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# Jake the Pig Detective

Meet Jake the pig.

He works with a farmer to find a food called **truffles**.

How does Jake help out?

He puts his powerful nose to work.



farmer

Jake

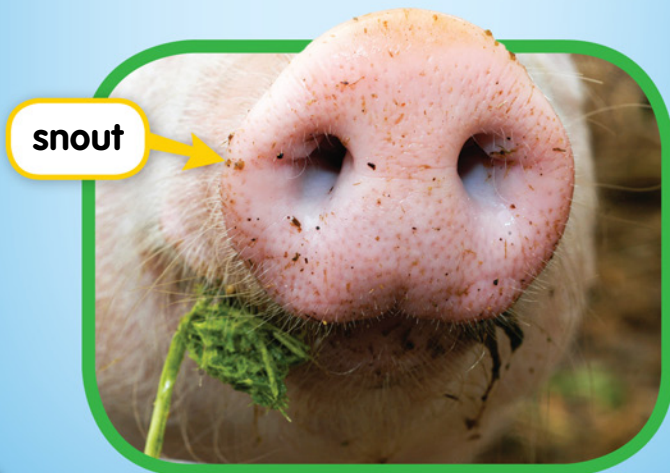


# The Nose Knows

Pigs have a great sense of smell.

Using their **snouts**, they pick up many smells that people cannot.

In fact, they can smell things buried 25 feet (7.6 m) underground!







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Jake the pig has an important job—he's a detective! Using his super snout, Jake sniffs out special mushrooms called truffles that grow deep underground. Other pig detectives use their great sense of smell to find buried bombs. Look inside to learn all about these unusual detectives and their amazing noses.

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