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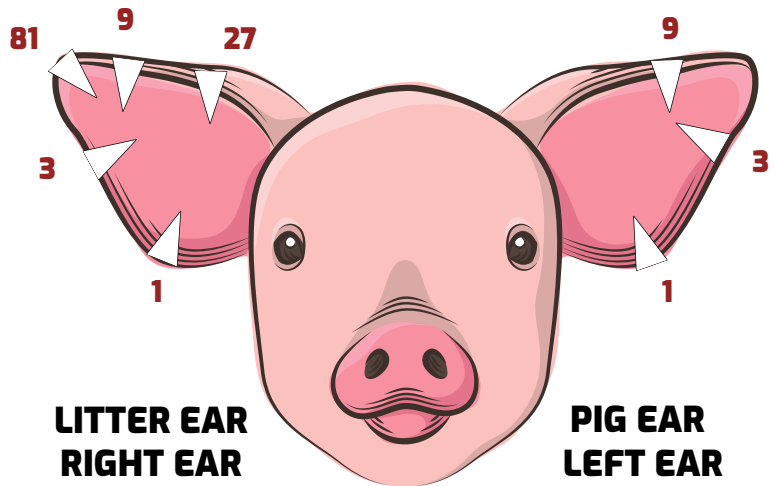
EAR NOTCHING BASICS

Unlike just putting an ear tag in, ear notching is a permanent method of identifying pigs by creating notches in their ears. The notches in a pig's ears represent their litter number and their individual number within the litter.

Litter ear - The right ear is the litter ear, and all pigs in the same litter have the same notches in this ear. The litter ear is divided into five sections, each with a numerical value of 1, 3, 9, 27, or 81. Individual pig ear - The left ear is the individual pig ear, and each pig has different notches in this ear.

Directions: After reviewing the picture on the right and going through the example with your teacher, it is your turn to notch some pigs! On the following page, notch the following 8 pigs with your pencil. This might take some math skills on your end, so take out a scratch sheet of paper if you need to do so!

Good Luck!

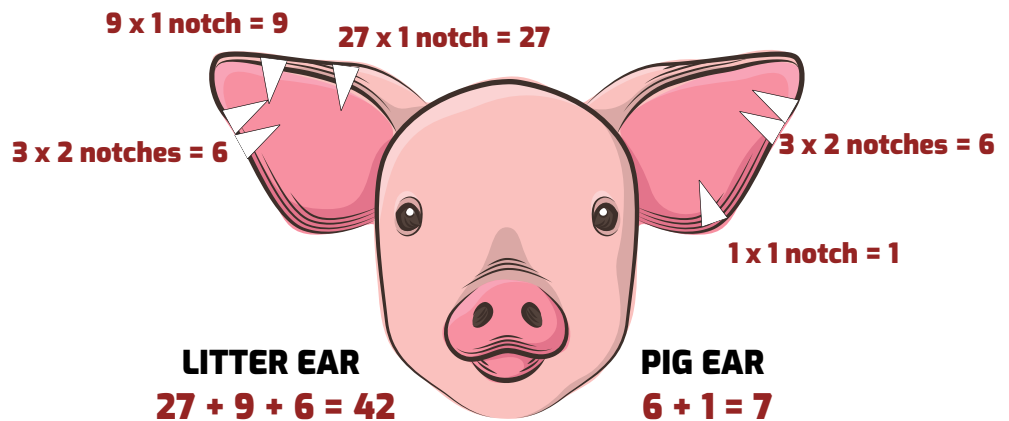


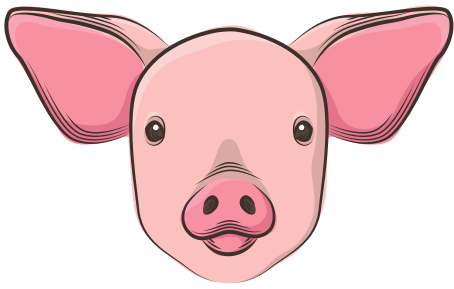
EXAMPLE

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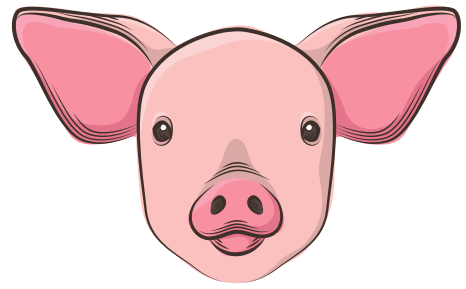
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PIG NUMBER: 7

