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A New Caledonian crow carries a stick.

A Predict. Can New Caledonian crows plan? _____

Crow Intelligence

Can New Caledonian crows solve a puzzle? Scientists want to find out. They make a puzzle. The crows can get food, but only by completing three steps.

The scientists put a small box on a table. This is the puzzle. The scientists don't show the crows the steps to find the food. The crows need to solve the puzzle to get the food. First, the crows take a branch. Second, the crows use the branch to move a rock. For the third step, the crows use the rock to open a door. Then they get some food.

Not all of the crows can do this the first time they see the puzzle, but some can! The crows understand each step and can use tools to get food. The scientists are amazed. The crows can plan their actions!

B Read the article. Circle the correct answers.

- The scientists make the puzzle difficult by _____.
a watching the crows b hiding each step c giving food
- The third step is to _____.
a get a branch b move a rock c open a door
- The scientists probably put the food _____.
a behind the door b under the rock c in front of the box
- _____ of the crows solve the puzzle the first time.
a All b Some c None