

Unit 1 Remarkable relationships

Before watching

1. Complete the sentences using appropriate words and phrases.

corvids

amassed

squid

figment

lookout

feet

cement

fostering

heartfelt

cunning

avid

convey

- a. One of her hobbies is collecting things, and as an _____ collector she's always on the _____ for new treasures;
- b. Over the two and a half years that they've been visiting her, she's _____ a collection of over a hundred different objects, some dropped right at her _____;
- c. I have one right in my hand, a rubber _____ that I got a week ago;
- d. The million –dollar question is: are the crows, the _____ as they may be referred to, really leaving gifts specially for Gabby? Or is this gift-giving behavior just a _____ of her imagination?;
- e. A lot of animals use gifts of one sort or the other to _____ either their status or their or their interest in another partner but as far as we know, corvids are the only birds that do this with people;
- f. Crows give gifts to people really to help _____ a bond, an important relationship that they have with this person;
- g. They have an extremely large brain for their body size and have long been known to be capable of developing _____ ways to find food;

- h. Almost as if the crows have been observing her in order to bring her more personalized and _____ offerings;
- i. Can you imagine a _____ relationship with a crow?