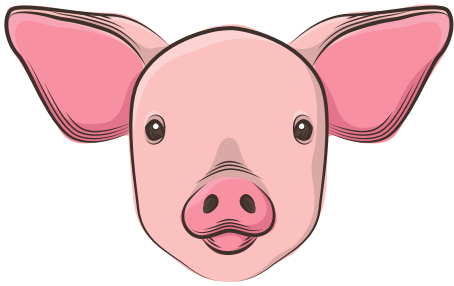




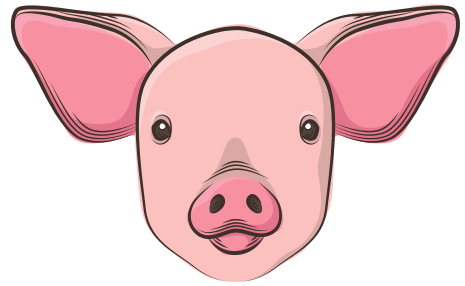
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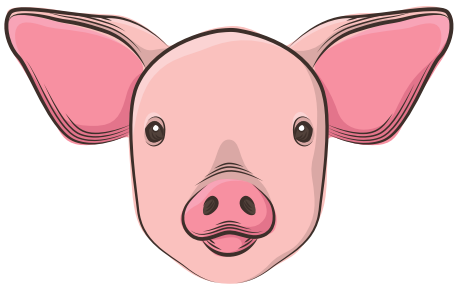
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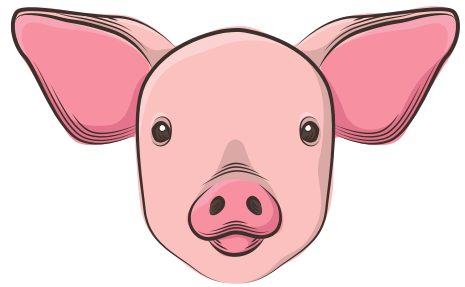
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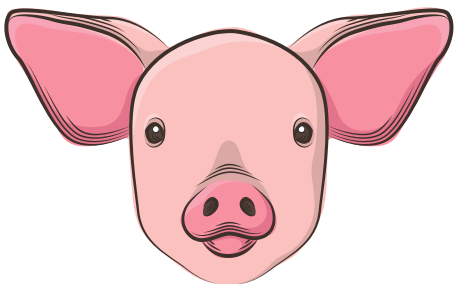
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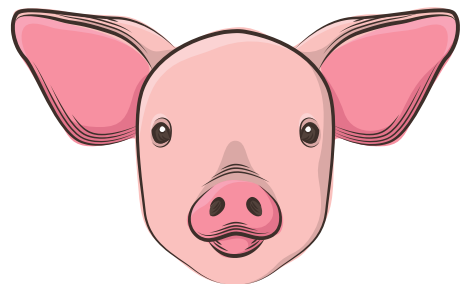
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PIG NUMBER: 6



LITTER NUMBER: 88
PIG NUMBER: 12

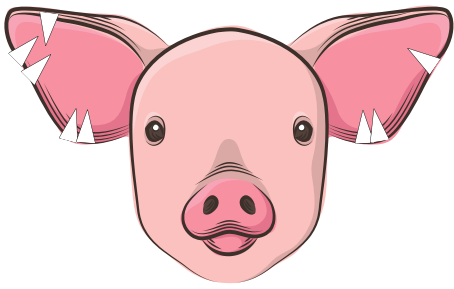


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PIG NUMBER: 1

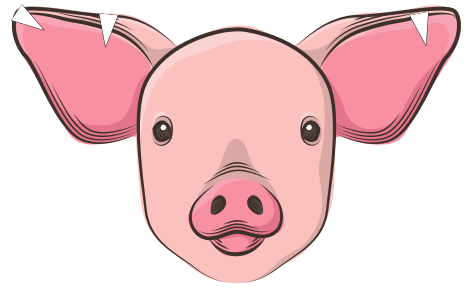


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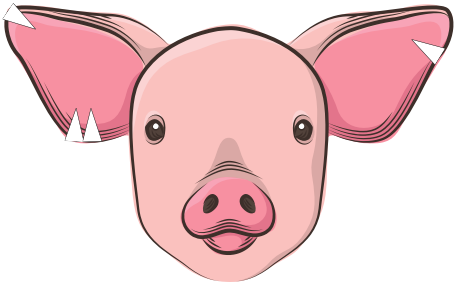
ANSWER KEY



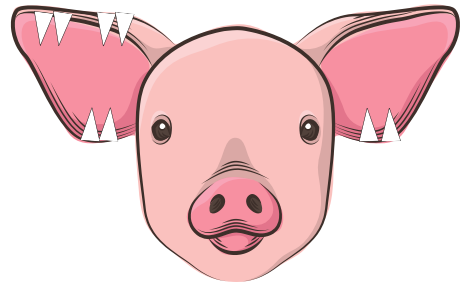
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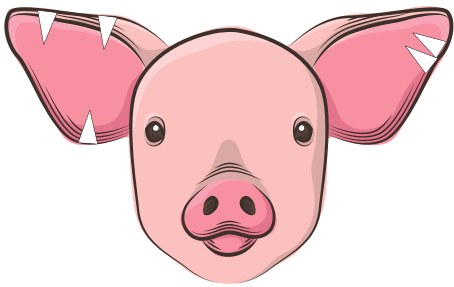
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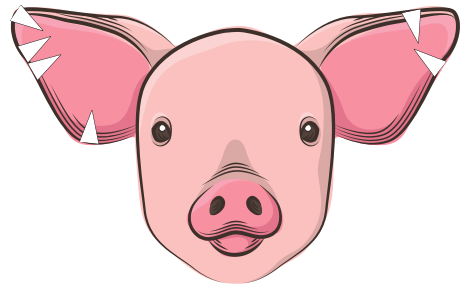
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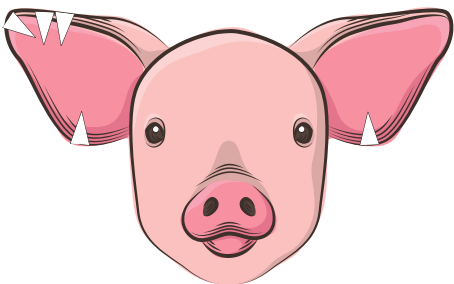
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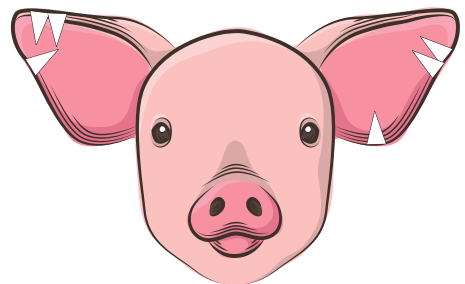
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PIG NUMBER: 1



LITTER NUMBER: 21
PIG NUMBER: 7