

Gap fill

Put these words into the spaces in the paragraph below.

surprised
journal
joystick
thought
clear
skills
successful
named

Pigs may be more intelligent than we (1) _____. They may be able to play video games. Researchers at Purdue University in the USA conducted research on pig-gaming (2) _____. The researchers were (3) _____ that their test pigs were able to play some games. Researchers got the four pigs, (4) _____ Ebony, Hamlet, Ivory and Omelet, to play a simple game at different levels. They had to move a (5) _____ with their snout to make a cursor move to a coloured wall. If they were (6) _____, they got a tasty treat. Lead author Dr. Candace Croney said: "It's very (7) _____ they had some conceptual understanding of what they were being asked to do." The research is in a paper published in the (8) _____ "Frontiers in Psychology".

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treats
information
extensive
capable
connection
levels
different
screen

The research was quite (9) _____. The pigs spent many days playing the game. During the last 50 rounds, the pigs played the game on three different (10) _____. If they were successful at one level, they moved to the next level. The higher levels had better (11) _____. A scientist told CNN that: "The pigs clearly understood the (12) _____ between their own behavior, the joystick, and what was happening on the (13) _____." Dr. Croney said it was important to understand how pigs get (14) _____, and what they are (15) _____ of learning and remembering. She said this would help us to learn what pigs think of interacting with humans. We could also understand what pigs think of (16) _____ environments.