The AhaBulb Party Game

STUFF EVERY SMALL PET OWNER SHOULD KNOW

How to play (30 seconds)

1. The reader reads a card and its three answers out loud.
2. Everyone says "One, two, three, Goldilocks!" and holds up 1, 2, or 3 fingers.
3. The reader flips the card and reads the answer and the Why.
4. Everyone who was right takes a point.
5. The reader reads the joke with a straight face. Anyone laughs or groans? The reader takes a point. Nobody got it right? The reader takes a point.
6. Pass the deck left. Most points when the points run out wins.

What you need

These cards and the point tokens on the last two pages. No tokens? Use coins, buttons, pebbles, or marshmallows. 3 to 10 players, ages 8 and up.

Expert rule: Bet It

Before the reader flips the card, you may put one of your points on your answer. Right: take your normal point plus one extra. Wrong: your bet goes back to the pile. That's it.

Printing

Print single-sided, on cardstock if you have it. Cut on the dashed lines. Each card is a 3.5 x 5 inch index card. The answer half is upside down on purpose, so the table can't peek.

Cards 1 to 50 of 101. More cards and the free daily online game at sesk.info. Built 2026-10-14.

SMALL PETS

How long do pet hamsters usually live?

A 18 months to 3 years

B 6 to 8 years

C 10 to 12 years

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A 18 months to 3 years

WHY The Merck Veterinary Manual says pet hamsters usually live from 18 months to 3 years. Kids should know up front that a hamster is a short-term pet.

STRAIGHT FACE
Where do hamsters go on vacation? Hamsterdam.

SESK.INFO #7783

SMALL PETS

How long do pet guinea pigs usually live?

A 1 to 2 years

B 15 to 20 years

C 5 to 8 years

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C 5 to 8 years

WHY The Merck Veterinary Manual lists a guinea pig lifespan of 5 to 8 years. That is much longer than a hamster's, so plan for years of daily care.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why are guinea pigs bad at keeping secrets? They always squeak.

SESK.INFO #7782

SMALL PETS

Compared with indoor rabbits, how long do pet rabbits kept outdoors usually live?

A Longer, about 15 years

B Shorter, about 3 to 5 years

C The same, 8 to 12 years

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Shorter, about 3 to 5 years

WHY Rabbit.org Foundation says outdoor domestic rabbits live only about 3 to 5 years. Rabbits do best indoors, where they get plenty of time with the family.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why don't rabbits get hot in the summer? They have hare conditioning.

SESK.INFO #7781

SMALL PETS

How long do indoor pet rabbits typically live?

A 8 to 12 years

B 2 to 3 years

C About 20 years

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A 8 to 12 years

WHY Rabbit.org Foundation says indoor house rabbits typically live 8 to 12 years, depending on size, breed and care. A rabbit a 9-year-old gets could still be around when that child finishes high school.

STRAIGHT FACE
Where do rabbits go after their wedding? On a bunnymoon.

SESK.INFO #7780

SMALL PETS

Rabbit.org Foundation says rabbits are often not the best match for children under what age?

A Under 3

B Under 7

C Under 16

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Under 7

WHY Rabbit.org Foundation says rabbits often aren't the best match for very young children under 7. A little child's urge to hug, squeeze or chase a rabbit can terrify it.

STRAIGHT FACE
What kind of stories do bunnies like? Ones with hoppy endings.

SESK.INFO #7787

SMALL PETS

About how long do pet rats usually live?

A 6 to 9 months

B 8 to 12 years

C 1.5 to 3 years

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C 1.5 to 3 years

WHY The Merck Veterinary Manual says the usual life span of rats is about 1.5 to 3 years. Rats are smart, social pets, but kids should know their time together is only a few years.

STRAIGHT FACE
What is a rat's favorite game? Hide and squeak.

SESK.INFO #7785

SMALL PETS

What is the typical life span of a pet ferret?

