

SEA ANIMALS - REPORT TEXT



Observe the words and find the closest meaning on the highlighted text.

NO	Word	Synonym
1	consume (verb)	
2	creature (noun)	
3	diverse (adjective)	
4	exist (verb)	
5	marine (noun)	
6	mass (noun)	
7	raise (verb)	
8	respire (verb)	
9	tall (adjective)	
10	variety (noun)	

Label the report text using its structure.



Dolphins are marine mammals with a very **high** intelligence. There are more than 40 **species** of them spread around the world. Most of them live in the **ocean**, but some of them such as the Chinese river dolphin **live** in the river. They consume fish and squid as their main diet but some of them also **eat** other marine **mammals**.

The maximum size of each species is **different**. Maui's dolphin (the smallest dolphin) can **grow** to the size of 1,7 m with the maximum **weight** of 50 kg, while the largest dolphin, the killer whale, can reach the maximum size of 9,5 m with the maximum body weight of 10 tons. They have streamlined bodies and two flippers located on left and right bottom of their body. Those flippers are called "pectoral fins". On the top of their body, there is a large fin caled as "dorsal fin".

A dolphin **breathe** through a hole located on top of their head. It is called as "blowhole". They have a long snout called as "rostrum". The tail of a dolphin consist of several parts, they are: peduncle (the tail stock), flukes (the flat part of their tail which split into two), and the median notch (the middle part of the two flukes).