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Read the text below and answer the questions that follow:

What is the world's most intelligent animal? Television producer Mike Beynon and his team of animal experts have searched the world for the new TV series *Clever Claws*, which will be broadcast this autumn. Mike points out that the brainiest creatures are often those that we think as pests. "Rats, foxes and pigeons are pretty intelligent" he says. "We only call them pests because they have learnt to exploit us, instead of being frightened". Just like humans, animals use their intelligence to their own advantage. Sometimes they even use man's inventions to get ahead of the competition. Big cats such as cheetahs and leopards have been spotted standing on safari vehicles, ready and waiting to leap out at their prey. Clever, but worrying, says Mike. " If a cheetah uses a man- made object to gain an advantage over an antelope in an attack, then that is very dangerous, because it puts nature out of balance".

- 1. How does the author define "pests"?**
- 2. What do humans and animals have in common?**
- 3. How do cheetahs use safari vehicles?**
- 4. Do you think that the best solution for wild animals is to keep them in zoos?**