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- 1 Which of the following behaviors seems to make an animal smarter?
  - \* Living in a group
  - Living in trees
  - Living alone
  - Living in water
- 2 Inner knowledge that an animal is born with is called . . .
  - \* instinct
  - learning
  - intelligence
  - symbolism
- 3 Which of the following behaviors is thought to be instinctive?
  - \* building a nest
  - reading
  - learning to make a new tool
  - learning to talk
- 4 Why do prairie dogs build a high mound of earth near their exit hole?
  - \* To cause a pocket of low air pressure which draws fresh air through the hole
  - So they can hide behind it to be protected from their enemies
  - It's the easiest place to store the soil they dug from their hole.
  - To attract a mate
- 5 What is inspiration?
  - \* When animals figure things out or have a new brain wave.
  - When animals learn a new task slowly over time.
  - When animals are born with the knowledge of how to do something.
  - When animals create tools.

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- 6 When Kanzi the chimp made a sharp rock to cut a string . . .
- \* he was demonstrating intelligence by making a tool
  - he was communicating with people
  - he was showing his need to live in a social group
  - he was demonstrating an instinct
- 7 What is one way people communicate with dolphins?
- \* Using sign language
  - Using a television
  - Using an underwater keyboard
  - Teaching them the alphabet
- 8 What seems to make spider monkeys smarter than howlers?
- \* Memorizing where their food is located.
  - Howler monkeys don't live in groups and spider monkeys do.
  - Their use of language.
  - A spider monkey is much smaller than a howler monkey.
- 9 Why did scientists make a robot bee and put it in a hive?
- \* To study how bees communicate with each other.
  - To photograph the inside of the hive.
  - To count the number of bees in the hive.
  - To find out the secret places that bees store their honey.
- 10 Which kind of animal is smart even though it doesn't live in groups?
- \* octopus
  - chimpanzee
  - wolf
  - elephant

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