

# SCRAMBLED UP!

**T**here are two letters scrambled up in each word below. Help set Amy and Colby straight by matching each scrambled word with the correct spelling.



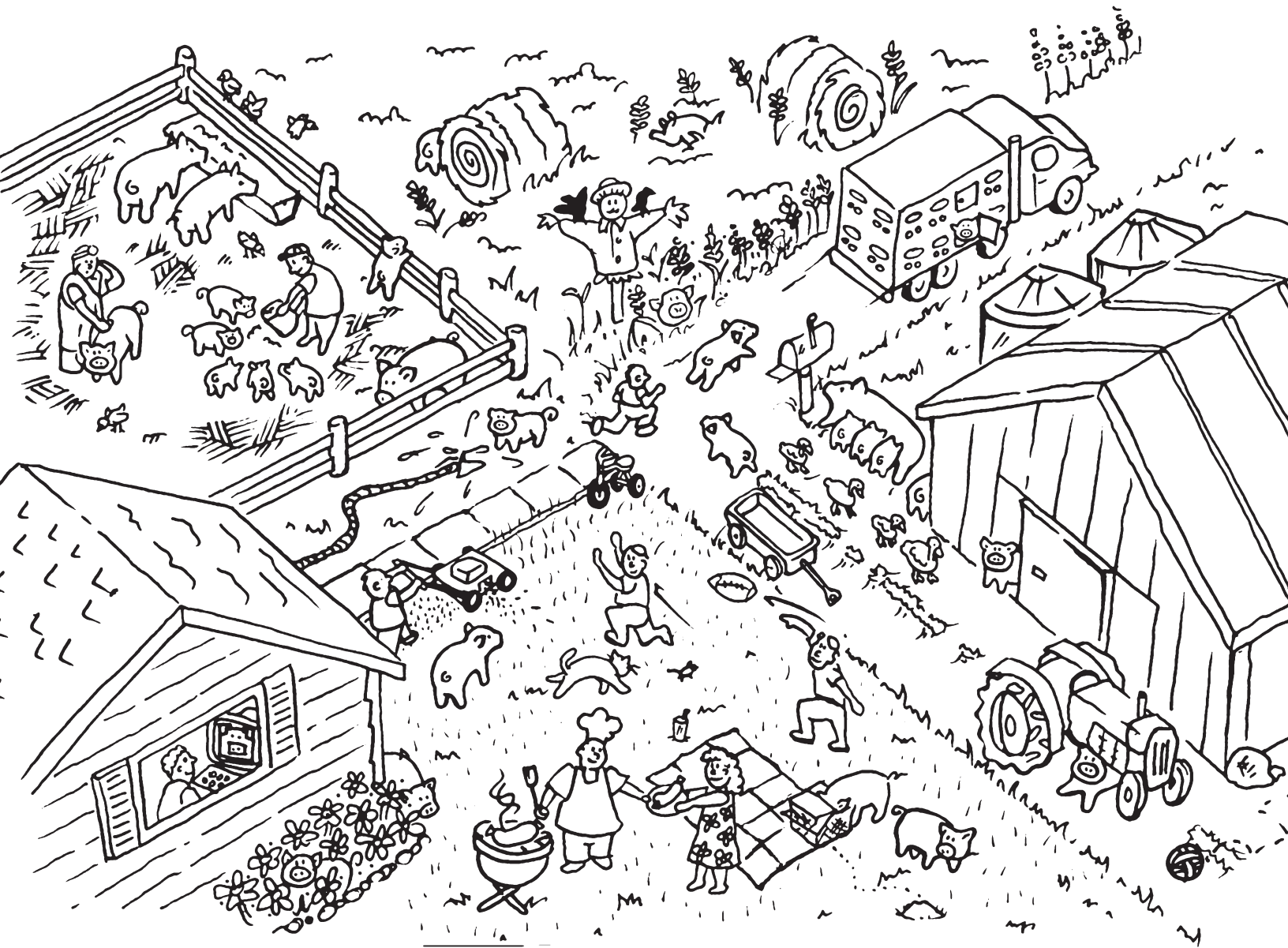
hma	roast
bacno	food
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PORK ROAST, PORK STEAK,  
PORK TENDERLOIN, SCHNITZEL,  
CUTLETS, PORK CHOPS,  
BACK RIBS, BACK BACON,  
SIDE PORK, SIDE RIBS,  
GROUND PORK, HAM

**O**ur bodies need a variety of foods to stay healthy and strong. You should eat two to three servings of meat or alternatives each day. Pork is one kind of meat you can eat. It is a good source of protein, iron, vitamins and minerals. Don't forget to balance your diet with other nutritious foods too.

