



A2 Use of English Test 1 – multiple choice gaps

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 (3)..... dolphins can learn to understand words in our language. They also will (4)..... instructions. They're friendly and enjoy playing games, too. You often see (5)..... swimming near ships at sea.

Dolphins prefer to eat certain kinds of food which they can find even if it's dark, (6)..... they don't need to drink. They get all the water that they need from the fish they eat.

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| 1 | A has | B have | C are having |
| 2 | A its | B their | C our |
| 3 | A many | B any | C a lot |
| 4 | A follow | B following | C followed |
| 5 | A him | B it | C them |
| 6 | A because | B but | C or |

Ice cream

Fifty years ago, people only ate ice cream in the hot summer months – but now (1)..... is eaten at any time of the year. Who made the first ice cream is a question (2)..... we can't answer, but we think an Italian adventurer called Marco Polo saw people (3)..... ice cream in China 700 years ago. He brought the idea back to Italy. It soon became very popular.

Ice cream then became very popular in France, (4)..... only very rich people had enough money to buy it. Before we had fridges, people used large pieces of ice from lakes to (5)..... ice cream cold. The first ice cream factory opened in America in 1851. Americans eat more ice cream than (6)..... other nationality – 23 litres per person per year!

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| 1 | A they | B it | C she |
| 2 | A that | B who | C when |
| 3 | A doing | B making | C liking |
| 4 | A but | B so | C or |
| 5 | A keep | B kept | C keeping |
| 6 | A all | B any | C each |