A 6 to 10 years

B 1 to 2 years

C 15 to 20 years

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A 6 to 10 years

WHY The Merck Veterinary Manual gives a typical ferret life span of 6 to 10 years. That is close to a decade of daily play, cleaning and vet visits.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the ferret go to school? To get a little fur-ther in life.

SESK.INFO #7786

SMALL PETS

What is the normal lifespan of a pet gerbil?

A About 6 months

B 2 to 3 years

C 8 to 10 years

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B 2 to 3 years

WHY The Merck Veterinary Manual gives the normal gerbil lifespan as 2 to 3 years. Gerbils are busy pets that love to climb and burrow.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a gerbil that loves to dig? A burrow-crat.

SESK.INFO #7784

SMALL PETS

In a family with kids, who should pick up the pet rabbit?

- **A** Only an adult, and only when needed
- **B** Any child after one handling lesson
- **C** A child if the rabbit seems calm

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Only an adult, and only when needed

WHY Rabbit.org Foundation says being picked up can frighten a rabbit and injure both the child and the rabbit. Only adults should lift a rabbit, and only when needed.

STRAIGHT FACE
How do you catch a unique rabbit? Unique up on it.

SESK.INFO #7789

SMALL PETS

When a family gets a pet rabbit, who should be its main caregiver?

- **A** The youngest child
- **B** Whichever child asked for it
- **C** An adult in the home

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C An adult in the home

WHY Rabbit.org Foundation says rabbits must have an adult as their primary caregiver. Kids can help every day, but a rabbit's needs are too specific for a child to manage alone.

STRAIGHT FACE
What is a rabbit's favorite candy? Lolli-hops.

SESK.INFO #7788

SMALL PETS

What outcome does Rabbit.org link to impulse Easter bunny purchases?

- **A** Longer lives in their first homes
- **B** Fewer rabbits entering shelters
- **C** Many shelter surrenders soon afterward

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Many shelter surrenders soon afterward

WHY Rabbit.org Foundation says impulse Easter purchases lead to many bunnies being surrendered to animal shelters shortly after Easter. Never buy or adopt a rabbit on impulse.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the Easter egg hide? It was a little chicken.

SESK.INFO #7791

SMALL PETS

According to Rabbit.org Foundation, how soon do most children lose interest in a new live bunny?

- **A** After about 5 years
- **B** After only a few weeks
- **C** Children never lose interest

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B After only a few weeks

WHY Rabbit.org Foundation says most children lose interest in a live bunny after only a few weeks. A rabbit can live 8 to 12 years, so the grown-ups must be ready to do the care.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why was the rabbit so upset? It was having a bad hare day.

SESK.INFO #7790

SMALL PETS

Hamsters are nocturnal. What does that mean for a kid who owns one?

- **A** It is awake at night and sleeps during the day
- **B** It is awake all day and sleeps all night
- **C** It hibernates every winter

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A It is awake at night and sleeps during the day

WHY The Merck Veterinary Manual says hamsters are nocturnal, usually awake at night and asleep during the day. Play with or clean around a hamster when it is already awake, not by waking it up.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do hamsters love the night shift? Their wheel time is prime time.

SESK.INFO #7792

SMALL PETS

Which small pet is mostly awake during the day, so kids can handle it without waking it?

- **A** Hamster
- **B** Guinea pig
- **C** Rat

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Guinea pig

WHY The Merck Veterinary Manual says guinea pigs are mostly diurnal, awake during the day, so they can be handled without disrupting their sleep. Hamsters and rats are nocturnal and most active at night.

STRAIGHT FACE
What is a guinea pig's favorite part of the week? The wheek-end.

SESK.INFO #7793

SMALL PETS

Why are gerbils not recommended as pets for very young children?

- **A** They must always live alone
- **B** They sleep through every daytime hour
- **C** They are too small to handle roughly

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C They are too small to handle roughly

WHY The Merck Veterinary Manual says gerbils are so small they cannot withstand rough handling, so they are not recommended for very young children. Their tails are delicate too, so never lift a gerbil by its tail.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the gerbil sit on the clock? It wanted to be on time.

