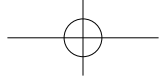
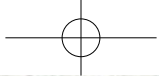


Children's Zoo

兒童動物區







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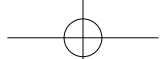
WORD BANK

harm (v.) 傷害

purpose (n.) 目的

in common 共同的；相同的





Have you ever thought about what the relationship between humans, animals and the natural environment is?

你是否曾經思考過，人類、動物和自然環境三者之間有什麼關係？



PETA calls on us to not consume products made from wild animals, especially from endangered species. What do you think?

善待動物組織PETA呼籲我們拒絕使用野生動物所製作的產品，尤其是瀕危的物種。對此，你有什麼看法？



By knowing more about these cute animals, we can get closer and re-examine our relationship with each other. Do we have anything in common with them? What can we learn from them? Let's find out!

希望藉由認識這些外表特別可愛的動物，能拉近和牠們的距離，重新檢視彼此之間的關係。我們和牠們有什麼共通點嗎？我們又能從牠們身上學到什麼？一起來看看吧！



Meerkat

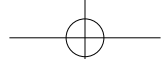
(Suricata suricatta)

Fun Facts

- The dark spots around the eyes help them see more clearly in the bright environments.
- Their signature standing posture not only helps meerkats observe the surrounding environment more easily, but it also allows more sunlight to reach their abdomens to warm them up.
- Meerkats love to dig, and will usually live underground in groups of around 30 to keep away from predators.
- During breeding season, females are responsible for nursing while males are responsible for guarding - they work as a team!

Connections with Humans

- You may know that in *The Lion King*, the hilarious Timon is actually a meerkat!
- Do you think meerkats are good as pets if they normally live in groups?



狐獴

(*Suricata suricatta*)

有趣的小知識

- 眼睛周圍的黑色暗斑，如太陽眼鏡般，有利在艷陽高照環境下看得更清楚。
- 招牌的站立動作，除了方便牠觀察周遭環境外，更重要的是為了讓腹部多吸收來自太陽光的熱能。
- 為躲避天敵，狐獴喜歡成群生活（一群約莫會有三十隻）。通常會挖地洞為巢，共同住在大型的地洞系統中。
- 繁殖期時，雌性負責哺乳、雄性則負責守衛，合作無間！

與人類的關係

- 作為動物界的大明星，知名動畫獅子王中的角色「丁滿」就是狐獴喔！
- 你覺得喜歡群居的狐獴，適合作為家庭寵物嗎？

WORD BANK

bright (adj.) 明亮的

posture (n.) 姿勢

responsible (adj.) 有責任的





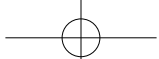
South American Coati (*Nasua nasua*)

Fun Facts

- They rub their necks or lower abdomen against a fixed spot to declare their territory by leaving a special anal gland scent.
- With their long, upturned nose, they can dig deep into piles of leaves and debris to look for food.
- They may look silly and cute, but they are the masters of tree climbing in the animal world!
- Don't mix up raccoons and coatis! Unlike raccoons who use their hands to hold their food, coatis eat their food with four limbs on the ground!

Connections with Humans

- Although they may occasionally damage crops, they play an important role in pest population control.
- Since they are so active and are often on the move, they help the spread of certain plant seeds.



長鼻浣熊 (*Nasua nasua*)

有趣的小知識

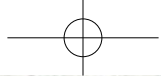
- 會以頸部或下腹部摩擦固定地點，藉著留下身上一種特殊的肛門腺氣味方式，來宣示領域。
- 有著長且上翹的鼻子，可以深入落葉堆或碎石堆中覓食。
- 別看牠一副呆萌模樣，牠可是動物界的爬樹高手！
- 別再把牠和北美浣熊搞混！長鼻浣熊進食時是四肢著地直接在地面咀嚼食物，不同於北美浣熊用雙手捧著食物進食喔！

