children and provide just as much friendship as any dog or cat.

Guinea pigs are funny creatures! You can really tell what they're thinking, despite their small stature. If the guinea pigs have been handled from a young age, then they'll be cuddly and affectionate, which is exactly the type of pet children love.

Having a pet for your children is a great way for them to learn about what they can and can't do, and the impact of their decisions. Just make sure they don't squeeze their furry friends too hard, as guinea pigs are quite small and delicate creatures.

There are certain things guinea pigs need to have in order to stay healthy and happy. Vitamin C is very important so you should feed the guinea pig lots of fruit, and vitamin rich veggies such as broccoli. Your child can be in charge of making sure the guinea pig is getting their daily fruit salad.

Like many pets, guinea pigs will become accustomed to the sound of their owner's voice. If your children like to have a chat with their little furry friends, chances are next time the guinea pig hears their voice they'll come running. What a happy experience this would be for your kids, to have their little friends ecstatic to see them. This also means that the children and animals can forge a real, heartfelt bond.

QUESTIONS

1) What do we learn about guinea pigs?

A) They show you what's in their mind.

B) They are not as friendly as dogs.

C) Cats are more playful than they are.

D) They are very faithful.

2) Why do some people feel guinea pigs make good pets?

A) Because they don't eat much.

B) Because they are very playful.

C) Because they give a lot of love.

D) Because they can learn tricks.

3) How do children benefit from having pets?

A) They can learn about animals.

B) Their science marks in school can improve.

C) They become more affectionate.

D) They learn how to behave.

4) What responsibilities should children be given?

A) They should play with their guinea pigs.

B) They should clean their guinea pigs.

C) They should exercise their guinea pigs.

D) They should be in charge of their guinea pig's food.

5) What would be a good introduction to this article?

A) Kids and pets go together and that's the way it should be. Guinea pigs are a vital part of that story because they make ideal first pets.

B) Guinea pig populations have been falling over the last decade due to a mystery virus. Scientists have no idea about its origin, but are working hard on the problem.

C) Researchers have just announced that guinea pigs originated in Australia and then migrated to Asia. Their evolution has been studied for many years which led to this exciting discovery.

D) Pet shops have noticed a steep increase in the demand for guinea pigs and this is probably the reason the price for one has been steadily increasing over the last few years