

Listening: A TV Show

A | Listening for Main Ideas. Listen to the TV show about intelligent animals. Choose the best answer to each question.

1. Which statement best describes recent ideas regarding animal intelligence?
 - a. Scientists are comparing intelligent animals to machines.
 - b. Scientists no longer want to study animal intelligence.
 - c. Scientists are no longer underestimating animal intelligence.
2. According to Diane Willberg, how do parrots and crows demonstrate intelligence?
 - a. Parrots speak, and crows understand abstract concepts.
 - b. Crows can make tools, and parrots understand abstract concepts.
 - c. Parrots can see colors, and crows can recognize tools.
3. According to Samantha Bean, how does her dog Betsy demonstrate intelligence?
 - a. Betsy is able to recognize objects in pictures.
 - b. Betsy is able to recognize herself in pictures.
 - c. Betsy is able to recognize objects adjacent to their pictures.
4. According to Matthew Leonard, what animals have self-awareness?
 - a. Humans, elephants, apes, dolphins
 - b. Humans, apes, dolphins, dogs
 - c. Humans, elephants, birds, dogs

B | Note-Taking. Listen again and complete the notes with information from the TV show.

Beliefs about animal intelligence:

- Descartes: Animals are _____
- Scientists today believe _____
- Ex. of mental skills of animals: Good memory, _____

Diane Willberg:

- Parrots: _____
 - Shows parrot 2 green objects. Parrot says _____
 - Shows parrot 2 balls. Parrot says _____
- Crows Lab experiment: D.W. puts a _____ in a bottle
 - The crow _____

Samantha Bean:

- In one room _____ In another room _____
S.B. shows Betsy _____ Betsy _____
- S.B. believes this shows _____

Matthew Leonard:

- Self-awareness is _____
- Exs. of self-awareness: humans, _____