SESK.INFO #7794

SMALL PETS

The CDC says ferrets are not recommended for homes with children under what age?

- **A** Under 5
- **B** Under 1
- **C** Under 15

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Under 5

WHY The CDC says ferrets are not recommended for homes with children under 5 because young children have a higher risk of bite injuries. Ferret bites can become seriously infected.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a ferret wearing earmuffs? Anything you want, it can't hear you.

SESK.INFO #7795

SMALL PETS

Do guinea pigs do better alone or with company?

- **A** With company, in pairs or small groups
- **B** Alone, they dislike other guinea pigs
- **C** With a pet rabbit instead

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A With company, in pairs or small groups

WHY The Merck Veterinary Manual says guinea pigs are social animals that often do well in pairs or small groups. They naturally prefer living in groups, so plan on at least two.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call two guinea pigs sharing a snack?
Pig-nic partners.

SESK.INFO #7798

SMALL PETS

What does the Merck Veterinary Manual recommend for keeping pet rats?

- **A** Always keep one rat alone
- **B** Keep them in a same-sex group
- **C** Keep them with the family cat

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Keep them in a same-sex group

WHY Merck says rats are social animals and need company, so it is better to keep them in a group. Keeping only rats of the same sex together is recommended, and male rats tend to fight unless they grew up together.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the rat bring a friend to the cheese shop? It was a grate idea.

SESK.INFO #7799

SMALL PETS

Should adult hamsters share a cage?

- **A** Yes, they need a group
- **B** Yes, if they are siblings
- **C** No, they are usually best housed alone

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C No, they are usually best housed alone

WHY The Merck Veterinary Manual says hamsters are usually best housed alone. Adults can become aggressive even if they grew up together, and adult females can be very protective of their space.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a hamster that likes to be alone?
A lone-ster.

SESK.INFO #7800

SMALL PETS

What setup does the Merck Veterinary Manual recommend for pet gerbils?

- **A** A same-sex pair from the same litter
- **B** One gerbil living alone
- **C** A gerbil living with a hamster

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A A same-sex pair from the same litter

WHY Merck says gerbils are highly social and live in family groups in the wild, so living alone may be stressful. It recommends pairs, especially same-sex pairs from the same litter.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call two gerbils in a tunnel? Burrow buddies.

SESK.INFO #7801

SMALL PETS

What kind of company does a pet rabbit need?

- **A** None, rabbits prefer to be alone
- **B** Another neutered, compatible rabbit
- **C** Just a mirror in its cage

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Another neutered, compatible rabbit

WHY The Rabbit Welfare Association and Fund says rabbits are highly social and their company should be other rabbits. To live in pairs, rabbits must be neutered. Studies show rabbits value company almost as much as food.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call two rabbits who are best friends?
Hop-mates.

SESK.INFO #7802

SMALL PETS

Is it a good idea to house a rabbit with a guinea pig?

- **A** Yes, if introduced slowly
- **B** Yes, if both animals are young
- **C** No, experts strongly advise against it

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C No, experts strongly advise against it

WHY The Rabbit Welfare Association and Fund recommends strongly against keeping rabbits with guinea pigs, saying it goes against modern welfare advice. A rabbit needs another rabbit, and a guinea pig needs another guinea pig.

STRAIGHT FACE
What is a rabbit's favorite game? Hopscotch.

SESK.INFO #7803

SMALL PETS

Which statement about the cost of owning rabbits is accurate?

- **A** Buying can be cheap, but care may be pricey
- **B** The purchase price is the only major cost
- **C** Routine care is free after the first year

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Buying can be cheap, but care may be pricey

WHY The Rabbit Welfare Association and Fund says rabbits are inexpensive to buy, but care can be pricey. Ongoing needs include housing, food, hay, bedding, neutering, vaccinations and vet visits.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a rabbit with a lot of money? A million-hare.

SESK.INFO #7804

SMALL PETS

Why can it be hard to find a vet for a pet rabbit?