# THIS LITTLE PIGGY



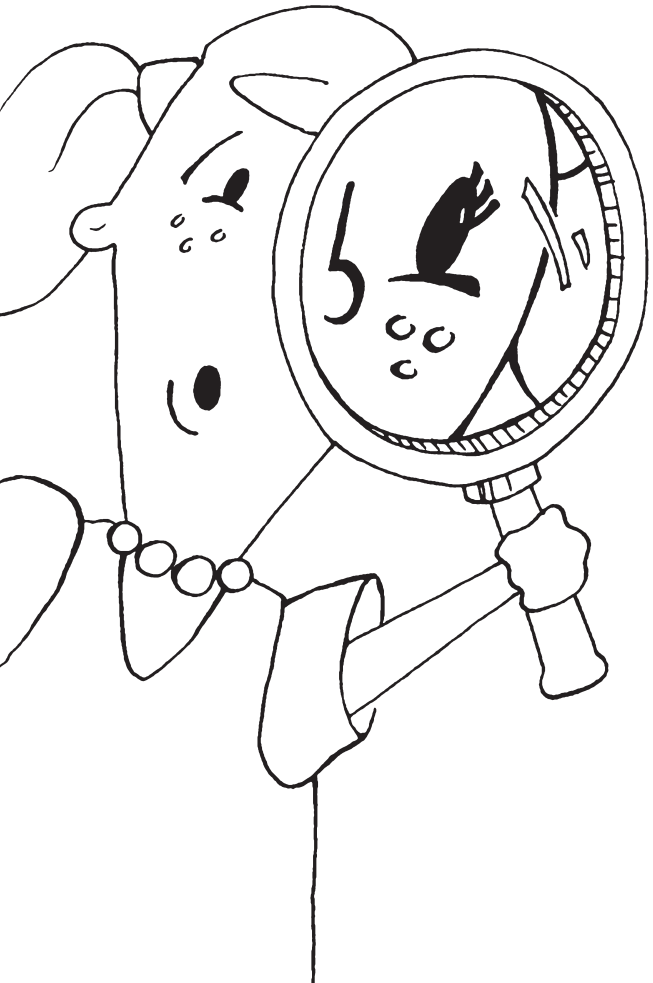
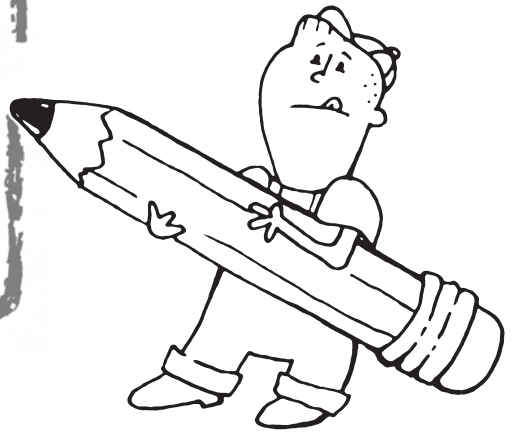
**T**his hog farm is busy! Pigs need feeding. They need water. They need to be treated with care. They need to stay healthy and strong in order to get to market. **How many pigs do you see on this farm?**

This is a small farm! Some hog farms have 2,000 to 5,000 sows (mother pigs), as well as boars (father pigs), and piglets (baby pigs). Now that's a busy place!

