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HARRY STEVENSON

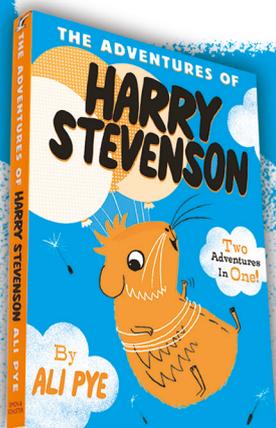
HARRY WORD SEARCH!



Can you find these five words from the book?

BALLOONS BILLY HARRY PIZZA SPARKY FC

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Harry Stevenson loves being Billy's best friend, but in real life Harry would be very sad if he were the only guinea pig in the family. Just like us, guinea pigs are happiest being with a friend or in a family group, so if you're thinking of inviting a guinea pig into your own home, ask him or her to bring a friend! That way you'll have the chattiest, perkier pets possible.

DID YOU KNOW?

The other name for a guinea pig is 'cavy' which is the short version of their official name: *Cavia Porcellus*.

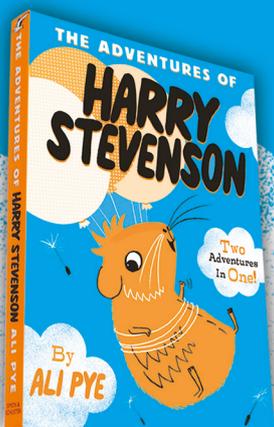
A female guinea pig is called a 'sow' and the males are referred to as 'boars'. Harry Stevenson was a bit touchy about this, until Billy explained that, 'No, Harry, it doesn't mean you are boring'.

Guinea pigs are not pigs and they don't come from Guinea! They originated in the Andes – a range of mountains in South America. Harry Stevenson has seen the Andes in a nature programme he watched with Billy. He wasn't very impressed, though, because they looked extremely chilly and there didn't seem to be any nuggets there.

Harry is very proud of his family tree. He claims that his great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandma was painted for a famous portrait!

Despite a lot of checking we can't confirm this – but it's certainly true that a guinea pig really is shown in a painting from 1580, together with a little girl and her brothers. The painting is now in the National Portrait Gallery in London.

Ali Pye has drawn Harry's cage smaller than it should be, so it fits on to the pages in this book. Harry said he didn't mind, so long as we pointed out that guinea pigs need a really decent-sized cage to scamper about in. Your family can find lots of information online about the right sort of cage, bedding and diet needed to keep your guinea pig friends popcorning with happiness.



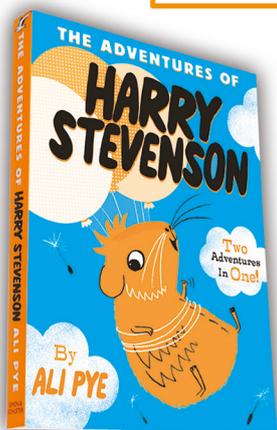
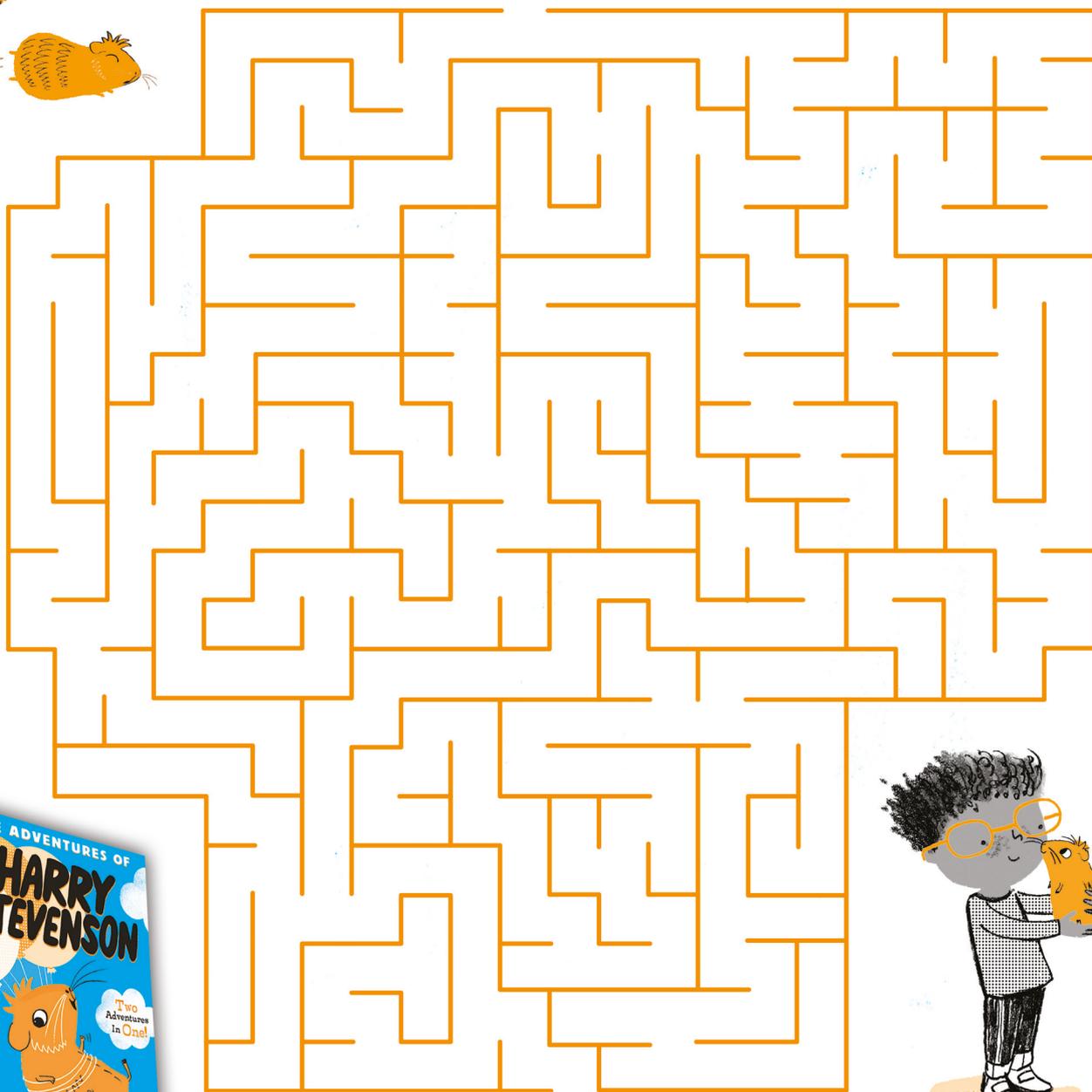
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HARRY MAZE!



Can you help Harry Stevenson escape the TIGER (or maybe cat) and get back to his best friend Billy?



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