

Island of the Blue Dolphins

Vocabulary

Directions Choose a word from the box that best matches each clue. Write the word on the line.

- _____ 1. This is a good place to build a lighthouse.
- _____ 2. Some call it seaweed, others call it this.
- _____ 3. This could be considered a secret hiding spot.
- _____ 4. This is what the rabbit did to the carrot.
- _____ 5. This works with your muscle to help you move.

Check the Words You Know

- _____ gnawed
- _____ headland
- _____ kelp
- _____ lair
- _____ ravine
- _____ shellfish
- _____ sinew

Directions Choose the word from the box that best completes each sentence. Write the word on the line.

The fox slowly emerged from its den, or 1. _____. Having 2. _____ the last bone from an earlier meal, the fox headed down the hill toward the 3. _____, or canyon, in search of more food. While foxes will occasionally eat 4. _____, they much prefer the 5. _____ and muscle of birds or small mammals.