

Video zone – Elephants learn to work together

Instructions

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do Tasks 1 and 2.

Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

Vocabulary	Definition
1. proof	a. to discover
2. to have a hunch	b. to find an answer
3. to figure out	c. an idea
4. to solve a problem	d. to have a feeling
5. to prove	e. evidence
6. to demonstrate	f. working together
7. co-operation	g. to show or make clear
8. a concept	h. to show using evidence

Task 1 – True or false?

Decide if the sentences are true or false.

1. The elephants need to push the table.
2. They need to use the rope to get the sunflower seeds.
3. If one of the elephants pulls the rope, the table moves.
4. They solve the problem the first time.
5. Their brains weigh four kilograms.
6. To solve the problem, they need to work together.

Answers

<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
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Task 2 – Reorder the sentences

Write a number (1–6) to put the sentences in order.

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| | | It's incredible to prove that elephants are smart enough to co-operate. |
| | | The elephants learn that their partner needs to be there. |
| | | They also learn that their partner needs to be doing something. |
| | | After three attempts the elephants solve the puzzle. |
| | | The elephants are thinking about co-operation and that demonstrates how smart they are! |
| | | Josh releases one elephant before the other to see if it will wait for its partner. |

Discussion

How intelligent are the animals that you know? Do they co-operate with other animals?

Answers

Preparation

1. e
2. d
3. a
4. b
5. h
6. g
7. f
8. c

Task 1 – True or false?

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. False
5. True
6. True

Task 2 – Reorder the sentences

- 6
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 5
- 4