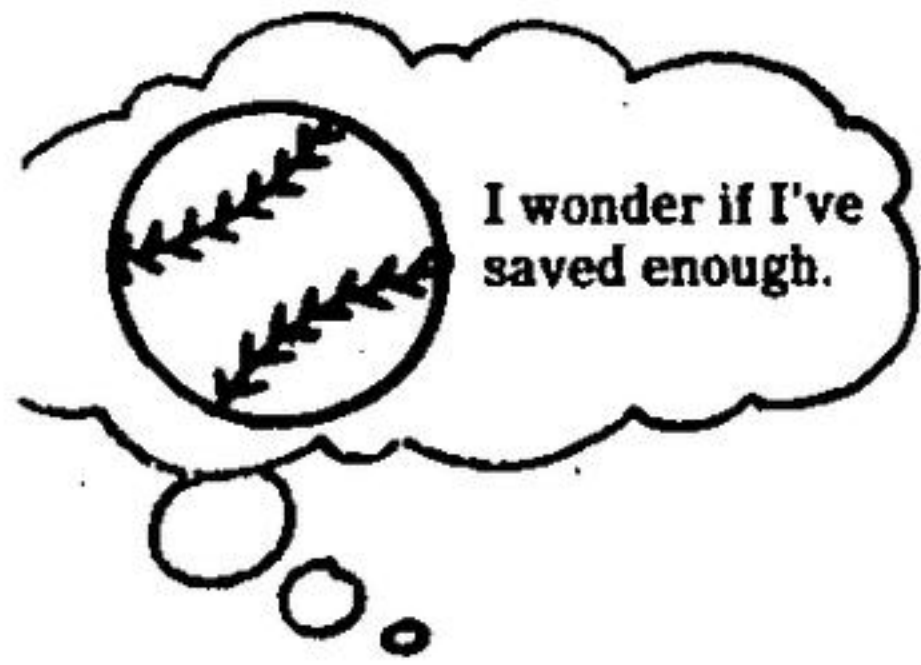


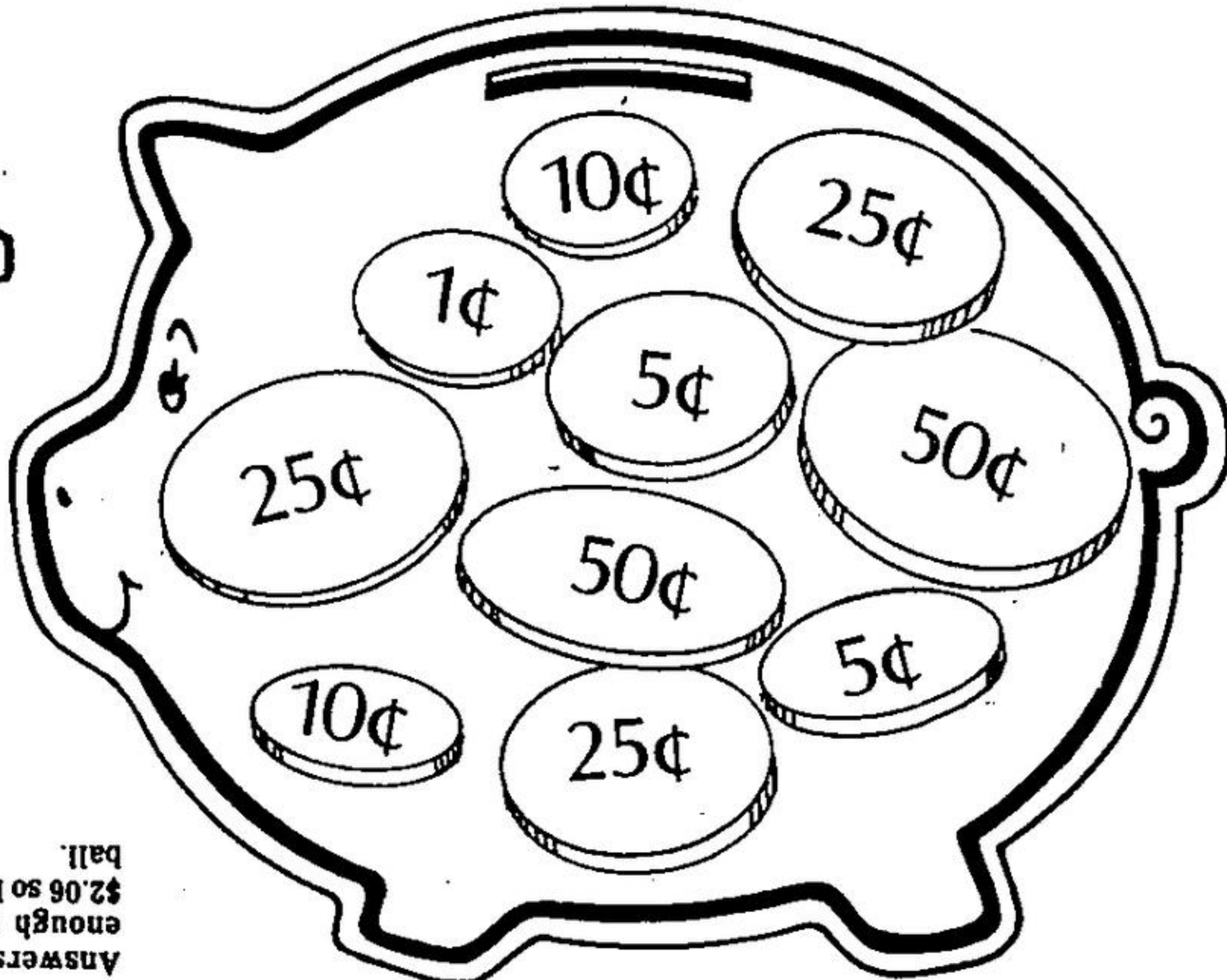
Young Outlook

Piggy Bank Puzzler



Alfie Alligator's piggy bank is almost full. Help him figure out how much money he has saved. He would like to buy a ball that costs \$2.69.
 Does Alfie have enough money saved? _____
 If he doesn't, how much more will Alfie need to save to buy his ball? _____

Alfie has saved _____ in his piggy bank.

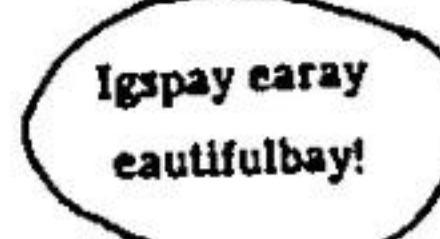


Answers: No, Alfie hasn't saved enough money yet. He has saved \$2.06 so he needs 63¢ more to buy his ball.

