

Although they live in the water, dolphins are mammals, not fish. They are intelligent, playful creatures, friendly to humans.



D for DOLPHIN

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A newborn dolphin is about a third as long as its mummy. A mother dolphin will stay with a calf for 2 to 3 years.

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Dolphins are social animals. They live and hunt in groups. They help other sick dolphins as often as they can.

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Dolphins use echolocation to navigate and hunt. They communicate with each other with clicks and whistles.

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Dolphins eat fish, squid and small marine life. They don't chew their food. They use their teeth to catch their prey.

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Dolphins can jump as high as 6 metres out of the water. Some of them can dive as deep as 300 metres.

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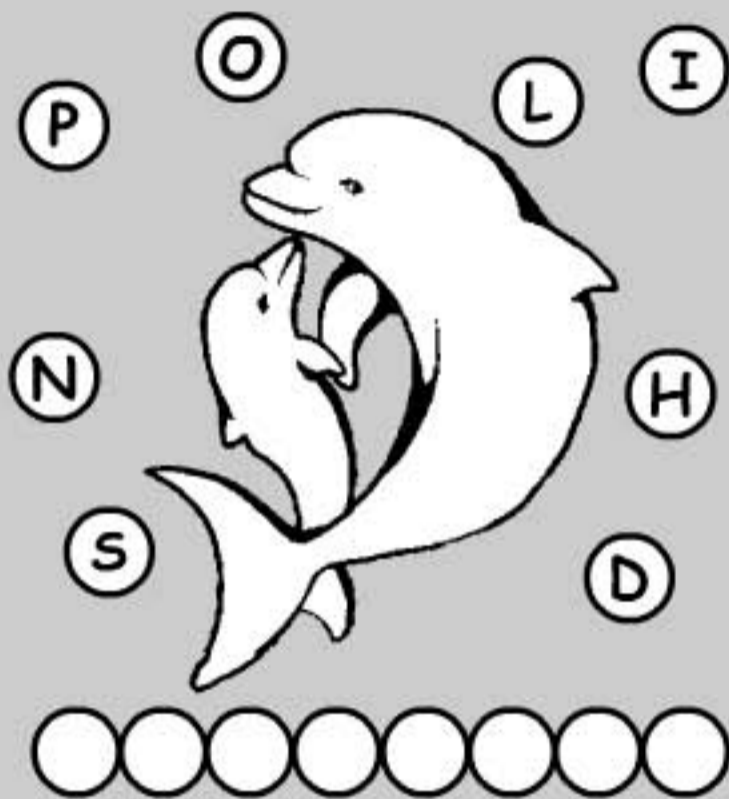
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Dolphins have large and complex brains. They are as intelligent as dogs. Being fast learners, they are able to generalize and learn human sign language.

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SCRAMBLE GAME

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- B. hamburgers
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DOLPHINS CAN DIVE



- chew
- friendly
- dive
- mammal
- ocean
- sick
- click
- calf
- brain
- help
- hunt
- navigate

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