

Part 4

Read the text and answer questions 25 to 34.

Whangarei: A group of four dolphins is being hailed as heroes for protecting a group of swimmers who was threatened by a great white shark. Rob Howes and three other lifeguards were on training swim off shore from Ocean Beach, New Zealand when dolphins suddenly appeared and herded the group together.

"The dolphins swam around us in tight circles," Rob Howes recalled.

At first, the lifeguards could not explain the dolphins' behaviour. Then, they saw a three-metre long great white shark heading towards them from about two metres under the surface of the water.

"The water was as clear as crystal. We followed the shark's every movement closely," he added. Another lifeguard, Mark Stone, recalled that he very much wanted to be out of the water at the time the man-eater was spotted.

The dolphins surrounded the group for about forty minutes, until the lifeguards could make their way back to the shore.

Auckland University marine mammal research scientist, Doctor Rochelle Constantine, said that people might consider this as unusual behaviour for dolphins. However, many similar cases have been reported and this behaviour has been carefully studied. Dolphins are normally vigilant in the presence of sharks.



Questions 25 - 32

Answer the questions below.

Choose **no more than five words and/or a number** from the text for each answer.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided on your answer sheet.

25. A group of swimmers faced a threat from a _____. [1 mark]

26. The dolphins swam around the _____ in tight circles. [1 mark]

27. The great white shark came towards the lifeguards from under the _____.
of the water. [1 mark]

28. _____ wanted to be out of the water when the shark was spotted. [1 mark]

29. How long did the dolphins stay with the group of swimmers?
_____. [1 mark]

30. Doctor Rochelle Constantine is a research scientist from _____. [1 mark]

31. Many cases of dolphins protecting people from sharks have been _____. [1 mark]

32. The presence of sharks will make dolphins _____. [1 mark]

Questions 33 and 34: Complete the table below with a **word from the text.**

For each question, write your answer in the space provided on your answer sheet.

Meaning	Word	
33. praised enthusiastically		[1 mark]
34. seen		[1 mark]

[10 marks]