

# Animals



## True or False

1. Alex was an American grey parrot.
2. Alex could talk but he didn't know what he was talking about.
3. Alex was able to identify an object many ways - by colour, size and so on.
4. Alex learned about 100 words during his life.

## Use words below to complete passage

abilities	died	love	smaller
African	different	many	words

Irene Pepperberg worked with an \_\_\_\_\_ grey parrot called Alex. Alex amazed scientists because he understood words. He could answer questions like \_\_\_\_\_? What colour? What's the same? What's \_\_\_\_\_? What colour's bigger? What colour's \_\_\_\_\_? This showed cognitive \_\_\_\_\_ similar to four-or five-year-old humans and so the scientists believed adult parrots can think and communicate. And in \_\_\_\_\_ in 2007. He learned around 150 \_\_\_\_\_ in his life and his last ones to Irene were 'I \_\_\_\_\_ you'.