與人類的關係

- 雖然偶爾會破壞農作物，但在害蟲數量控制上卻扮演著重要的角色。
- 由於活動非常頻繁，有助於某些植物種子的傳播。

WORD BANK
territory (n.)領地
master (n.)大師





Alpaca

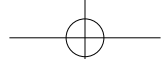
(*Vicugna pacos*)

Fun Facts

- The male alpaca is usually responsible for taking care of the herd and will alert his companions when he sees danger.
- They normally communicate with each other through body postures and soft humming.
- Although they may look tame, they still know how to fight! While fighting they will puff up their cheeks and spit, and when they feel threatened they can even use their hind legs to kick sideways!

Connections with Humans

- In addition to carrying goods for humans, their skin can be used as leather in shoes; their fat can be used as candles; their meat and milk can be eaten; and their feces can even be used as fuel!
- Their wool is so warm that the clothes made from it were popular with the royal family during the Incan Empire, and was referred to as “soft gold”.
- There are more than 25 different colors of alpacas, including white, brown, gray and black, but they do not shed their own wool. Think about it - who shaves off the wool? And why do they shave it off?



羊駝

(*Vicugna pacos*)

WORD BANK

companion (n.) 同伴

candle (n.) 蠟燭

wool (n.) 動物毛

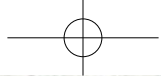
有趣的小知識

- 一般由雄羊駝負責照顧群體，在危險時會發出警戒聲警告同伴。
- 同伴間平時會通過擺動身體及柔和的哼唱來相互交流。
- 看似溫馴，其實是很有個性的動物！在爭吵時會鼓起雙頰吐口水，感到威脅時甚至會使出後腳側踢！

與人類的關係

- 除了充當駝獸，牠的皮可做鞋；脂肪可做蠟燭；肉、乳可供食用；糞便還可當作燃料！
- 毛非常保暖，羊駝毛所編織而成的衣服，在印加帝國時期廣受王族喜愛，因此又被稱為「軟黃金」。
- 羊駝的毛色有白、棕、灰、黑等**25種**以上，但卻不會自行掉毛。小朋友，請想想是誰把毛給剃掉了？又為什麼要剃掉呢？





Lanyu Pig

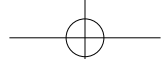
(*Sus scrofa*)

Fun Facts

- Their fur is short, black and shiny. The body is rectangular and small, so it is also known as the mini pig locally.
- The tail is always wagging, which is also one of the indicators to tell whether the pig is healthy or not, so please don't pull its tail!
- The average weight of the mature pig does not exceed 80 kg. They are omnivorous and not picky, and are extremely resistant to disease.

Connections with Humans

- According to the known evidence, They were spread from the ancestors of the wild boars in Taiwan to the islands in Southeast Asia during the Ice Age. Swine on Orchid Island are believed to have been brought there by humans from Taiwan.
- Since the growth and reproduction speed are not as fast as the commercial meat pigs, few pig farmers will raise Lanyu pigs, but it is still very important to preserve its existence!



蘭嶼豬

(*Sus scrofa*)

有趣的小知識

- 毛很短，顏色為黑色且富有光澤。身體呈長方形，體型較小，所以又有「迷你豬」的稱號。
- 平時尾巴總搖擺不停，也是我們判斷豬隻是否健康的指標之一。所以，請不要沒事去拉牠的尾巴喔！
- 成熟個體體重平均不超過80公斤，但本身是雜食性且又不挑嘴，抗病力極強。

與人類的關係

- 就已知證據推測，蘭嶼豬很可能是由臺灣野豬的祖先們，於冰河時期由東南亞島嶼播遷到台灣。而蘭嶼島上的蘭嶼豬，據信是由先民自臺灣引入蘭嶼的。
- 由於生長、繁殖速度都不如商用肉豬，現今較少豬農會特別養殖蘭嶼豬，但保育牠的存在還是很重要！