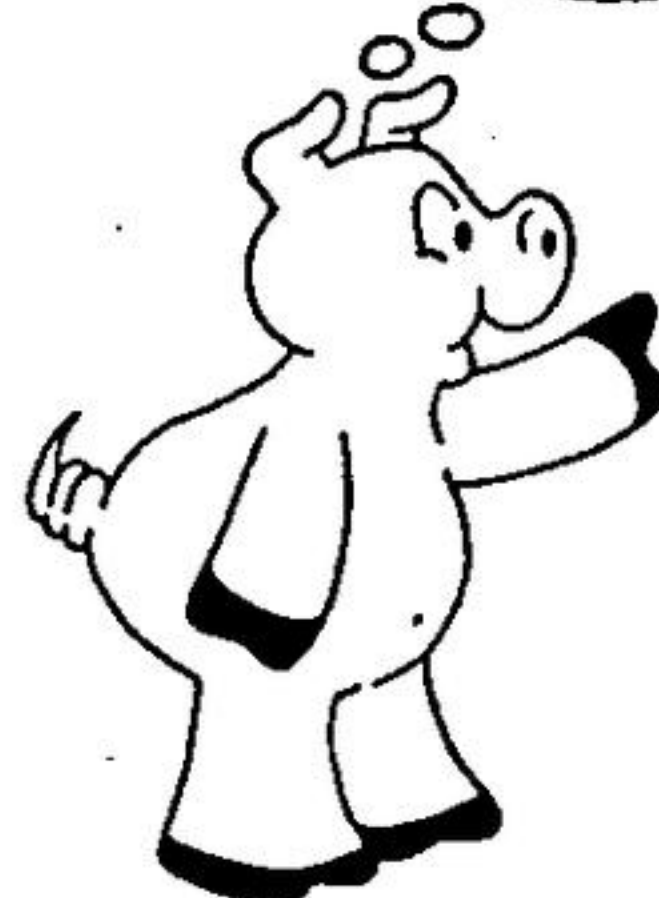
igpay atinlay = pig Latin

Have you ever heard of *pig Latin*? It is a special language in which the first consonant of each word is moved to the end of the word and -ay is added to make a new syllable. For instance, the words pig Latin would be "igpay atinlay."

The following pig Latin sentence is a fact about pigs. See if you can decode it and write it on the lines.



Hetay igpay isay hetay lyonay imalanay hattay unburnssay.



Now make up a pig Latin sentence of your own.

Answer: The pig is the only animal that sunburns.
 Translation of pig's thought: Pigs are beautiful!

BOOKS ABOUT PIGS

Piggy Bank Gonzales by Jack Kent. Grs. PreS-2. A little piggy bank yearns for an exciting life. His misadventures with a band of pig musicians make him wish for his quiet life again.

The Pig's Book of World Records by Jovial Stine. Grs. 4 and up. A survey of pig achievements, personalities, awards, examples of pig humor, and a pig cookbook.

