

# Listening Practice

**Complete the blanks with the correct word.**

Dolphins are one of the most intelligent and popular ocean animals. They look like fish, but they are actually mammals. They 1)..... air like humans do. There are around 40 different kinds of dolphins. Bottlenose dolphins are one of the most common kinds. Bottlenose dolphins usually live in 2) ..... water.

They can 3)..... in the air, and perform 4).....ricks such as jumping through hoops, flipping through the air, and balancing on their 5)..... above the water. Most sources I 6)..... looked at maintain their capacity is five meters. Calves stay under mama's 7)..... eye around 6 years, learning how to hunt, avoid danger and navigate their territory.

Dolphins can live for a very long time and 8)..... tend to live longer than males. Female bottlenose dolphins have been known to live for over 60 years and dolphins up to 48 years old have given 9).....

Most 10)..... contain anywhere from 2 – 30 dolphins depending on the species and the situation, however there are occasions when pods gather with other pods to form superpods of 200 to 300 or even several dolphins!