

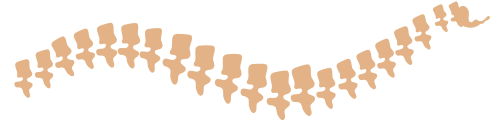


Clever Critters!

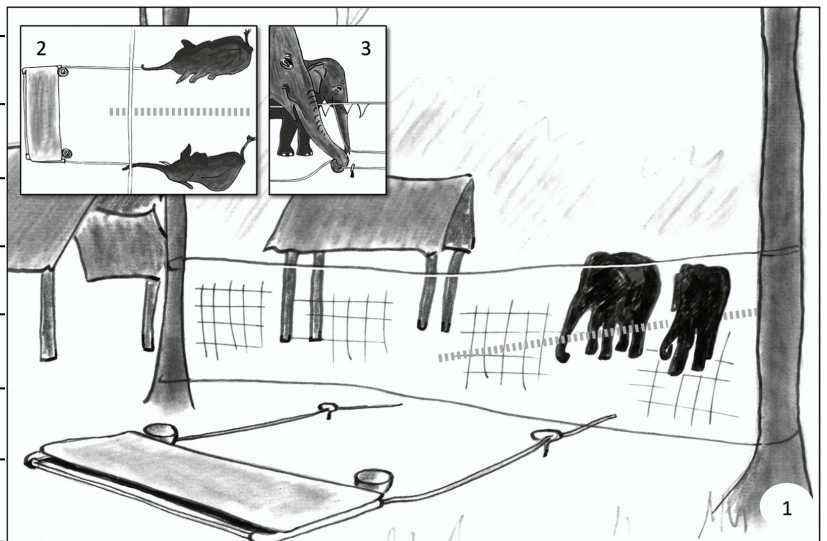
1. What is the scientific name for people who study animals?

2. One reason that animals have amazing abilities is to help them survive. What two things do the tiny frogs discovered in Papua New Guinea do to avoid predators?

3. What is the scientific name for any animal that has a spine?



4. Explain this experiment, and what it taught us about elephant behaviour.



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5. Snowball the cockatoo is the first non-human animal that can dance to a beat. He has 14 different dance moves! He lives in a bird shelter. The woman who ran the shelter uploaded a video of him dancing to the Backstreet Boys, and it got 200,000 views in one week!



Snowball in his Taco Bell ad

Since then, Snowball has been on TV shows and commercials, including an ad for bottled water and for Taco Bell.

How do you think the bird shelter feels about Snowball being famous?

6. In the Shortcut, we heard about two ways that humans are using rats to save lives. What were they?

7. Did the information on life-saving rats change how you feel about them? Why/why not?

8. Do you think that the Venus fly trap can really count, the way that you count? Why/why not?

