

Working Together

1. Why does the author describe the animals in this passage as ‘incredible’?

A: The animals’ behaviour is not what you might expect.

2. What two things do meerkats do when they see danger? How might these actions help?

They squeal to get the attention of the other meerkats; they stare at the threat so the other meerkats know where the danger is coming from.

3. In what ways are the crows’ behaviours different from those of the meerkats?

A: The noise they make is designed to frighten the predator rather than warn the other crows; they attack the predator together rather than running away.

4. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to the word ‘raft’?

☒ platform

☐ boat

☐ ship

☐ rug