- **A** Rabbits never need a vet
- **B** Rabbits count as exotic pets in vet care
- **C** Vets are not allowed to treat rabbits

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Rabbits count as exotic pets in vet care

WHY Rabbit.org Foundation says rabbits are considered exotic pets in the veterinary community, so finding a qualified vet can be surprisingly hard. Find a rabbit-savvy vet before you bring a bunny home.

STRAIGHT FACE
How does a rabbit throw a tantrum? It gets hopping mad.

SESK.INFO #7805

SMALL PETS

How much time outside the cage does a pet ferret need every day?

- **A** None, the cage is enough
- **B** About 10 minutes
- **C** At least 2 to 4 hours

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C At least 2 to 4 hours

WHY The Merck Veterinary Manual says ferrets need at least 2 to 4 hours every day outside their cage to stay healthy, in a ferret-proofed area. That is a big daily time commitment for a family.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a ferret on a treadmill? A fur-ever runner.

SESK.INFO #7806

SMALL PETS

Ferrets are very playful when awake. About how many hours a day can they sleep?

- **A** Up to 18 hours
- **B** About 4 hours
- **C** They barely sleep at all

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Up to 18 hours

WHY The Merck Veterinary Manual says ferrets will sleep up to 18 hours a day. When they are awake they are highly active, so playtime needs a safe, ferret-proofed space.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do ferrets nap so much? They are dreaming up their next zoomie.

SESK.INFO #7807

SMALL PETS

How much exercise time does Rabbit.org Foundation recommend for indoor rabbits?

- **A** A few minutes a week
- **B** Several hours per day
- **C** None if the cage is big

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Several hours per day

WHY Rabbit.org Foundation recommends several hours of exercise per day for indoor rabbits. Families should plan for that daily time before adopting.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do rabbits do at the gym? Hare-obics.

SESK.INFO #7808

SMALL PETS

Pet rats are active at night. Where is a good place for their cage?

- **A** Next to a sleeping child's bed
- **B** Beside the cat's food bowl
- **C** Where night noise won't wake the family

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Where night noise won't wake the family

WHY The Merck Veterinary Manual says rats are nocturnal and can be quite active at night, so place the cage where sleeping family members won't be disturbed. Keep it away from dogs, cats and birds too.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do rats love the late show? It's their prime squeak time.

SESK.INFO #7809

SMALL PETS

Which city bans ferrets as pets, even though ferrets are legal in its state?

- **A** No city can ban a pet its state allows
- **B** New York City
- **C** Every city with over 1 million people

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B New York City

WHY The Merck Veterinary Manual says some cities, such as New York City, prohibit owning ferrets. The city's Health Code lists ferrets among the animals people may not keep, so check city rules too.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a ferret in a big city? A street-smart weasel.

SESK.INFO #7811

SMALL PETS

In which two US states is it illegal to keep a ferret as a pet?

- **A** California and Hawaii
- **B** Texas and Florida
- **C** Maine and Ohio

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A California and Hawaii

WHY The Merck Veterinary Manual says ferrets can be pets in every US state except California and Hawaii. Some cities also ban them, so always check local rules first.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a ferret that loves soda? Pop goes the weasel.

SESK.INFO #7810

SMALL PETS

What is one big advantage of adopting a rabbit from a shelter or rescue?

- **A** The rabbit will never need a vet
- **B** You can get one already spayed or neutered
- **C** Shelter rabbits never need hay

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B You can get one already spayed or neutered

WHY Rabbit.org Foundation says adopting from a shelter lets you get a rabbit that is already spayed or neutered, sometimes microchipped. Adoption counselors can also match a rabbit's personality to your family.

STRAIGHT FACE
What did the rabbit say on adoption day? This is the hoppiest day of my life!

SESK.INFO #7814

SMALL PETS

Why does Hawaii prohibit ferrets as pets?