WORD BANK

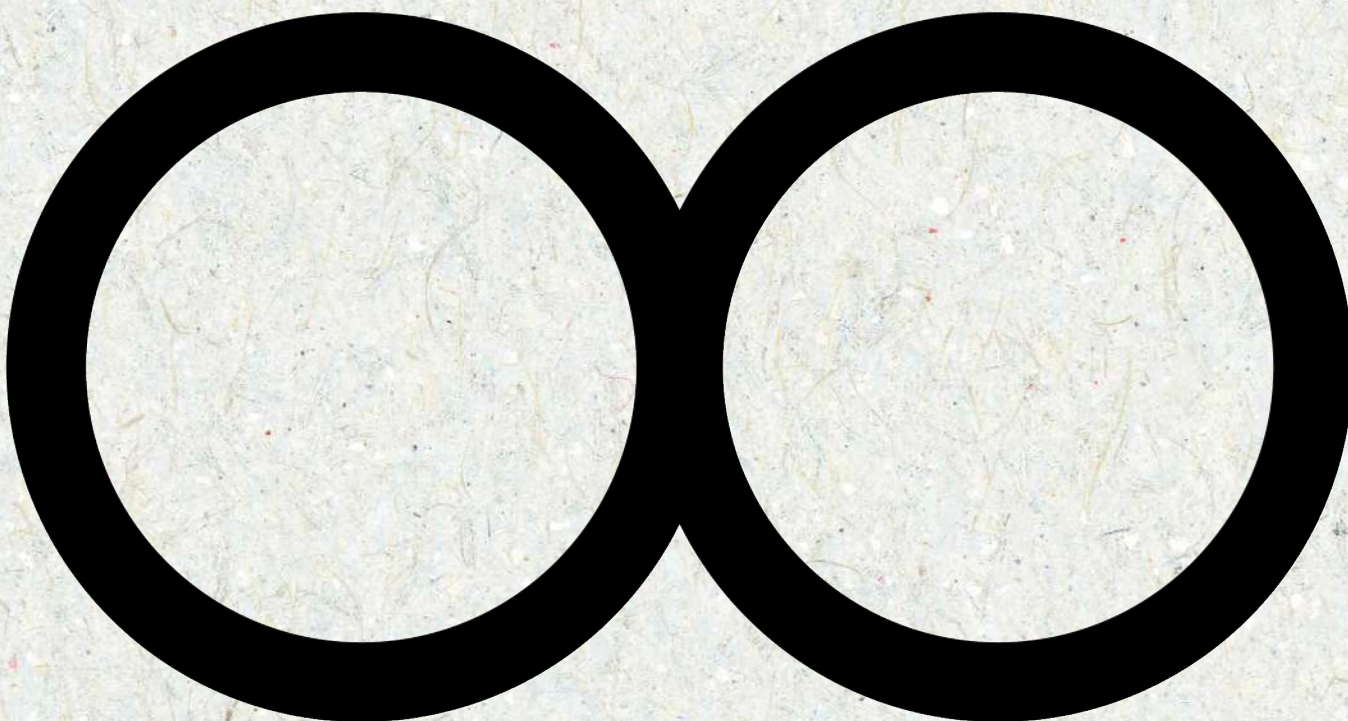
rectangular (adj.)長方形的
growth (n.)成長





Design Your Eye Markings

Here is a black frame...
這裡有一個黑框...



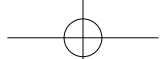
Choose what color you want to make the second frame.

選一個顏色塗在框內。

The color I choose is _____.

我選的顏色是 _____。





Stand Up Straight Like A Meerkat

WORD BANK

frame (n.) 框架

ray (n.) 光線

solo (adj.) 單人的



We can put black paint on our face to avoid sunlight reflecting off our skin into our eyes.
我們會抹黑色塗料在臉上來避免陽光經皮膚反射進眼睛。

Cut out the two different colored frames.
將兩個不同顏色的鏡框剪下。

After you find out in which direction is the sun, test which color frame absorbs the sun's rays better!

