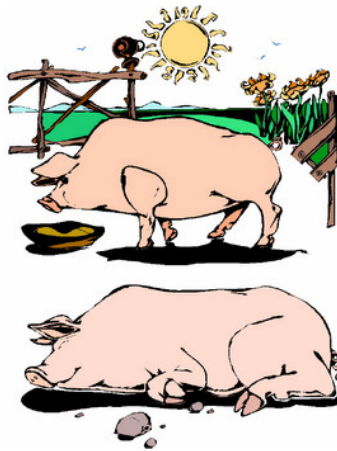


MIKE AND PAT AND MIKE AND PAT



Mike and Pat are brothers. Every summer they visit their uncle on his farm. This year, he has two pigs. The pigs are also named Mike and Pat.

“Come with me, boys,” their uncle says. “I want to show you my new pigs.”

The boys have never seen pigs before, not up close. They quickly make friends. Now, whenever they visit their uncle, the boys Mike and Pat play with the pigs Mike and Pat.

The boys like to bring the pigs berries from the garden. The pigs like to eat the berries. The pigs also like it when the boys scratch their backs with a plastic rake.

The boys wash the pigs when it is hot. They wash them with a hose. Sometimes the pigs drink from the hose too, if they are thirsty. Sometimes the boys drink from the same hose.

“I like Mike best,” says Mike.

“I like Pat best,” says Pat.

When they go home, Mike and Pat are happy they got to make new friends.

“We are going to bring you lots of fresh berries when we come back,” say the boys Mike and Pat.

“Oink,” say the pigs Pat and Mike.



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Answer the questions about *MIKE AND PAT AND MIKE AND PAT*

1. Who are Mike and Pat?
 - a. Brothers
 - b. Pigs
 - c. Pigs and boys
 - d. We can't tell from the story
2. What do the pigs like to eat?
 - a. A plastic rake
 - b. Boys
 - c. Berries
 - d. Corn
3. Who washes the pigs?
 - a. Mike and Pat
 - b. Their uncle
 - c. The pigs wash themselves
 - d. No one washes the pigs
4. What else do the boys do with the pigs?
 - a. Scratch their backs
 - b. Ride them like horses
 - c. Wrestle with them
 - d. All of the above
5. Would you drink from the same hose as a pig? Why or why not?



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Answers for *MIKE AND PAT AND MIKE AND PAT*

1. c
2. c
3. a
4. a
5. Answers will vary.

