

## Language — Cloze (Gap-fill)

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

The research was quite extensive. The pigs (7) \_\_\_\_ many days playing the game. During the last 50 rounds, the pigs played the game on three different levels. If they were (8) \_\_\_\_ at one level, they moved to the next level. The higher levels had better treats. A scientist told CNN that: "The pigs clearly understood the connection between their (9) \_\_\_\_ behavior, the joystick, and what was happening on the screen." Dr. Croney said it was important to understand how pigs (10) \_\_\_\_ information, and what they are (11) \_\_\_\_ 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 (12) \_\_\_\_ environments.

Which of these words go in the above text?

1. (a) that (b) what (c) than (d) which
2. (a) on (b) as (c) by (d) and
3. (a) to (b) on (c) in (d) by
4. (a) levels (b) level (c) leveller (d) level up
5. (a) throat (b) threat (c) tread (d) treat
6. (a) adjourn (b) journalist (c) journey (d) journal
7. (a) spent (b) purchased (c) bought (d) sold
8. (a) successfully (b) success (c) succeed (d) successful
9. (a) own (b) down (c) sown (d) town
10. (a) do (b) get (c) read (d) copy
11. (a) ability (b) capable (c) skill (d) talented
12. (a) different (b) differently (c) difference (d) differ