



Question: True or false? Some fish protect their babies by holding them in their mouth.

Answer: True. For example, mother cichlid fish do this.





Question: True or false? A shark is a type of fish.

Answer: True.





Question: True or false? Fish have backbones.

Answer: True. Fish are vertebrates, just like humans, dogs, elephants, and many other animals.





Question: True or false? Fish use their mouths to gather food and build nests.

Answer: True.





Question: True or false? Some fish garden, growing only the plants that they like to eat the most.

Answer: True.





Question: Fish use special organs called "gills" to breathe underwater—can they use them to breathe air, too?

Answer: No. Fish suffocate and die when they are out of the water.





Question: True or false? Goldfish have teeth in their throat that help them chew their food.

Answer: True. They're called "pharyngeal teeth."

Question: True or false? Shark babies are born with complete sets of teeth.

Answer: True.





Question: What other sea creature does the clown fish share an amazing partnership with?

Answer: The anemone. Clown fish can hide from predators in the anemone's stinging tentacles. In return, they eat the anemone's parasites.

Question: True or false? Fish feel pain.

Answer: True. Scientists who study pain agree that the pain response in fish is nearly identical to the pain response in mammals and birds.





Question: True or false? Puffer fish can inflate their bodies into a ball several times their normal size.

Answer: True. They do this to defend themselves from predators.



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Question: How long can goldfish live?

Answer: Goldfish can live up to 30 years.





Question: What does a hen do for her chicks when it rains?

Answer: She covers them with her wings so they won't get wet.





Question: True or false? Chickens who feel safe sometimes sit on people's laps.

Answer: True.





Question: True or false? Mother hens and their chicks talk to each other, even before the chicks are hatched.

Answer: True.





Question: True or false? Mother hens protect their chicks from danger.

Answer: True.





Question: What does a mother hen do for her chicks when it's sunny outside?

Answer: She lets them sit on her back and sunbathe.





Question: True or false? Roosters help hens build nests out of twigs, hay, feathers, and dirt.

Answer: True.





Question: True or false? Chickens like to sunbathe.

Answer: True. Chickens enjoy sunbathing as much as humans, dogs, cats, and many other animals do.





Question: True or false? Chickens dream when they sleep.

Answer: True. They experience REM (rapid eye movement) sleep, which means they dream just like us.





Question: True or false? The chicken was once considered a sacred animal symbolizing the sun.

Answer: True.





Question: How long ago were chickens domesticated?

Answer: Chickens were domesticated about 8,000 years ago.





Question: True or false? When threatened by predators, chickens make different sounds with different meanings to alert others to danger.

Answer: True.





Question: True or false? Chickens have pain receptors that give them the ability to feel pain.

Answer: True.





Question: True or false? Chickens can learn to open doors and turn off the heat when they want to cool off.

Answer: True.





Question: When allowed to live naturally, how long can chickens live?

Answer: Chickens can live for 20 years.





Question: True or false? Chickens have a backbone.

Answer: True. Chickens are vertebrates.





Question: True or false? Mother cows have walked for miles looking for their lost calves.

Answer: True.





Question: True or false? A cow can jump over a fence.

Answer: True.





Question: True or false? Cows can smell things up to 6 miles away.

Answer: True.





Question: What do cows love to eat?

Answer: They love to eat grass, which they usually can't have on factory farms.





Question: True or false? The oldest cow ever recorded was almost 49 years old.

Answer: True. Her name was Bertha, and she did not live on a factory farm.





Question: True or false? Mother cows protect their calves and are very devoted to them.

Answer: True. They lick and groom their babies and even take turns babysitting for each other.





Question: True or false? Cows have unique personalities and a wide range of emotions.

Answer: True. Like humans, cows can feel pain or love, they like to play games, they can hold grudges, and they have distinct likes and dislikes.





Question: True or false? Cows can tell people apart.

Answer: True. Cows can tell humans apart by their shapes and the colors they wear.



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Question: How much do cows weigh?

Answer: An average cow weighs 1,000 pounds or more.





Question: True or false? Cows are friendly if you're nice to them.

Answer: True. But it only takes one bad experience with one human for a cow to stop trusting humans for a long time.





Question: True or false? Cows have almost 360-degree panoramic vision.

Answer: True.





Question: True or false? Cows don't chew their food but instead swallow it whole.

Answer: False. Cows chew their food very thoroughly, usually at least 50 times per minute.





Question: True or false? Cows often form strong, lifelong friendships with each other.

Answer: True. Cows sometimes choose their best friends the day they're born.





Question: When allowed to live naturally, how long can cows live?

Answer: They can easily live to be 25 years old.





Question: True or false? Pigs can live up to 15 years old.

Answer: True.





Question: True or false? Pigs roll around in mud because they don't want to be clean.

Answer: False. Pigs roll in the mud to cool off because they can't sweat like humans.





Question: True or false? Pigs are very clean animals.

Answer: True. When given enough space, pigs are careful not to go to the bathroom near the places where they sleep or eat.





Question: True or false? Like dogs, pigs can learn to respond to their own names.

Answer: True. Pigs who live in sanctuaries, where they feel safe, often come running when they're called.





Question: True or false? Pigs love to roll over for a good belly rub.

Answer: True. If you want to give a pig a belly rub, visit a sanctuary where pigs feel safe.





Question: True or false? Pigs cannot recognize themselves in the mirror.

Answer: False. Pigs can pass the "mirror test"—they know that the reflection they see is themselves and not some other animal.





Question: True or false? Piglets can see and hear within a few minutes of being born.

Answer: True.



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Question: True or false? Pigs can smell roots deep in the ground.

Answer: True.





Question: True or false? Pigs like solving problems, but some are better at it than others.

Answer: True. Some pigs roll a pumpkin around for a long time trying to take a bite out of it, while others roll the pumpkin into a fence to keep it from moving while they bite into it.





Question: True or false? Mother pigs are very affectionate and enjoy cuddling and bonding with their piglets.

Answer: True.





Question: True or false? Piglets start play-fighting at a very early age.

Answer: True.





Question: Pig herds are "matriarchal"—what does that mean?

Answer: The females are in charge.





Question: How many distinct sounds do pigs use to communicate with each other?

Answer: About 20.