

Appreciating Animal Smartness

An activity of "Just how intelligent are animals?"

Have you ever wondered just how smart various animals may be? How can you tell? Read "Just how intelligent are animals?" (page 16, *What's Up* March 2025).

A. Complete the table using the *What's Up* story.

Evidence of intelligence in animals	
<p>Memory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Elephant: ◆ Acorn woodpecker: 	<p>Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Dolphin: ◆ Chimpanzee:
<p>Tool use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Crow: ◆ Chimpanzee: 	<p>Self-recognition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Raven: ◆ Chimpanzee:

B. Using information from books or the internet, list other ways that chimpanzees exhibit intelligence and how these ways help them in their environment.

What chimpanzees can do	How this helps them in their environment
1a.	1b.
2a.	2b.

Perhaps the more humans know about nature, the more we will appreciate all living things around us. That, in turn, might inspire us to take much better care of our planet. What do you think?