

## Pigs are intelligent enough to play video games

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".

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.