找找看陽光在哪個方向，並測試看看，哪一種顏色的鏡框比較能吸收掉太陽光線！

Take a solo shot with the frame on, or come to the zoo to take a photo with a meerkat!

戴著鏡框來張帥氣的獨照，或來動物園逛逛，找狐獴和牠一起合照吧！





Animal Welfare

動物福祉

To make sure coatis are taken care of, which methods are correct?
為保障長鼻浣熊的福祉，應該怎麼做？



Forcing them to live around fierce animals
安排跟兇猛動物同住



Spraying liquids on them
對其居住環境噴香水



Spreading food around
分散食物位置



Planting trees
多種樹以模擬原棲息地



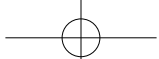
Giving them steaks
給予大塊肉類

WORD BANK

fierce (adj.) 兇猛的

plant (v.) 種植

steak (n.) 肉排



How to take care of a coati? 如何照顧長鼻浣熊？

The zoo strives to enhance the animal welfare of coatis in all aspects of diet, accommodation, transport, and recreation. What have you learned?

動物園在食、住、行、樂各方面都努力增進長鼻浣熊的動物福祉。你觀察到了哪些？

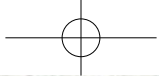
Care plan 照護計畫

- **Diet 食：**

- **Accommodation 住：**

- **Transport 行：**

- **Activities 樂：**



To Shave or Not To Shave

Please check in the box.
請在框中打勾。

1

What do you wear in summer?
你夏天穿什麼？



Shorts 短袖

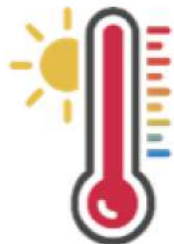


Coat 外套

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Why?
為什麼？

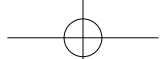
The weather is _____ in summer.
夏季的天氣_____。



Hot 熱



Cold 冷



WORD BANK

summer (n.) 夏天

shave (v.) 剃毛

hairstyle (n.) 髮型

3

What do alpacas look like in summer?

羊駝夏天會是什麼模樣？



they have thick hair 厚毛



they have short hair 薄毛

4

People already know that an alpaca's wool won't shed by itself, so why do we do it?

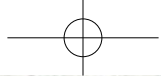
已知羊駝身上的毛不會自行脫落，為什麼我們還要替牠剃毛？

For fun (to have cool hairstyle)

為了好玩，娛樂人類。

For their welfare (to prevent them from feeling too hot in Taiwan)

