

Name _____ Date _____

Read the paragraph. Then answer the questions.

A Tale of Tails

Pigs are known for having curly tails. They're so cute! Experts say that you can tell how healthy a pig is by the curl of his tail. A pig with a curly tail is in good health. But a pig with a straight tail is not. Poor pig. A straight tail on a pig is a sign of illness. Farmers should take good care of their pigs so they don't get sick.



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1. Write *fact* or *opinion* next to each sentence.

- _____ A. They're so cute!
- _____ B. Experts say that you can tell how healthy a pig is by the curl of its tail.
- _____ C. A straight tail on a pig is a sign of illness.

2. Which sentence is most likely true?

- A. Pigs like to wag their tails.
- B. Pigs always get sick.
- C. Farmers check their pigs' tails often.

3. What will a farmer most likely do if a pig's tail is straight?
