

Lengua Inglesa 1 – Practice Revision Test

Today we are going to explore the topic of animal intelligence to make a general review.

Part 1. Reading section

Animal intelligence is a fascinating area of study. Different species exhibit various forms of intelligence that allow them to survive and thrive in their environments. For example, dolphins are known for their problem-solving abilities and complex social structures. They use a sophisticated form of communication that includes a variety of clicks and whistles. Elephants display remarkable memory and emotional intelligence. They can remember the locations of water sources over long distances and mourn the loss of their herd members.



Birds, particularly crows and parrots, also show high levels of intelligence. Crows can use tools to obtain food, solve puzzles, and even recognize human faces. Parrots are capable of mimicking human speech and can learn to use words in context to communicate their needs. Some species of primates, like chimpanzees and orangutans, have demonstrated the ability to use sign language, understand abstract concepts, and exhibit self-awareness.

Research continues to uncover the depths of animal intelligence, challenging our understanding of the cognitive abilities of non-human species. These discoveries not only provide insight into the minds of animals but also encourage us to reconsider how we interact with and treat them.

Now decide if these ideas are True or False

- Dolphins use a sophisticated form of communication that includes a variety of clicks and whistles.
- Elephants can remember the locations of food sources over long distances.
- Crows can solve puzzles and recognize human faces.
- Parrots can mimic human speech and use words to communicate their needs.
- Chimpanzees and orangutans have demonstrated the ability to use sign language and understand abstract concepts.
- Research on animal intelligence shows that animals have the same cognitive abilities as humans.
- Discoveries about animal intelligence help us understand animals better and make us think about how we treat them.

Part 2. Complete the ideas about animals using the verbs from the list. Choose if you need Present simple or Progressive and remember State Verbs.

communicate	look	think	Run	play	Be	have	use
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Dolphins _____ very intelligent because they can solve complex problems.

Elephants _____ remarkable memories and emotional intelligence.

Crows can _____ with objects to obtain food.

Some primates, like chimpanzees, _____ with sign language.

Researchers _____ constantly studying the cognitive abilities of animals.

Animals sometimes _____ confused when they encounter new situations.



Dolphins often _____ games with humans.

Scientists _____ deeply about the ways animals communicate.

Part 3. Now it's time to get creative.

You are going to create a dialog between a scientist or researcher and a journalist. They are having a conversation about how animals show intelligence in many different ways.

- Use all the expressions you have learned from classes.
- Include at least 6 question tags.
- The dialog must have about 12 lines

Use the pictures to get more ideas.



Good job!