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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Parrots are different from other birds because parrots can use their feet to _____.
 - Ⓐ talk
 - Ⓑ eat
 - Ⓒ climb
 - Ⓓ grab
2. What is this book mostly about?
 - Ⓐ Parrots live all over the world in tropical areas called rainforests.
 - Ⓑ Parrots are popular birds because they are beautiful and intelligent.
 - Ⓒ Parrots like to eat fruits, nuts, and other plants.
 - Ⓓ Parrots have large, curved bills shaped like hooks.
3. Many parrots can learn and _____ words or sounds.
 - Ⓐ taste
 - Ⓑ see
 - Ⓒ mimic
 - Ⓓ smell
4. What is the main idea of the section of the book titled "Pretty Birds"?
 - Ⓐ Parrots are beautiful, with bold, bright feathers.
 - Ⓑ Many parrots can be green, blue, yellow, or red.
 - Ⓒ Parrots can be many different colors including pink.
 - Ⓓ Some parrots are black, white, or gray.
5. Which of the following is not a characteristic of most parrots?
 - Ⓐ ability to learn sounds
 - Ⓑ four toes on each foot
 - Ⓒ large, curved bills
 - Ⓓ live in the desert
6. Which word means *a showy group of feathers on an animal's head*?
 - Ⓐ fur
 - Ⓑ coat
 - Ⓒ crest
 - Ⓓ ruffle

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7. What do parrots and squirrels have in common?
 - Ⓐ They both live in hollow spaces in trees.
 - Ⓑ They both are smart and have large brains.
 - Ⓒ They both can repeat sounds that they hear.
 - Ⓓ They both have very sharp beaks.
8. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?
 - Ⓐ to teach readers what to do if they own a parrot
 - Ⓑ to show readers how to take care of parrots
 - Ⓒ to persuade readers to buy a parrot
 - Ⓓ to inform readers about how parrots live
9. What allows a parrot to crack open nuts?
 - Ⓐ bright feathers
 - Ⓑ strong beak
 - Ⓒ long neck
 - Ⓓ large brain
10. Parrots that are not cared for properly will become _____.
 - Ⓐ happy
 - Ⓑ loud
 - Ⓒ sad
 - Ⓓ tired
11. **Extended Response:** Parrots are very intelligent animals. Choose an animal and compare it to a parrot.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Parrots

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓒ *Recall*
4. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
8. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but may include dolphins and apes. Dolphins remember tricks and communicate with their trainers. Apes use their hands and feet just like humans do.