## Open Your Class with This Tomorrow <br> Alex \& Me: How a Scientist and a Parrot Discovered a Hidden World of Animal Intelligence--and Formed a Deep Bond in the Process

Are you Smarter than a Parrot?

1. Put these Arabic numbers in order from 1-8.
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واحد
اث ذ ين
ث
أربـ
خم سة
سد تة
سد بـعة
ثـ مان ية
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2. In Arabic, how many total crackers?

3. These two tasks were the final experiments before Alex died. If you could have one final experiment with Alex, what would you do?

Answer 1: Alex could identify and correctly order Arabic numerals from one to eight, and Pepperberg said he spontaneously learned to equate these symbols with the appropriate number of objects.

1
2
a $\dot{a}$
4
5 =
6
7
8
Answer 1: خم سة = 5. Alex could sum two sets of objects (such as crackers or jelly beans) as long as their sum total was six or less.

Resources
Alex the Parrot's final experiment
https://www.aaas.org/alex-parrots-final-experiment
Learn Arabic - Lesson 3: Numbers (1-10)
https://I-lingo.com/free-lessons/en/learn-arabic/numbers-1-10.html

