

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.