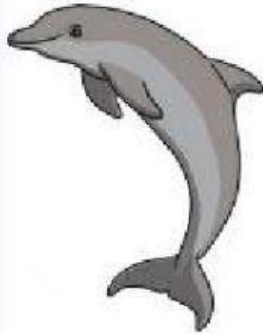


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Dolphins



What do dolphins look like?

A dolphin is a sea animal. They have two fins on the side and one on the back to help them to swim fast. They can be a mix of black, white and grey. Dolphins have fat under the skin to keep them warm in the cold seas. They breathe out of a nostril on the top of their head called a blowhole.



Where do dolphins live?

Dolphins live in seas and rivers. They live together in groups called 'pods'.



What do dolphins eat?

Dolphins eat fish. They wait for the fish to jump out of the sea into their mouth.



What do dolphins do?

Dolphins can jump out of the water and flip over to land on their back, belly or side. This is called 'breach'. They breach to let other dolphins know about food nearby.



Questions

1. Why do dolphins have two fins on the side and one on the back? Tick one.
 - ☐ to help them to jump out the water
 - ☐ so they can swim on their back
 - ☐ to help them to swim fast
2. Why do dolphins have fat under the skin? Tick one.
 - ☐ to keep them warm
 - ☐ to make them bigger
 - ☐ to help them swim down
3. What is the name of the nostril on the top of their head? Tick one.
 - ☐ horn hole
 - ☐ blowhole
 - ☐ spray hole
4. What do dolphins eat? Tick one.
 - ☐ plants
 - ☐ toast
 - ☐ fish
5. What is it called when dolphins jump out of the water and flip over to land on their back, belly or side? Tick one.
 - ☐ breach
 - ☐ splash
 - ☐ spin