

# Fantasy animal: Pet Info

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What you need to know about horsotigopigchicks.



## Appearance:

Horsotigopigchicks are really great pets.

These animals have the head of a horse, the body of a tiger, the tail of a pig and the legs of a chicken.

They have short hair and a short black mane.

The tail of the horsotigopigchick is pink and very thin. It does not have any hair.

Horsotigopigchicks are the size of a dog and they weigh about 15 to 20 kilograms.

## How do they move?

Horsotigopigchicks can walk. They do not run very fast because their legs are short and weak. This is great because they do not need a big garden.

## Home:

Horsotigopigchicks can live in your house or they can live outside in the garden. They need a doghouse to keep them warm and to spend the night.

In the winter, when it is very cold, you should keep them inside during the night.

## What do they eat?

Horsotigopigchicks eat almost everything. Their favorite foods are spaghetti, pizza, bread and sweets. They also like fruits and they eat grass and leaves in the garden. The only thing these animals do not like is hot and spicy food like pepperoni or chili.

## Other information:

Horsotigopigchicks are very shy animals. They get along well with children, but they are scared of loud noises and big dogs. You can take them for short walks, but you have to walk slowly and you must keep them on a leash. You should not take them to places with lots of people or cars.

Now it's your turn to describe your animal in detail. Write a pet-info brochure like this one. Show it to your teacher. This is a graded task – so do it carefully.

**Then correct your text and make a really nice pet-info brochure. You will need your brochure for the final speaking task on flipgrid and for your Me-book.**

The words and ideas on the next page will help you.

## Useful words and ideas to describe your animal:

### The animal's name

Make up a new name for your animal. For example:

a **mousodogbird** has the head of a mouse, the body of a dog and it has the wings of a bird.

### What body parts?

giraffes have long, thin legs, monkeys have strong arms, birds have wings, giraffes have very long necks, hippos have big heads, mice have small ears and eyes, squirrels have bushy tails, pigs have a fat bodies, monkeys have fingers and toes, cats have claws, fish have fins, male lions have manes, dogs have strong teeth.

### Appearance: skin and hair

rabbit have soft, fluffy fur and smooth skin, dragons and fish have scales, an elephant's skin has folds and wrinkles, some dogs have long hair, others have short hair, horses and lions have a mane

### How does it move?

cats can walk and climb on trees, frogs jump, birds fly, mice run very fast, ants and caterpillars crawl, fish swim.

### What does it eat?

horses eat grass, cats eat meat, some insects drink blood, pigs eat everything (they are omnivores – Allesfresser), sheep eat grass and leaves, (they are herbivores – Pflanzenfresser)

### Home:

Does your animal need a cage? Does it live outside? Does it need a dog house or a big stable?

Can it live in your room?

Do you have to walk it on a leash?

### Is it a good family pet?

Does it like children? Is it dangerous? Does it bite?

Do you need a leash to walk it outside? Does it sleep during the day or at night? Does it need any toys to be happy?

How does your animal get along with other animals? Does it fight? Does it like other animals?

What is it afraid of?