

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?

- (a) that (b) what (c) than (d) which
- (a) on (b) as (c) by (d) and
- (a) to (b) on (c) in (d) by
- (a) levels (b) level (c) leveller (d) level up
- (a) throat (b) threat (c) tread (d) treat
- (a) adjourn (b) journalist (c) journey (d) journal
- (a) spent (b) purchased (c) bought (d) sold
- (a) successfully (b) success (c) succeed (d) successful
- (a) own (b) down (c) sown (d) town
- (a) do (b) get (c) read (d) copy
- (a) ability (b) capable (c) skill (d) talented
- (a) different (b) differently (c) difference (d) differ