

1. Sheep can recognise faces!

Many people think sheep aren't very intelligent creatures. But in fact, (1)..... to new research, they may be cleverer than we think. For example, sheep can actually be trained to recognise human faces from photographs!

Recognising faces is an important human social (2)..... However, it seems that sheep are also social animals that can recognise other sheep as well as (3)..... humans. In experiments, researchers trained eight sheep to recognise the faces of celebrities from photographs. Training involved getting the sheep to (4)..... decisions about the photos they saw. At one end of a room, they would see two different photographs, and would receive a (5)..... of food for approaching the photograph of the celebrity; if they approached the wrong photograph, they got nothing. Over time, they learned to (6)..... getting food with the celebrity's photograph. And after training, the sheep correctly chose the celebrity's face eight times out of ten!

- 1 A regarding B following C resulting D according
- 2 A skill B talent C knowledge D method
- 3 A ordinary B usual C familiar D frequent
- 4 A set B make C have D do
- 5 A reward B benefit C tip D goal
- 6 A attach B join C add D connect

B. For each question, choose the correct answer.

Many cities have parks for people to enjoy. And it's very (1)..... to find wonderful sculptures in them. However, some sculptures found in Fairbanks, Alaska, aren't quite the same as in other cities. When the temperature (2)..... at the end of winter, they all disappear – because they're made of ice!

Fairbanks has been the home of the World Ice Art Championship for over 20 years, and artists from many different countries come to create spectacular ice sculptures. The ice is brought from a lake (3)..... near the sculpture park. It's said to be so clear that visitors can read a newspaper through it – even though the individual pieces are over one metre (4).....!

Visitors also have the (5)..... to make their own ice sculptures if they wish, as special classes. There's a children's play park, too, where (6)..... everything is made of ice, including sculptures of favourite animals. It's a great place to visit!

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| 1 | A usual | B general | C common | D familiar |
| 2 | A develops | B rises | C grows | D builds |
| 3 | A located | B arranged | C contained | D attached |
| 4 | A heavy | B large | C strong | D thick |
| 5 | A occasion | B benefit | C opportunity | D ability |
| 6 | A totally | B absolutely | C completely | D fully |