Sheep can recognise faces!

Many people think sheep aren't very intelligent creatures. But in fact, **(1)** …….. to new research, they may be cleverer than we think. For example, sheep can actually be trained to recognise human faces from photographs!

Recognising faces is an important human social **(2)**…….. . However, it seems that sheep are also social animals that can recognise other sheep as well as **(3)**…….. humans. In experiments, researchers trained eight sheep to recognise the faces of celebrities from photographs. Training involved getting the sheep to **(4)** …….. decisions about the photos they saw. At one end of a room, they would see two different photographs, and would receive a **(5)** …….. of food for approaching the photograph of the celebrity; if they approached the wrong photograph, they got nothing. Over time, they learned to **(6)**…….. getting food with the celebrity's photograph. And after training, the sheep correctly chose the celebrity's face eight times out of ten!

1	**A** regarding	**B** following	**C** resulting	**D** according
2	**A** skill	**B** talent	**C** knowledge	**D** method
3	**A** ordinary	**B** usual	**C** familiar	**D** frequent
4	**A** set	**B** make	**C** have	**D** do
5	**A** reward	**B** benefit	**C** tip	**D** goal
6	**A** attach	**B** join	**C** add	**D** connect

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