# UNCOMMON FACTS

F	L	O	O	R	W	A	X	S	P
C	A	K	P	U	T	T	Y	T	L
O	E	W	H	B	G	L	U	E	A
S	O	A	K	B	L	C	W	M	S
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PLASTICS



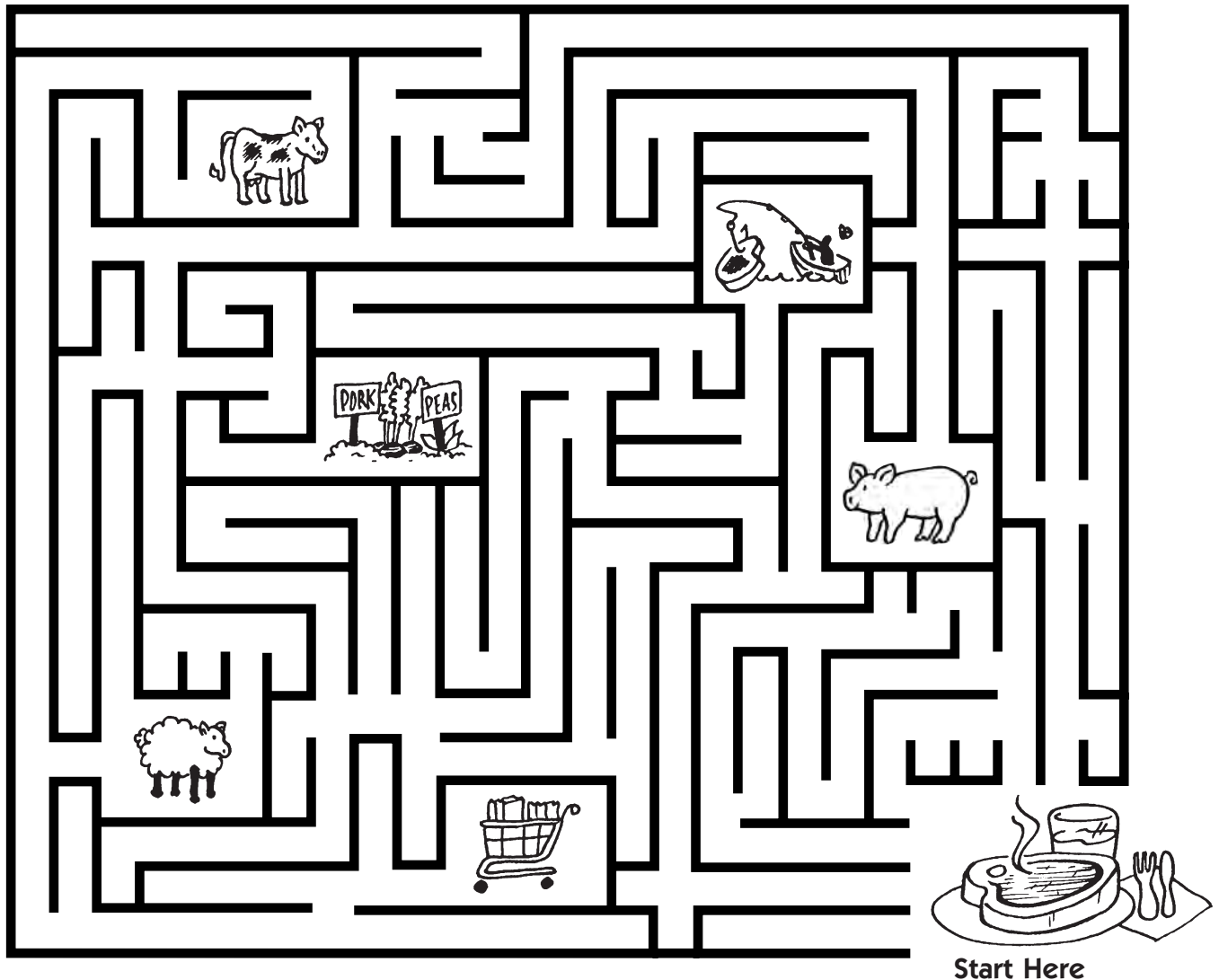
**W**hat do upholstery and chalk have in common? Bet you didn't know they are both made from parts of a pig! There are 11 more things that are made from hogs hidden in this word search.

**Can you help Colby and Amy find the following by-products in the word search?**

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|-----------|---------------------|--------|
| PUTTY     | CRAYONS             | GLOVES |
| GLUE      | BONE CHINA          | RUBBER |
| COSMETICS | <del>PLASTICS</del> | CEMENT |
| GLASS     | FLOOR WAX           |        |

Other common by-products are linoleum, chalk, insulin for people with diabetes, matches, artist's brushes, weed killer, insulation, leather shoes, antifreeze, baseball covering, pigskin garments, water filters, upholstery, minerals for animal feed and heart valves for special heart surgery. There are many more ways we use pigs in our lives every day.

