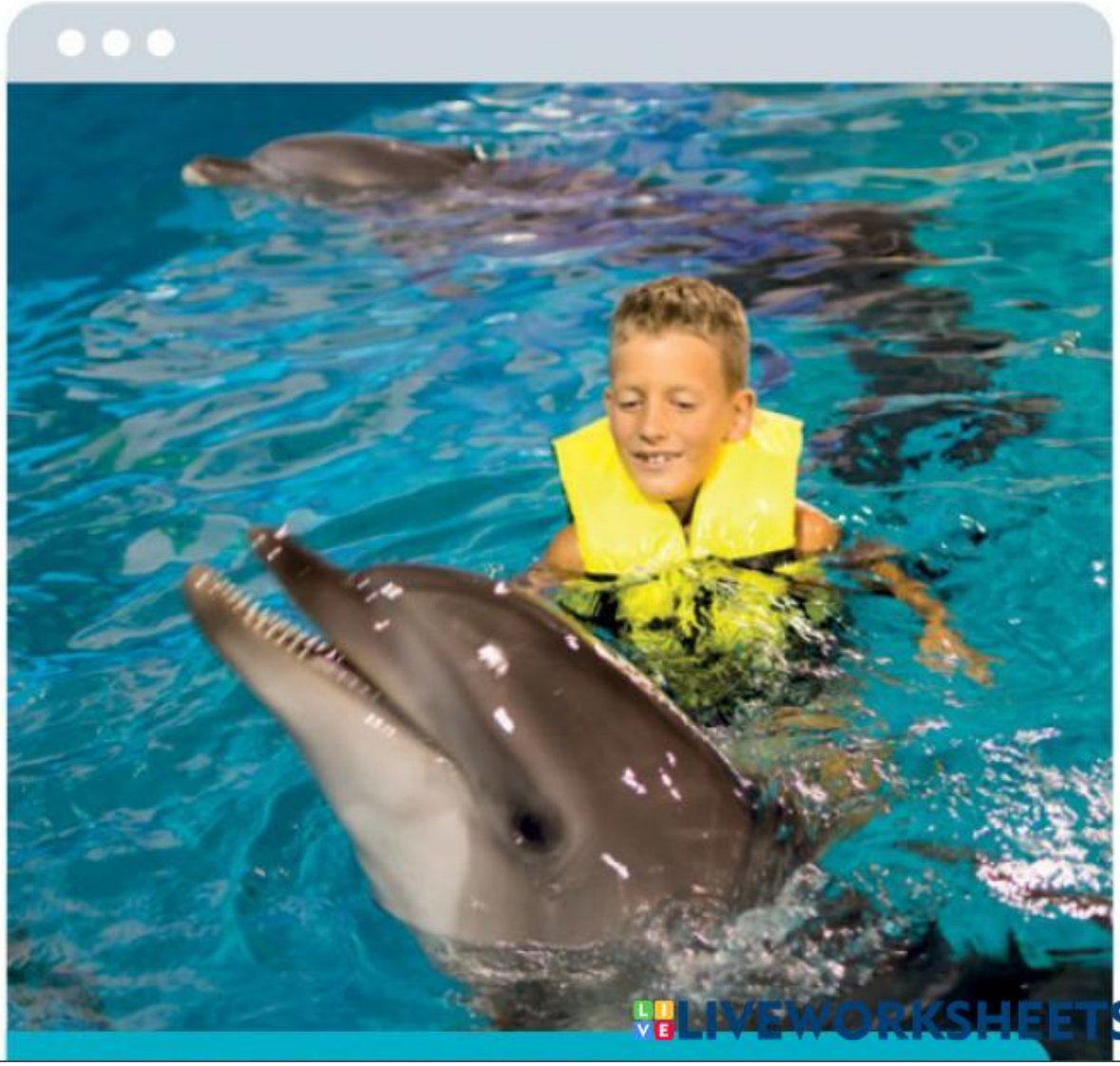
## 1 Read the blog and answer the questions.

1 Where was Jamie? _____

2 Who was he with? _____

3 How did he feel in the morning? _____



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# My dolphin adventure by Jamie Harper

Two years ago I [1] *went* (go) on holiday to Florida with my family.

One day, we [2] _____ (visit) a dolphin centre. I [3] _____ (be) very excited in the morning because it was my dream to see dolphins.

When we [4] _____ (arrive), one of the trainers [5] _____ (speak) to our group. They [6] _____ (tell) us all about dolphins. We went to meet the dolphins, but at first they [7] _____ (not be) there, so I felt sad.

After a short while, the dolphins [8] _____ (swim) into the lagoon and I [9] _____ (take) photos of them. When we [10] _____ (meet) the dolphins close, some people were a bit scared, but I wasn't. They [11] _____ (not look) aggressive but beautiful! One swam next to me. We [12] _____ (have) an amazing time.

It was the best experience ever!

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**2** Complete the blog with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

**3** Match 1–4 with a–d.

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| 1 | *b* | Two years | a | photos. |
| 2 | | I was | b | ~~ago …~~ |
| 3 | | I took | c | amazing time. |
| 4 | | We had an | d | very excited. |

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## 4 Match the items in Exercise 3 to functions a–c. One function has two items.

a Describe what happened and how you felt. 2 / ___

b Say when the situation/event happened. ___

c Say what you think about the situation/event. ___

## 5 Choose the correct option.

1 We saw monkeys *and* / *or* tigers at the safari park.

2 I went to Orlando *so* / *because* I wanted to see the dolphins.

3 I like cats, *or* / *but* I don't like dogs.

4 The park didn't have dolphins *so* / *or* sharks.

5 We didn't see any wild animals, *so* / *because* I felt sad.

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## 6 Write a blog entry about a special trip you made. Try to include an animal in your blog.

### 1 Find ideas

Make notes about:

- where you were.
- who you were with.
- what happened.

### 2 Plan and write

- Organise your ideas into paragraphs. Use the text in Exercise 1 to help you.
- Write a draft blog entry.

### 3 Check

- Check language: are the linking words (*and, or, so, but, because*) correct?
- Check grammar: did you use a variety of verbs in the Past Simple?
- Write the final version of your blog entry.

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