

Puzzles

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Word search

Find 12 words or phrases associated with guinea pigs in veterinary practice, using the clues below.

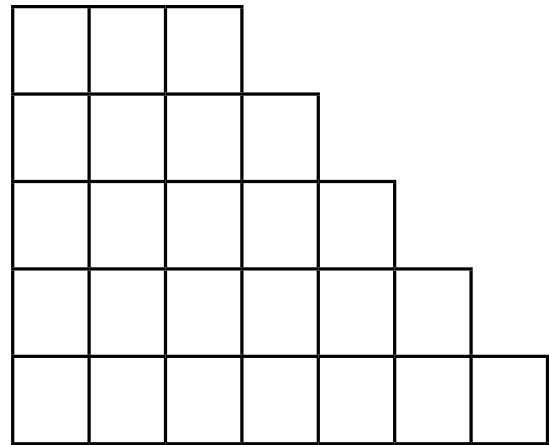
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Clues

1. A water-soluble vitamin that is a key part of a guinea pig's diet.
2. An anatomical feature where a guinea pig's tail would be.
3. Essential structures within prey species' enclosures.
4. A common reason for a guinea-pig nurse consult.
5. An anatomical feature that can be badly affected by incorrect diet.
6. A common zoonotic skin condition that causes alopecia and scaling.
7. A non-steroidal anti-inflammatory licensed for use in guinea pigs.
8. Common cause of haematuria in guinea pigs that can be seen on an x-ray.
9. A common cause of breathing difficulty in guinea pigs.
10. A painful lump that can develop suddenly, often around the head.
11. Essential aspect of guinea pig husbandry often discussed in nurse consults.
12. Guinea pigs shouldn't be housed alone because they need a ...

Anagram addition

Find the words, using the clues below, to complete the boxes. The answer for each row rearranges the letters from the one before and adds an extra letter, e.g. DIG > GRID > GRIND.



Clues

- 3 An intelligent and small furry pet.
- 4 A lubricant for the eyes.
- 5 A pumping organ.
- 6 A solution for hypothermia.
- 7 The cleanest room in a vet practice.



Answers

- WORD SEARCH**
1. Vitamin C
 2. Scent gland
 3. Hides
 4. Overgrown nails
 5. Incisors
 6. Ringworm
 7. Metacam
 8. Urolith
 9. Heart disease
 10. Abscess
 11. Diet
 12. Companion
- ANAGRAM**
3. RAT
 4. TEAR
 5. HEART
 6. HEATER
 7. THEATRE

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