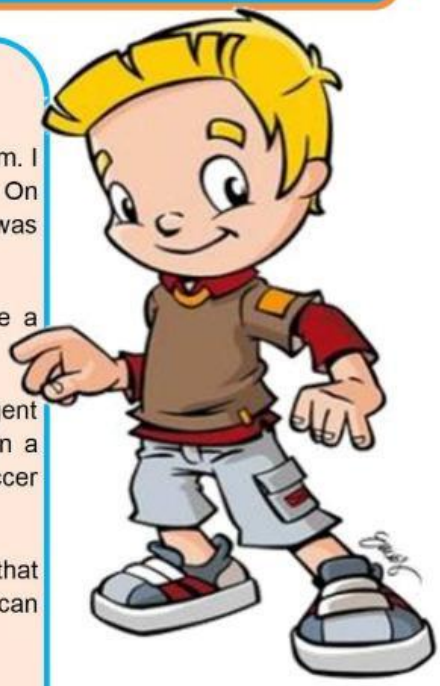
# A day at SeaWorld



My name's Anthony but my friends and family call me Tom. I had a perfect weekend and would like to share with you. On Saturday I was at SeaWorld for the first time and it was really cool!

I learned a lot of things about marine life and I'll write a composition about everything I learned on Monday.

They told us at the aquarium that **seals**[1] are intelligent animals, and they learn tricks really fast. I saw some in a show with balls and maybe they could be excellent soccer players.

I also learned that **whales**[2] are very useful animals and that humans use their meat, skin, teeth, fat… maybe they can use their voice too…

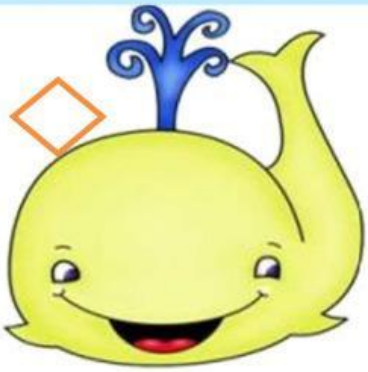
The **walrus**[3] is a large animal and in the past it was exploited by indigenous for its skin, fat, meat and bones. Its diet consists mainly of mollusks.

The **dolphins**[4] are pretty funny and definitely my favorite show ever. They are very intelligent animals – maybe more intelligent than dogs. When they jump they seem to be flying and it's very pleasant to see them.

I saw that **sea lions**[5] are similar to seals, but they have ears and some fur. They are funny too and I'd like to have one as a pet, but I'm afraid Mom would never agree with that.

Well, let's see what I'll learn today!

**Number the sea animals according to the text:**



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**Mark T (true) or F (false) according to the text and explain when it's false:**

1. The guy's name is Tom. ( )
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2. He went to SeaWorld on Saturday. ( )
   _____
3. He learned a lot about the indigenous at the park. ( )
   _____
4. He wrote a composition about marine life last week. ( )
   _____
5. He saw a seals' show at the park. ( )
   _____
6. Whales are useful animals. ( )
   _____
7. Walruses were exploited for their skin, meat, fat and bones. ( )
   _____
8. The boy thinks dolphins are funny. ( )
   _____
9. Sea lions are similar to whales. ( )
   _____
10. He would like to have a dolphin as a pet. ( )
    _____
11. His mother doesn't like sea animals. ( )
    _____
12. Tom thinks his mother is afraid of sea lions. ( )
    _____

**Underline the appropriate verb tense, according to the text:**

1. Tom (is writing / will write) a composition on marine life.
2. Tom (likes / would like) to have a sea lion as a pet.
3. Whales (is / are) useful animals. We (use / would use) their skin, fat, meat and teeth.
4. Tom (likes / don't like) to learn new things about animals.
5. Tom (has / had) a wonderful time at SeaWorld on Saturday.
6. Tom (want / wants) to learn more on Sunday.
7. Seals (learned / learn) new tricks really fast because they are intelligent animals.
8. When the dolphins (jump / will jump) they (seem / seems) to be (fly / flying).
9. Tom (is going to tell / is telling) us what he learned at SeaWorld.
10. Tom's visit to SeaWorld (were / was) terrific.
11. Walruses (is / are) large animals and in the past they (was / were) exploited by the indigenous because of their skin, fat, meat and bones.
12. The marine animals (is / were) in the aquarium at SeaWorld.
13. Tom (thinks / is going to think) that we should (use / using) the whales' voice too.
14. A sea lion (was / is) similar to a seal, but it (has / is having) ears and some fur.
15. Tom (learns / learned) a lot about sea animals at the aquarium.
16. In Tom's opinion, dolphins (are / can be) really funny.
17. From what you read in the text, we (should / can) learn a lot about sea animals at SeaWorld.
18. The boy's name (is going to be / is) Anthony, but his friends and family (called / call) him Tom. It means his nickname (is / was) Tom.
19. Tom (said / was saying) he (is having / had) a wonderful time at SeaWorld.
20. Tom (thought / thinks) his mother (is / would) never agree on having a sea animal as a pet.
21. The walrus's diet (consists / will consist) mainly of mollusks.
22. The teeth and skin of whales (will / can) be used by humans.
23. Dolphins (can / cannot) fly but it seems they (can / cannot).
24. Tom's composition (is / will be) on sea animals.

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