

To help you complete this worksheet, use the World of Pets book.

Guinea pig

Many people keep guinea pigs as pets. Guinea pigs are not really _____. They are _____, like rats and squirrels. Pet guinea pigs may be _____, black, brown, red, or a mixture of colours. Pet guinea pigs need a _____ with plenty of air and fresh drinking water. They eat dry _____, greens, and hay.

Guinea pigs drink out of a _____ bottle.

Guinea pigs have small _____.

It's a fact!

Guinea pigs are not related to pigs. They belong to a group of rodents called covies. No one is sure how guinea pigs got their name!



A healthy guinea pig has shiny _____.

Guinea pigs like to hide in a _____ during the day.

Guinea pigs use their sharp front _____ for gnawing plants.

Sharp _____ are good for digging.