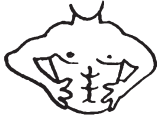

# A-MAZING ANIMALS





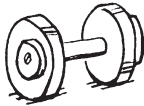




**P**igs are amazing animals! Did you know the Chinese were the first people to raise pigs as food over 2,000 years ago? Today, Canada produces about 28 million pigs per year. Canadian pork is exported to many other countries. Pigs are hearty animals, but in our climate they still need special barns, nutritious feed, good care, and special handling to keep them healthy.





**Pork, the main product of the pig, is a nutritious meat. Complete the maze and find out where your pork chop comes from.**

# L'IL PIG'S HOUSE

**P**roducers raise  in a special . The  of a pig is covered with  not . They fight  cold more easily than other animals. Pork producers keep the  warm to make sure the  stay healthy. Heat  may be used to keep the  warm. Raising  indoors also keeps the   from disease.

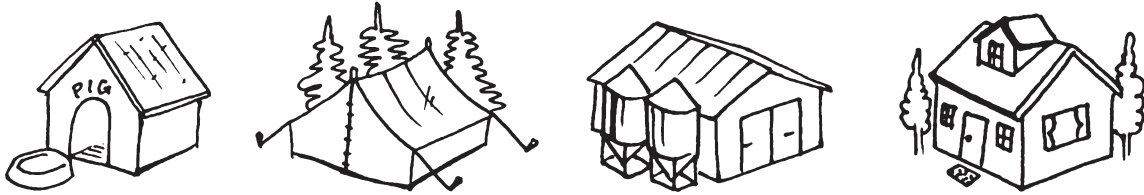
When  **R** about 3 weeks old, they begin eating a special diet of , oil seed meal, protein meal and vitamins and minerals. When they reach a

 of 110-120 kilograms, they are sent by  to a meat packing  to be processed into  for us to eat.  producers

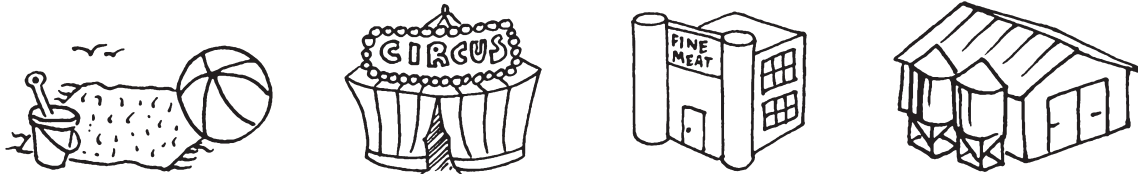
**R** business , using the most modern equipment and methods  help them raise the  pigs in the .

# WHAT AM I?

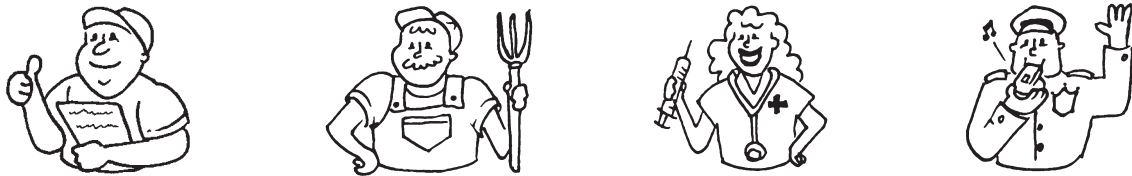
**L**ong ago, hog producers kept their pigs outside. Through research, pork producers have learned it's better to house their pigs in me. **What am I?**



I am the place pigs go when they grow to be 110-120 kilograms. **What am I?**



I work at the packing plant, checking each pig to make sure it is healthy before it is processed into meat. I do this to make sure the pork we buy is always of excellent quality. **Who am I?**



I protect pigs from Canadian winters that are very cold and summers that are very warm. **What am I?**

