



The SESK 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 112. More cards and the free daily online game at sesk.info. Built 2026-10-12.

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

#7780

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Where do rabbits go after their wedding? On a bunny-moon.

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.

A 8 to 12 years

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

#7781

SESK.INFO

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

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.

B Shorter, about 3 to 5 years

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

#7782

SESK.INFO

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

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.

C 5 to 8 years

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

#7783

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Where do hamsters go on vacation? Hamsterdam.

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.

A 18 months to 3 years

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

#7784

SESK.INFO

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

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.
B 2 to 3 years

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

#7785

SESK.INFO

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

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.
C 1.5 to 3 years

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

#7786

SESK.INFO

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

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.
A 6 to 10 years

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

#7787

SESK.INFO

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

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.
B Under 7

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

#7788

SESK.INFO

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

C **WHY** An adult in the home 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.

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

#7789

SESK.INFO

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

A **WHY** Only an adult, and only when needed. 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.

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

#7790

SESK.INFO

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

B **WHY** After only a few weeks 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.

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

#7791

SESK.INFO

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

C **WHY** Many shelter surrenders soon afterward 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.

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

#7792

SESK.INFO

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

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.

A It is awake at night and sleeps during the day

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

#7793

SESK.INFO

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

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.

B Guinea pig

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

#7794

SESK.INFO

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

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.

C They are too small to handle roughly

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

#7795

SESK.INFO

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

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.

A Under 5

SMALL PETS



Which group does the CDC say is more likely to get sick from germs that small pets carry?

- A** Teenagers 13 to 17
- B** Children under 5
- C** Adults 30 to 40

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#7796

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What is a bunny's favorite music? Hip hop.

B Children under 5
WHY The CDC says children under 5, adults 65 and older, and people with weakened immune systems are more likely to get sick from germs small mammals carry. Families with little ones should think carefully before choosing one.

SMALL PETS



What does the CDC say about young children and pet ferrets?

- A** Kids may play alone with a calm ferret
- B** Ferrets are the safest pets for toddlers
- C** Never leave young kids alone with ferrets

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#7797

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What is a ferret's favorite game? Hide and sneak.

C Never leave young kids alone with ferrets
WHY The CDC says young children are at higher risk for ferret bites and should never be left unsupervised around ferrets. An adult should always be watching when kids and ferrets play.

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

#7798

SESK.INFO

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

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.

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

#7799

SESK.INFO

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

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.

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

#7800

SESK.INFO

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

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.

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

#7801

SESK.INFO

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

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.

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

#7802

SESK.INFO

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

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.

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

#7803

SESK.INFO

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

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.

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

#7804

SESK.INFO

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

A **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.

Buying can be cheap, but care may be

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

#7805

SESK.INFO

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

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.

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

#7806

SESK.INFO

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

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.

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

#7807

SESK.INFO

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

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.

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

#7808

SESK.INFO

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

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.

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

#7809

SESK.INFO

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

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.

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

#7810

SESK.INFO

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

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.

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

#7811

SESK.INFO

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

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.

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

#7812

SESK.INFO

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

C **WHY** They are potential carriers of rabies
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.

SMALL PETS



If a store sells a pet, does that mean it is legal to own where you live?

- A** No, check state, local and property rules
- B** Yes, stores only sell legal pets
- C** Yes, if you keep the receipt

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#7813

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a rabbit that follows every rule? A by-the-book bunny.

A **WHY** No, check state, local and property rules
The CDC warns that just because you can buy a pet doesn't mean it is legal to own it in your city, state or property. Check local laws, and any lease or neighborhood rules, before choosing a pet.

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

#7814

SESK.INFO

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

B **WHY** You can get one already spayed or neutered
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.

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

#7815

SESK.INFO

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

C **WHY** Shelters and rescue groups
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.

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

#7816

SESK.INFO

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

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.

SMALL PETS



You notice one ferret in a store cage looks sick. What does the CDC advise?

- A** Pick the healthiest one from that cage
- B** Do not choose a pet from that cage
- C** Pick the sick one to help it

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#7817

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the ferret go to art school? It was great at drawing attention.

B **Do not choose a pet from that cage**
WHY The CDC says if any animals in a cage look sick, do not choose a pet from that cage. Pick a ferret that is bright, alert and active, and consider a vet exam before you finalize the purchase or adoption.

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

#7818

SESK.INFO

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

A **A 4 ft x 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.

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

#7819

SESK.INFO

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

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.

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

#7820

SESK.INFO

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

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.

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

#7821

SESK.INFO

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

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.

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

#7822

SESK.INFO

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

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.

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

#7823

SESK.INFO

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

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.

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

#7824

SESK.INFO

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

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.

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

#7825

SESK.INFO

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

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.

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

#7826

SESK.INFO

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

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.

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

#7827

SESK.INFO

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

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.

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

#7828

SESK.INFO

Why did the rabbit bring a fork? He was hay-v-ing dinner.

STRAIGHT FACE

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

A Grass hay

SMALL PETS



Which hay is usually too rich for adult rabbits?

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

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#7829

SESK.INFO

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

STRAIGHT FACE

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.

B Alfalfa hay

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