

Reading test

Amazing animals

1. In many cultures, elephants are seen as a symbol of wisdom and are known for having an excellent memory. They have the largest brains of all land animals and their intelligence is evident in their ability to learn, use tools and even in their sense of humour.

2. They are very social animals and although they live in herds, they spend their lives in pairs devoted to a best friend. These friendships between elephants are well-known, but in an elephant sanctuary in the United States, an unusual friendship blossomed.

3. Tarra, an Asian elephant, chose Bella, a dog, as her best friend. The odd pair loved spending all their time together, eating, sleeping and playing. Then one day, Bella had an accident. For the entire three weeks it took her to recover, Tarra waited outside the sanctuary office. She was free to wander the 2200 acres but she was loyal to her friend and chose to wait for her to get better. It just shows us how animals don't consider differences when they choose their friends.

4. We use the word 'birdbrain' for people who aren't very clever, but just because birds have small brains it doesn't necessarily mean they aren't intelligent, especially crows. Some crows make tools for finding food. They think about what tool they need and look for it. If they cannot find the right shape, they make the tool themselves by cutting bits of wood from trees, leaves or grass. They even store their tools in a safe place to use at a later time. Another thing they hide is food. Crows in Japan are clever enough to leave nuts on the road at traffic lights so that cars will run over them and crack their open. And amazingly, crows have been filmed using food scraps for fish bait. They drop the scraps into the sea to attract fish and catch them. Pretty smart thinking for such a small brain!

I. Match the paragraphs 1-4 with phrases A-B.

- A. Little brain doesn't mean stupid.
- B. Smart animals.
- C. Friendship of elephants.
- D. Big love.

II. Put "+" or "-"

- 1. Elephants are a symbol of freedom in many cultures of the world.
- 2. Elephants have a wonderful memory.
- 3. The largest brains of all land animals are in elephants.
- 4. As a rule elephants live in pairs.

5. In Asia an elephant chose a dog, as her best friend.
6. The amazing pair isn't fond of spending time together, sleeping and playing.
7. Once an elephant had an accident.
8. Animals don't consider differences when they have got real friends.

III. Choose the correct answer.

1. Elephants have got an excellent ...
 - a) brain
 - b) memory
 - c) friends
2. Intelligence of elephants is evident in their ability to ...
 - a) use tools
 - b) paint
 - c) remember
3. An unusual friendship blossomed in ...
 - a) Great Britain
 - b) the USA
 - c) Asia
4. Bella is...
 - a) an elephant
 - b) a dog
 - c) a girl
5. When the friend had an accident Tarra decided to ...
 - a) be free to wander
 - b) go away
 - c) wait for her
6. They say the word 'birdbrain' for people who are ...
 - a) clever
 - b) small
 - c) stupid
7. Some crows can ...
 - a) look for tools
 - b) make food
 - c) live for a hundred year
8. Crows drop the food scraps into the water ...
 - a) to catch fish
 - b) to hide food
 - c) to have fun

Writing Test

I. Translate the words.

a knife
 a fork
 to chop
 a spoon
 vinegar
 salt

II. Fill in too or enough

- 1) There are ___ many clouds in the sky.
- 2) She is ___ young to live alone.
- 3) You should do ___ exercises.

III. Choose the correct word in each sentence.

1. My family is going (*nowhere* / *anywhere*) this weekend.
2. He's such a nice person that (*somebody* / *everybody*) likes him.

3. You know (*something/anything*) about computers.

Complete the sentences with the letter of the correct variant

4. Doing a work about the house is called ...
a) householding chores b) tablecloth c) dishwasher
5. In Ukraine borshch is usually ...with sour cream.
a) decorated b) served c) spread
6. Let me...you some tea.
a) take b) pour c) drink

IV. Write about

Your family members` duties.

All about food

School in my life