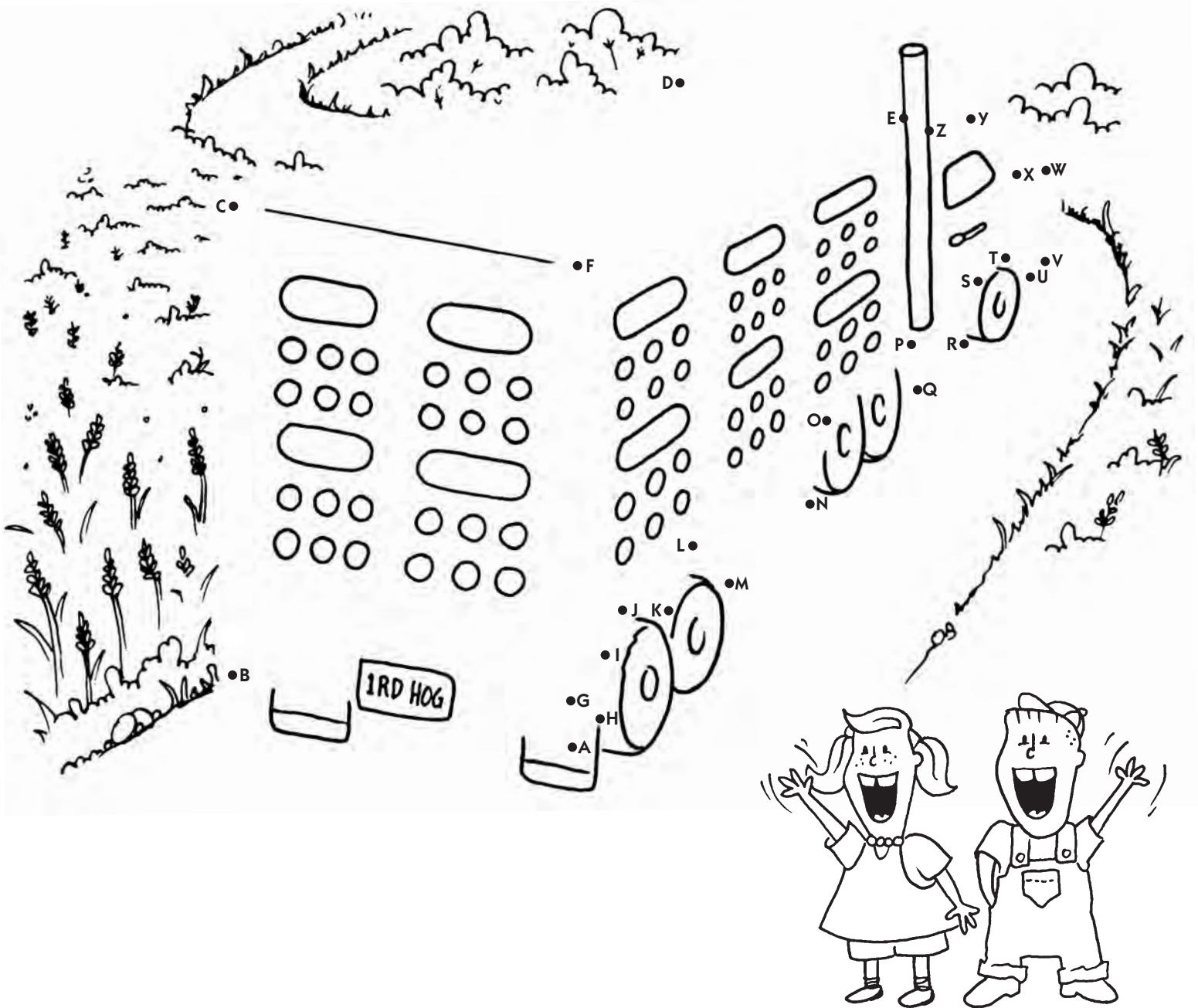


Pigs produce nutritious meat we call pork. Pigs are also used to make other products we use every day. I am something that is NOT made from a pig. **What am I?**





# COME AGAIN!



**R**aising the best pigs in the world is a big job. Maybe one day you'll meet us on our farm to see for yourself what it's really like. We think pigs are great! After learning a bit about pigs, what do YOU think? **Join the dots to say good-bye.**