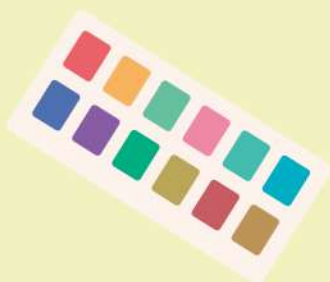
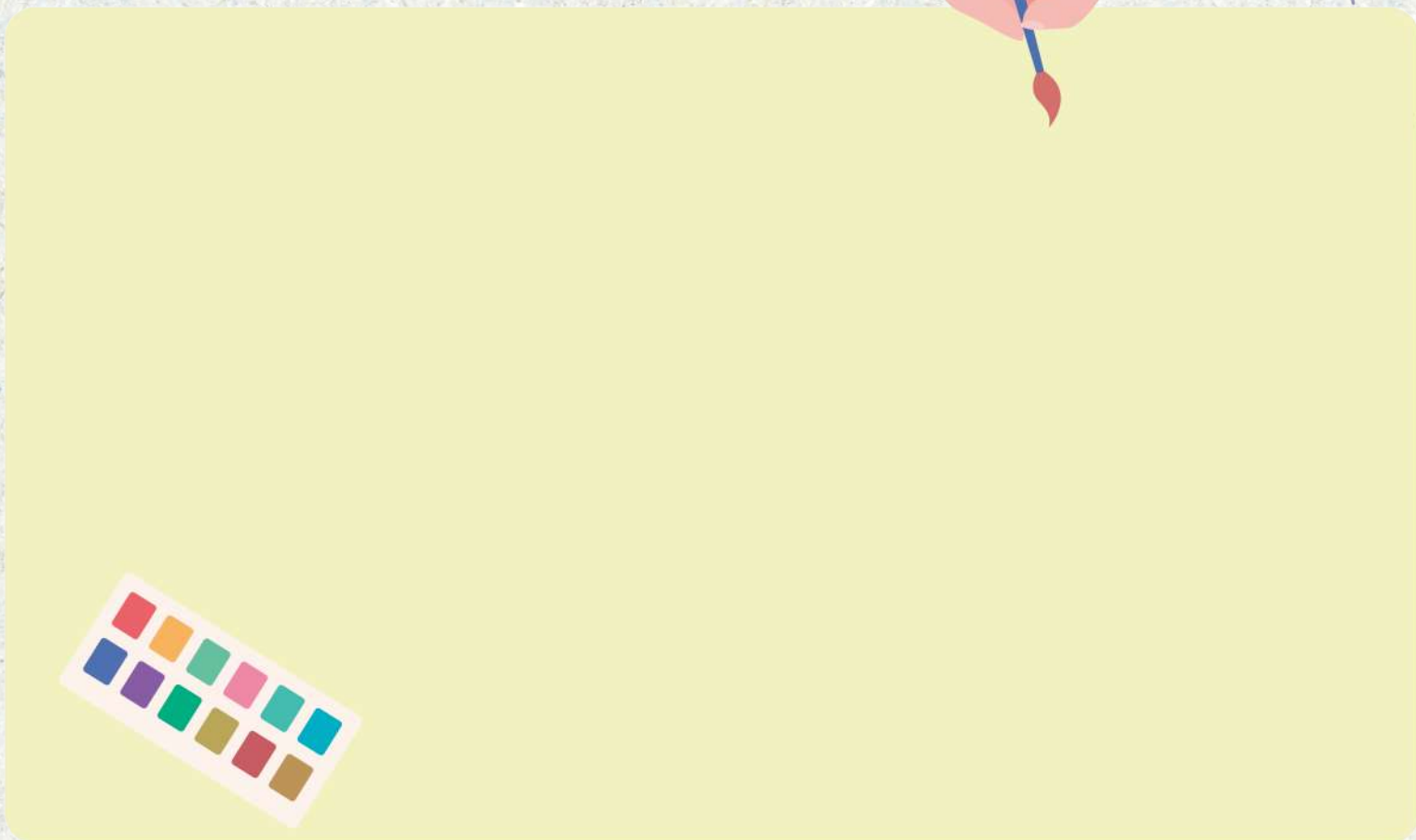
人類將牠從原棲息地遷移至此，為了動物福祉，我們有義務維護牠們的健康。



Let's Make a Pig Drawing!

畫一隻豬吧！

Try to draw a Lanyu pig below.
請畫出你心目中的蘭嶼豬。

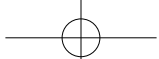


Now look at your drawing. What are the 3 most significant features of Lanyu pigs?
現在觀察一下你自己的畫作。蘭嶼豬最明顯的特徵有哪些？
Please rank from 1 to 3.
請將它們自1到3排序。

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

WORD BANK

leg (n.) 腿
trotter (n.) 豬蹄
eye (n.) 眼睛
nose (n.) 鼻子
ear (n.) 耳朵
body (n.) 身體
tail (n.) 尾巴



Learn More About Pig Nose

豬鼻功能知道多少？

As you may have noticed, the pig's nose is very important to the pig.
Do you know what the functions of a pig's nose are?

你可能已經發現了，豬鼻子對豬來說非常重要。你知道豬鼻有哪些功能嗎？



Sniffing
嗅



Eating
吃



Fighting
打架



Breathing
呼吸



Digging
挖掘



Entertaining humans
娛樂人類