

Mystery Pet 4

Guinea Pigs



All **domestic animals** have 4 essential needs:

1. Shelter
2. Food and water
3. Exercise
4. Love and care

It is your **responsibility** to keep your pet healthy and happy.



General information

Guinea pigs are rodents.
Young guinea pigs are called pups.
Guinea pigs can live up to 8 years!

Shelter

Guinea pigs live in a cage.
The cage needs a hut and tunnels.

Food and Water

Guinea pigs eat dry food mix, fresh vegetables and hay.
They drink water.



Exercise

Guinea pigs need to move and play.
They like **to chew**, **hide**, **run**, and **forage** for food.

Love and Care

To keep your pet happy, you need to play with your guinea pig 15 minutes a day.

To keep your pet healthy, you need **to wash** your guinea pig once a month.
You need **to clean** its cage once a week.

You need **to feed** it once a day.