

**Multiple choice gaps****Parrots can solve puzzles!**

Parrots are famous for their bright feathers and ability to mimic sounds, but they are also highly intelligent birds. Recent experiments have shown that parrots can solve complex puzzles, (1)\_\_\_\_\_. they use tools to achieve a goal.

In one study, researchers gave parrots a series of tasks that required them to (2)\_\_\_\_\_ out how to access food placed inside a box. The birds had to pull strings, push levers, and even use sticks to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the food. Surprisingly, the parrots completed the challenges without any prior training, demonstrating their (4)\_\_\_\_\_ for logical thinking and problem-solving.

This ability is believed to be linked to the parrot's need to survive in the wild, where finding food can often require (5)\_\_\_\_\_ strategies. The study suggests that parrots have mental (6)\_\_\_\_\_ comparable to some primates, making them one of the smartest groups of birds in the animal kingdom!