

Dolphins and Humans

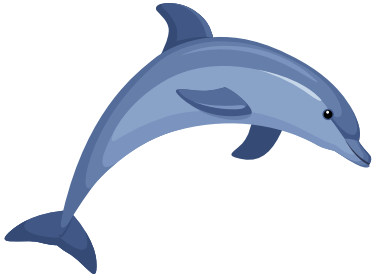
Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Match life spans and swimming speeds to the correct creature by writing the corresponding letters in the space provided.

1.



Dolphin's Life
Span in Years

A

22

2.

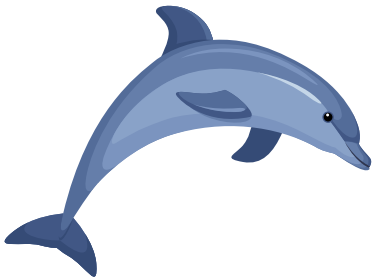


Human's Life
Span in Years

B

73

3.



Bottlenose Dolphin's
Swimming Speed
in Miles per Hour

C

6

4.



Human's
Swimming Speed
in Miles per Hour

D

40



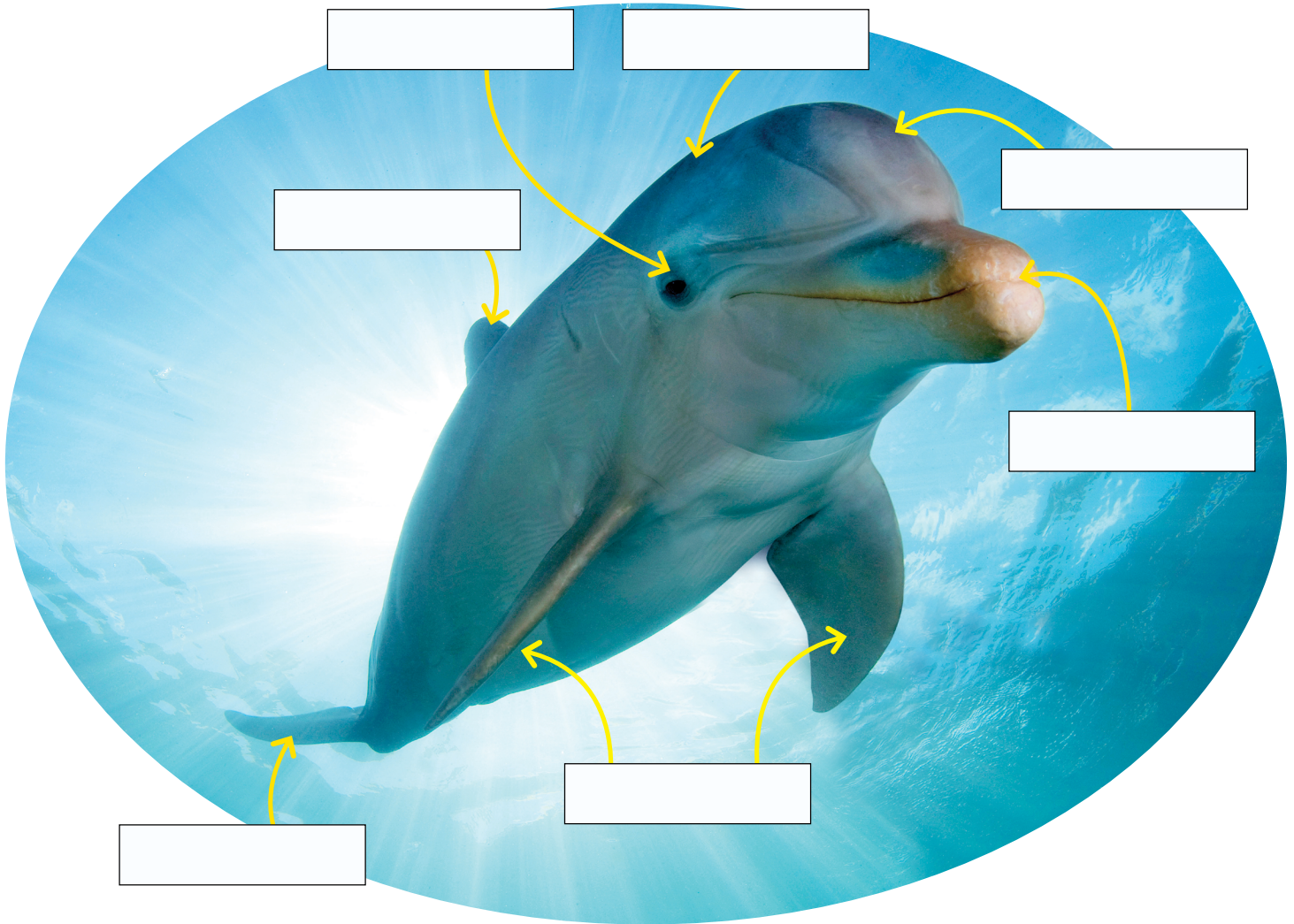
Dolphins Up Close

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Using the space provided, label the different parts of a dolphin.



Blowhole

Dorsal Fin

Eyes

Flippers

Melon

Tail

Teeth



Fill in the Blanks

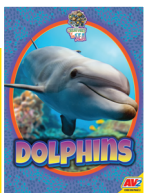
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Fill in the blanks using the information found in *Dolphins*.

1. Dolphins make many sounds to with each other. These include squeals, clicks, pops, yelps, and whistles.
2. Sound travel through the water. When they hit something, an echo bounces back.
3. A dolphin's smile actually serves as an essential tool.
4. As dolphins hunt in groups called , they can surround an entire school of small fish and all feed at once.
5. A dolphin calf drinks its mother's at first.
6. can poison dolphins and the animals they eat.
7. dolphin is a small and rare species of freshwater dolphin that lives only in South America's Amazon River.



Complete each statement on the left by selecting an answer from the right and writing its letter in the box beside the statement.

1.

There are at least _____ different types of dolphins.

A. 100

2.

Most dolphin calves stop nursing by _____ years of age.

B. 50

3.

A dolphin can make up to _____ clicking noises every second.

C. 3

4.

A dolphin can eat up to _____ pounds of fish each day.

D. 100,000

5.

Female dolphins have a baby once every 2 or _____ years.

E. 1,000

6.

More than _____ dolphins are killed annually as fishing bait.

F. 40

7.

Many fishers use large nets that exceed _____ feet in length.

G. 2



True or False

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the information in *Dolphins*, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

