

A2 ANIMALS

EXERCISES 4



TASK ONE Choose the best word for the blank.

DOLPHINS

Dolphins are different from the fish in the sea in many ways. They're part of the family of whales. They're warm, they (1)_____ babies which stay with (2)_____ mothers for years, and usually swim together in family groups called "herds".

People think that dolphins are unusually clever animals. Dolphins "talk" to one another and understand each other very well and (4)_____ dolphins can learn to understand words in our language. They also will (5)_____ instructions. They're friendly and enjoy playing games, too. You often see (6)_____ swimming near ships at sea.

Dolphins prefer to eat certain kinds of food which they can find even if it's dark, (7)_____ they don't need to drink. They get all the water that they need from the fish they eat.

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GREAT WHITE SHARKS

Great white sharks are one of the largest fish in the seas. They are grey with a white belly. They can grow to more (1)_____ 6 meters long and are very heavy, often over 2,000 kilograms. Great whites (2)_____ a variety of different sea animals including big seals, fish, turtles, dolphins and small whales. They have about 300 triangular teeth so they can easily catch their food. They can (3)_____ swim very fast because they have very strong tails. Great white sharks live in cold seas and oceans all over the (4)_____. Many people (5)_____ that sharks like to attack and eat humans for fun. This isn't true. Sharks only attack humans (6)_____ they are curious or afraid, not for food.

