**Text 5. Pick up the nut**

**Understanding the text**

Place the following events in the correct order:

A bell is used in the experiment rather than meat.

A bird lands on the branch next to the string and takes the string in its beak.

A parrot does exactly what the raven has done.

A piece of meat is attached to the other end of a horizontal branch of a tree.

Alex has expectations that Irene will do as he asks.

Alex has the ability to manipulate the people around him.

Alex is put to the test.

Alex looks down at the nut and looks at Pepperberg.

Alex refuses to work with students who don’t obey him.

Alex relies on his entitlement.

Alex tells Irene to pick up the nut.

Bernd Heinrich tests the widespread belief that ravens are especially smart.

Griffin repeats Alex’s actions.

Heinrich thinks that the bird has assessed the situation, worked out a plan for retrieving the meat,

and put it into action.

Heinrich’s paper comes out in 1995.

Irene finally understands Alex’s behaviour.

Pepperberg admits that she is a bit envious.

Pepperberg doesn’t even try to publish the results of the experiment.

Pepperberg is confused.

Pepperberg puts Kyo on the perch.

Pepperberg sets up a similar challenge to the one Heinrich did in her lab.

The bird understands that the meat is securely tethered.

The students joke that they were ”Alex’s slaves.”

KEY

1. Bernd Heinrich tests the widespread belief that ravens are especially smart.

2. A piece of meat is attached to the other end of a horizontal branch of a tree.

3. A bird lands on the branch next to the string and takes the string in its beak.

4. Heinrich thinks that the bird has assessed the situation, worked out a plan for retrieving the meat,

and put it into action.

5. The bird understands that the meat is securely tethered.

6. Pepperberg admits that she is a bit envious.

7. Heinrich’s paper comes out in 1995.

8. Pepperberg sets up a similar challenge to the one Heinrich did in her lab.

9. A bell is used in the experiment rather than meat.

10. Pepperberg puts Kyo on the perch.

11. A parrot does exactly what the raven has done.

12. Alex is put to the test.

13. Alex looks down at the nut and looks at Pepperberg.

14. Alex tells Irene to pick up the nut.

15. Pepperberg is confused.

16. Pepperberg doesn’t even try to publish the results of the experiment.

17. Griffin repeats Alex’s actions.

18. Irene finally understands Alex’s behaviour.

19. Alex has the ability to manipulate the people around him.

20. The students joke that they were ”Alex’s slaves.”

21. Alex refuses to work with students who don’t obey him.

22. Alex has expectations that Irene will do as he asks.

23. Alex relies on his entitlement.