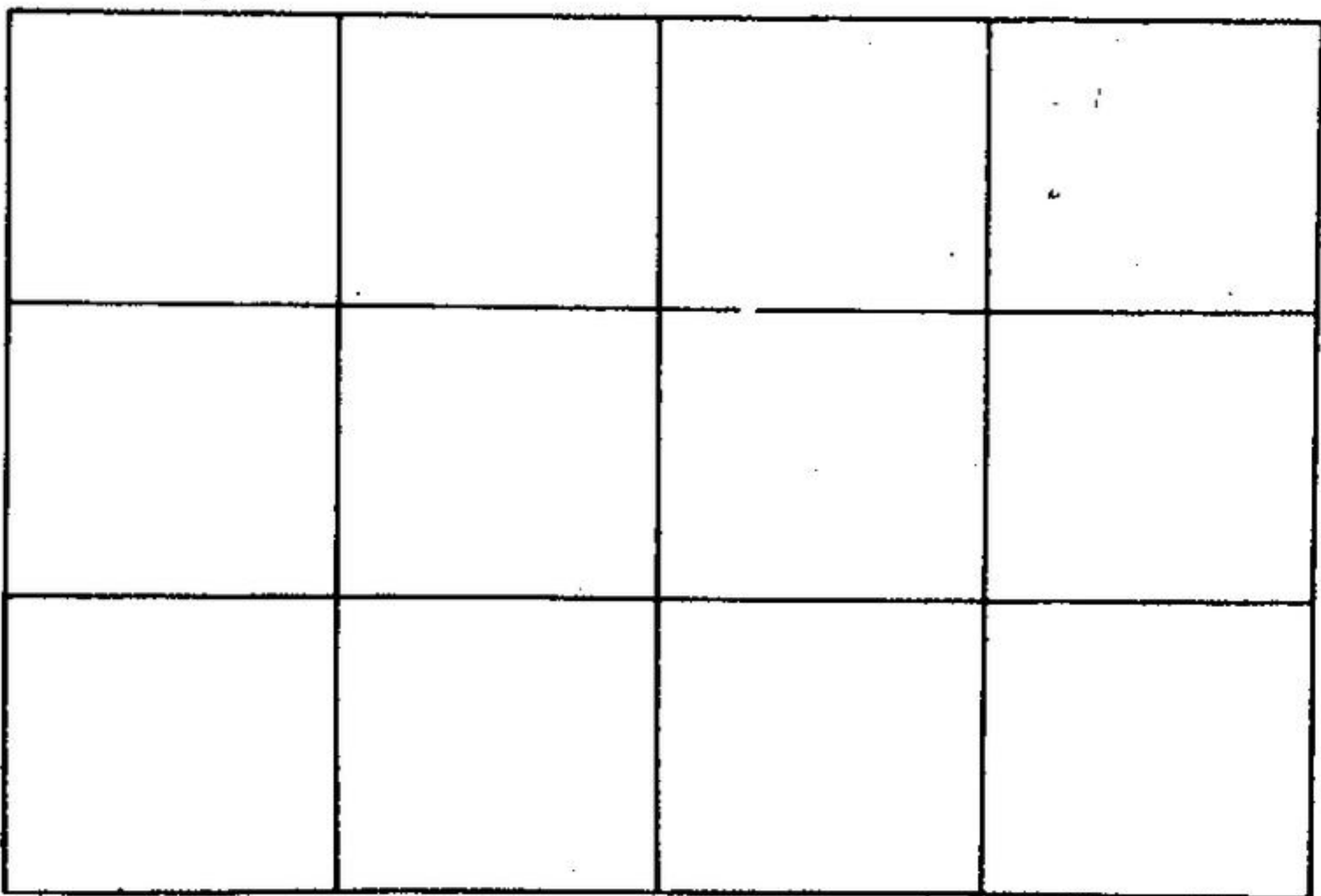
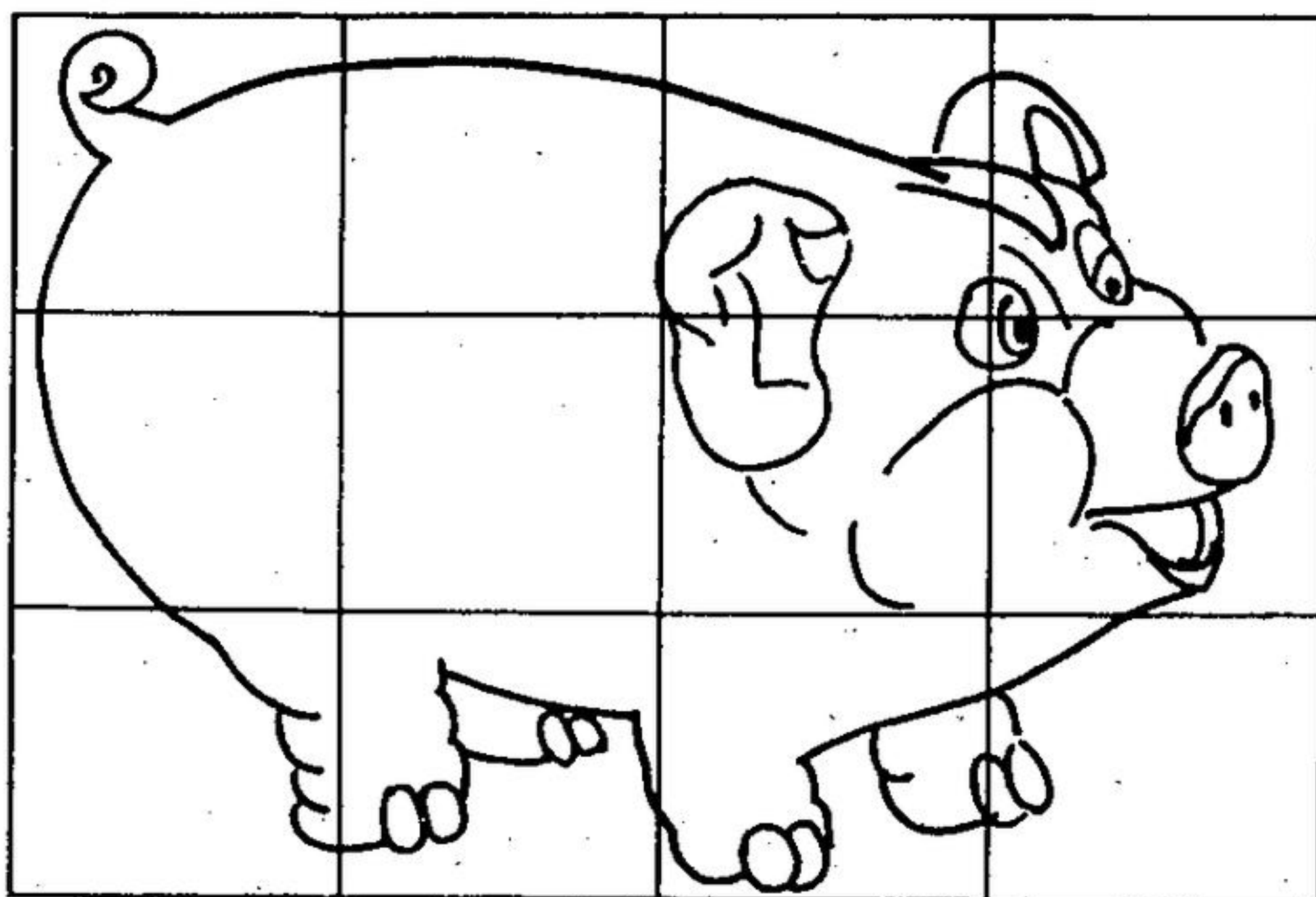
The Perfect Pigs by Marc Brown. Grs. PreS-3. A pig's guide to manners.