- **A** They are too noisy for apartments
- **B** They cannot handle hot weather
- **C** They are potential carriers of rabies

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C They are potential carriers of rabies

WHY Hawaii's Department of Agriculture says ferrets are strictly prohibited as pets because they are potential carriers of the rabies virus. People with illegal pets can turn them in under the state's Amnesty Program.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the ferret wear sunglasses? It was too cool for the cage.

SESK.INFO #7812

SMALL PETS

Want two rabbits that already get along? Where can you often find a bonded pair?

- **A** Only from breeders
- **B** Pet stores sell only bonded pairs
- **C** Shelters and rescue groups

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Shelters and rescue groups

WHY Rabbit.org Foundation says shelters and rescue foster volunteers are delighted to place already neutered, bonded pairs. Many also offer bonding help, so a rabbit you already have can meet a new friend.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call two bunnies who adopt each other? Some-bunny to love.

SESK.INFO #7815

SMALL PETS

Why be careful buying a young female guinea pig that was housed with males?

- **A** She may already be pregnant
- **B** She will be too shy to eat
- **C** She will refuse all vegetables

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A She may already be pregnant

WHY The Merck Veterinary Manual says female guinea pigs can become pregnant as early as 2 months old. Ask whether the seller will take back an animal a vet finds is sick or pregnant.

STRAIGHT FACE
What does a guinea pig use to fix its hair? A hay brush.

SESK.INFO #7816

SMALL PETS

What size exercise pen does the House Rabbit Society call ideal for most rabbits?

- **A** A 4 ft x 4 ft pen
- **B** A 2 ft x 2 ft cage
- **C** A 1 ft x 2 ft carrier

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A 4 ft × 4 ft pen

WHY House Rabbit Society says bigger is best, and a 4 ft by 4 ft exercise pen with free roam time suits most rabbits. A cage is only a resting room.

STRAIGHT FACE
What is a rabbit's favorite dance? The bunny hop.

SESK.INFO #7818

SMALL PETS

How much active play time does the House Rabbit Society say rabbits need each day?

- **A** About 15 minutes
- **B** At least 4 hours
- **C** One hour a week

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B At least 4 hours

WHY Rabbits need at least 4 hours of active play each day. Running, jumping, climbing and digging keep their heart, lungs and muscles strong.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the rabbit join the gym? To work on his bunny hops.

SESK.INFO #7819

SMALL PETS

Why must electric cords be protected in a rabbit area?

- **A** Rabbits fear cords
- **B** Cords make burrowing harder
- **C** Rabbits chew cords and can be hurt

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Rabbits chew cords and can be hurt

WHY Rabbits naturally chew and may bite through electrical cords. Cover cords with hard tubing or keep them out of reach.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the rabbit chew the phone cord? He was trying to order a carrot.

SESK.INFO #7820

SMALL PETS

Why should guinea pigs have a hideout in their cage?

- **A** To keep their water cool
- **B** To store extra food
- **C** To help them feel safe

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C To help them feel safe

WHY Guinea pigs are prey animals, so a hiding place helps them feel secure. A small wood or cardboard box works well for hiding and sleeping.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the guinea pig hide in the box? He was playing hide and squeak.

SESK.INFO #7821

SMALL PETS

Which bedding should small pet owners avoid?

- **A** Cedar shavings
- **B** Paper-based bedding
- **C** Torn plain paper towels

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Cedar shavings

WHY Cedar and raw pine shavings contain oils that can irritate small pets' lungs. Paper-based bedding is safer and is digestible if eaten.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hamster refuse cedar bedding? It was not scent-sational.

SESK.INFO #7822

SMALL PETS

Why should rabbit and guinea pig cages have a solid floor area?

- **A** They cannot see through wire
- **B** Wire floors can injure feet
- **C** Solid floors are quieter

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Wire floors can injure feet

WHY Wire floors press on and hurt small feet. Guinea pigs need a smooth cage bottom, and rabbits need a smooth resting area to keep foot sores from developing.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the rabbit want a solid floor? He was tired of sore hops.

SESK.INFO #7823

SMALL PETS

What kind of cage suits pet rats best?