Statement 1

Dolphins are friendly animals that live in every ocean on Earth.

☐

True

☐

False

Page
Number

Statement 2

The blowhole helps a dolphin send underwater sounds.

☐

True

☐

False

Page
Number

Statement 3

Whistling is one of the dolphin's most unique sounds.

☐

True

☐

False

Page
Number

Statement 4

Young dolphins often play together just like young humans do.

☐

True

☐

False

Page
Number

Statement 5

Dolphins always look like they are frowning.

☐

True

☐

False

Page
Number



Quiz

Test your knowledge of clownfish by answering these questions.

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- 1** What is the most common species of dolphin?
- 2** How long can a dolphin live in nature?
- 3** How might having a signature whistle help dolphins?
- 4** What information does echolocation give a dolphin?
- 5** Where is a dolphin's melon?
- 6** How many pounds of fish can a dolphin eat in a day?
- 7** How fast can a dolphin swim?
- 8** How many dolphins are killed annually as fishing bait?



Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

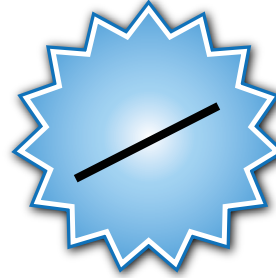
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KEY WORDS

commercial	imitating
communicate	intelligent
freshwater	nasal passages
habitat	nursing
illegal	polluted

Your
Score is



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%

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| <p>1. <input type="text"/>
added harmful materials that dirtied the air, water, and soil</p> <p>2. <input type="text"/>
openings for air flow through the nose</p> <p>3. <input type="text"/>
copying someone else's behavior</p> <p>4. <input type="text"/>
the place where an animal or plant naturally lives and grows</p> <p>5. <input type="text"/>
to exchange feelings, thoughts, or information</p> | <p>6. <input type="text"/>
obtaining a mother's milk</p> <p>7. <input type="text"/>
having the ability to think, learn, and understand</p> <p>8. <input type="text"/>
against the law</p> <p>9. <input type="text"/>
living in fresh water rather than salt water</p> <p>10. <input type="text"/>
relating to business or trade</p> |
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