Don't judge others, people or animal, by their appearance. They may not be exactly what they appear to be on the outside. You may miss an opportunity to enjoy another's company if you judge too quickly.

Picturesque Pig

In the top box is a drawing of the friendly farmyard animal, the pig. Copy the pig in the bottom grid box by using the guidelines. Now you can color your pig pink, white, brown, tan, or black.



From Little to Large

Some farmers distinguish among *pig*, *hog*, and *swine*. A *swine* is any member of the Suidae family, regardless of age, weight, or sex. A *pig* is a young *swine* that weighs less than 100 pounds and is younger than six months old. A *hog* is a *swine* that is older than six months and weighs over 100 pounds.

Go from *pig* to *hog* on the word ladder by changing only one letter on each step. Use the hints to help you.

pig	
	— large
	— a lively dance
	— to run
hog	

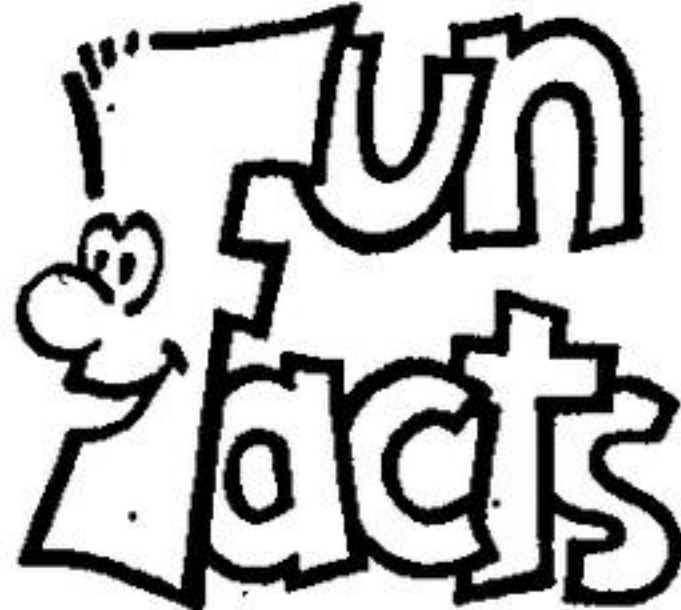
Answers: big, jig, jog.

A Little Bit Of HUMOR

Jic :: What do get if you cross a pg with a porcupine?
 Jll Bacon and pegs.

Lew: Why is the letter "k" like a pig's tail?
 Sue: Because it is the end of pork.

Mother Pig: Son, why do you want to be a football when you grow up?
 Little Pig: I know they'll pass me when I go to college.



1. Pigs are second in intellect only to humans.

2. Iowa is the leading hog raising state.
 3. Pigs wallow in the mud because, unlike humans, they cannot sweat through their skin to cool themselves off. High temperatures and direct sunlight are very dangerous to pigs, and they try to cool down by wetting their skin in the mud or dirt (wallowing).

4. When a pig is born, it weighs about 2½ pounds and usually doubles its weight during its first week of life. An average fully grown boar (male hog) weighs from 350-500 pounds and an average sow (female hog) weighs from 300-450 pounds.
 5. Pigs learn quickly and have been trained as circus animals. They can jump through hoops, dance and walk on a tight rope.