- **A** A small wooden cage
- **B** A low cage with one flat floor
- **C** A roomy cage with levels to climb

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C A roomy cage with levels to climb

WHY Rats are very active and enjoy climbing on cage levels. Merck says wooden cages are unacceptable because urine soaks in and rats can chew out.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the rat love his tall cage? It had a great view of the snack drawer.

SESK.INFO #7824

SMALL PETS

Why do hamsters need a deep layer of bedding?

- **A** To dig and burrow
- **B** To sharpen teeth
- **C** To store water

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A To dig and burrow

WHY Wild hamsters live underground. A deep layer of safe bedding lets a pet hamster dig, hide and build nests like it would in the wild.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hamster bring a shovel? He was going deep bedding diving.

SESK.INFO #7825

SMALL PETS

How often should an indoor rabbit's cage be spot-cleaned?

- **A** Once a month
- **B** Every day
- **C** Only when it smells

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Every day

WHY Dirty cages can lead to serious disease, and ammonia from waste irritates the airways. Merck says to spot-clean a rabbit's cage daily.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hamster clean his room daily? He did not want a stink wheel.

SESK.INFO #7826

SMALL PETS

What should you check a ferret cage for before using it?

- **A** A built-in heat lamp
- **B** Openings a ferret could escape through
- **C** Solid glass walls

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Openings a ferret could escape through

WHY Merck says to check a ferret cage for sharp wire and any openings big enough to escape. A loose ferret has no homing instinct and may wander off.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the ferret love the cage check? He was hoping for a loophole.

SESK.INFO #7827

SMALL PETS

Which hay is usually too rich for adult rabbits?

- **A** Timothy hay
- **B** Alfalfa hay
- **C** Orchard grass

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Alfalfa hay

WHY Alfalfa is too rich in calories and calcium for healthy adult rabbits. Adults do best on grass hays such as timothy or orchard grass.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the adult rabbit skip alfalfa? He was watching his bunny figure.

SESK.INFO #7829

SMALL PETS

Which food should make up most of an adult rabbit's diet?

- **A** Grass hay
- **B** Pellets
- **C** Fruit

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Grass hay

WHY Grass hay keeps a rabbit's teeth and gut healthy. It should always be available, with pellets and vegetables as smaller parts.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the rabbit bring a fork? He was hay-ving dinner.

SESK.INFO #7828

SMALL PETS

How should pellets be fed to a guinea pig?

- **A** In a small measured amount
- **B** Unlimited
- **C** Only every other day

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A In a small measured amount

WHY Merck suggests about 2 tablespoons of pellets a day, with unlimited grass hay as the main food. Too many pellets can cause diarrhea, gas and bloating.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the guinea pig measure his pellets? He was counting carbs.

SESK.INFO #7831

SMALL PETS

Why must guinea pig food contain vitamin C every day?

- **A** It prevents fur loss
- **B** It keeps them small
- **C** Guinea pigs cannot make their own vitamin C

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Guinea pigs cannot make their own vitamin C

WHY Like people, guinea pigs cannot make vitamin C and must get it from food. Without it they can get scurvy, with swollen joints, dental problems and weakness.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the guinea pig go to the beach? He wanted some vitamin sea.

SESK.INFO #7830

SMALL PETS

Which human food is toxic to rabbits?

A Dandelion greens

B Timothy hay

C Chocolate

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Chocolate

WHY Processed human foods like chocolate, cookies and bread are especially dangerous for a rabbit's delicate gut. Merck also lists foods with caffeine as unsafe.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the rabbit turn down chocolate? He did not want a cocoa crisis.

SESK.INFO #7833

SMALL PETS

How should pellets be fed to adult rabbits?

A Unlimited

B In small measured amounts

C Instead of hay

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B In small measured amounts

WHY Hay is the foundation of a rabbit's diet, and pellets should be a small part. Too many pellets can lead to obesity and other health problems.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the rabbit use a tiny scoop for pellets? He was on a bunny budget.

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