

## Vocabulary: Animal Intelligence or Instinct?

**Instructions:** Read each sentence and choose the best word to complete the sentence.

1. Dolphins show signs of high \_\_\_\_\_ by solving problems and remembering patterns.
  - a) controversy
  - b) cognition
  - c) perception
  - d) approach
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the octopus is difficult to study because it is so different from mammals.
  - a) unique
  - b) obvious
  - c) unconscious
  - d) acquired
  
3. Some animals have \_\_\_\_\_ certain skills by observing humans over time.
  - a) achieved
  - b) acquired
  - c) approached
  - d) perceived
  
4. The dog's \_\_\_\_\_ changed when it sensed danger, becoming more alert.
  - a) cognition
  - b) controversy
  - c) behavior
  - d) perception
  
5. It's still a \_\_\_\_\_ whether animals can truly think like humans.
  - a) cognition
  - b) controversy
  - c) category
  - d) unconscious
  
6. Scientists try to \_\_\_\_\_ wild animals slowly so they don't scare them.
  - a) perceive
  - b) achieve
  - c) approach
  - d) acquire

7. The way birds build nests is not taught; it is \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge.

- a) acquired
- b) unconscious
- c) controversial
- d) unique

8. Elephants seem to belong to a special \_\_\_\_\_ of animals with strong memory.

- a) category
- b) controversy
- c) perception
- d) approach

9. \_\_\_\_\_, crows can recognize human faces and remember them for years.

- a) Obvious
- b) Apparently
- c) Unconscious
- d) Acquired

10. The chimpanzee was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the task of opening the box using tools.

- a) achieve
- b) behave
- c) approach
- d) categorize

11. The idea that animals feel emotions is no longer \_\_\_\_\_ in the scientific world.

- a) cognition
- b) controversial
- c) obvious
- d) unconscious

12. The cat's \_\_\_\_\_ of its environment helps it survive in unfamiliar places.

- a) behavior
- b) perception
- c) controversy
- d) approach