

**Complete with the correct word:**

**Achieved/ cognition/ controversy / acquired/ obvious/ approach/ unique/ discern**

1. People around the world have been amazed by a recent video of an elephant painting a self-portrait. In the video, this \_\_\_\_\_ animal uses three paint brushes dipped in brown, black, or white paint. The final result is easy to \_\_\_\_\_. It is an elephant head. The impressive feat is performed in the middle of a village in Thailand, with many people watching. Now a \_\_\_\_\_ is raging over whether the elephant is demonstrating or something less significant. Has he \_\_\_\_\_ the skills to paint through learning? "Elephants are very intelligent creatures, and if there really is another creature that is expressive and self-aware besides humans, elephants have to be one of the best candidates," says biologist Thutman Siripong. Other animal experts are taking a different \_\_\_\_\_. Kenneth Hastings, an elephant expert, states, "The elephant in the video had been trained for over a month before his performance. It is \_\_\_\_\_ —he had been conditioned to produce an image that looked like an elephant." In short, while the elephant \_\_\_\_\_ the desired outcome, whether he truly understands what he is painting is not so clear.

2.

**Category/ viable/ apparently / sensory/ trait / perception/ confront/ unconscious**

\*It turns out that pigs can do much more than we thought. \_\_\_\_\_, they are very intelligent animals.

\*The \_\_\_\_\_ system of many animals is sharper than that of humans. They can see, smell, and hear better than us.

\*Night vision is a \_\_\_\_\_ attribute for those animals that hunt at night.

\*One definition of intelligence is the ability to deal with new problems that \_\_\_\_\_ you.

\*The will to survive is a human \_\_\_\_\_ found in most animals as well.

\*When it comes to intelligence, killer whales are in the same \_\_\_\_\_ as dolphins.

\* Although dogs have excellent smell, their \_\_\_\_\_ of color is very limited.

\* Clever Hans could see little, \_\_\_\_\_ movements of his trainer which helped him answer the questions he was asked.