

Multiple choice gaps

Dolphins understand teamwork!

Dolphins are known for their intelligence and playful behaviour, but did you know they are also excellent team players? (1)_____ to research, dolphins demonstrate a remarkable ability to cooperate with each other to achieve a common goal.

This teamwork ability is a vital (2)_____ for survival in the wild, where dolphins often hunt in groups. They can communicate and coordinate their actions to trap schools of fish, ensuring everyone gets a share of the food. In a fascinating experiment, scientists trained pairs of dolphins to work together to (3)_____ specific tasks. For example, the dolphins had to press underwater buttons at exactly the same time to earn a (4)_____ of fish.

The experiment revealed that dolphins are not only aware of their partner's actions but can also wait patiently and (5)_____ their behaviour to ensure success. These findings suggest that dolphins are capable of advanced social behaviour and cognitive skills similar to those seen in primates!

