

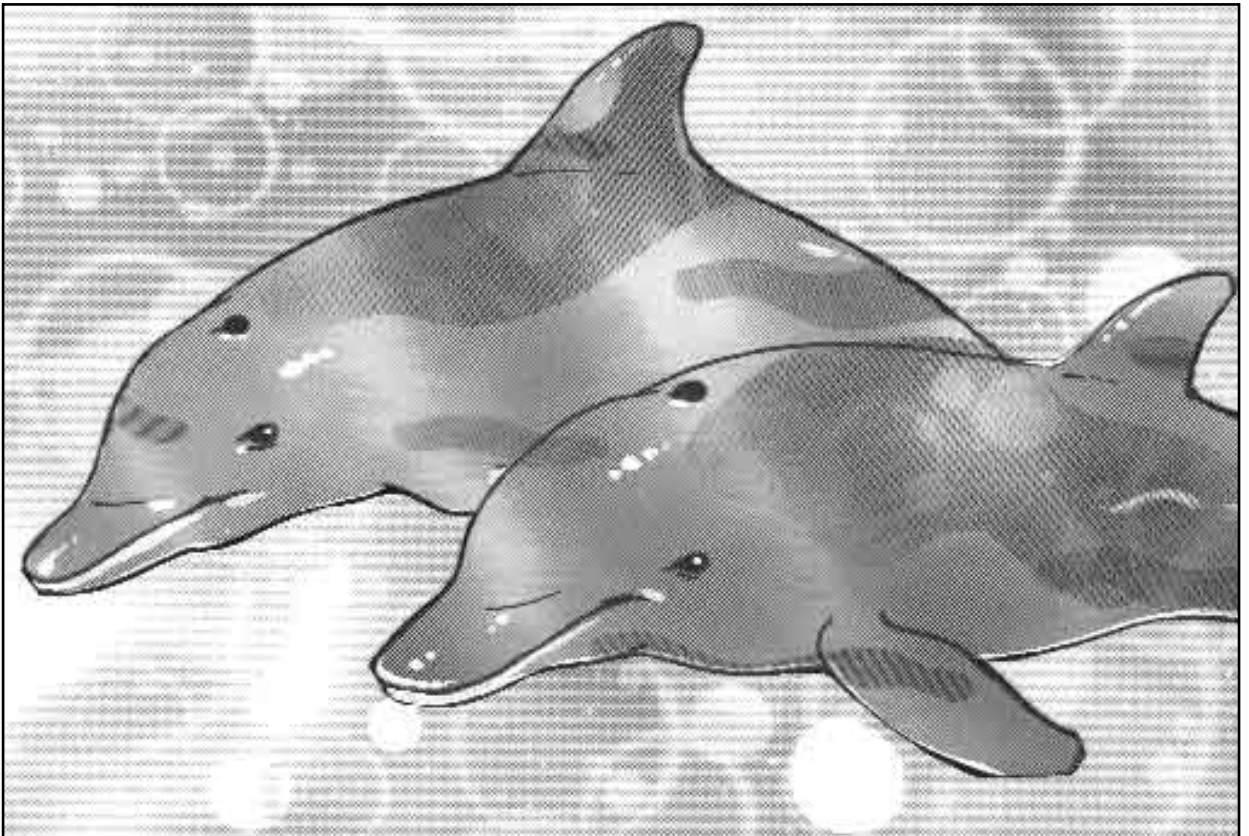
Dolphins

Dolphins are our oldest friend in the sea. You can see dolphins swimming and playing in warm seas all over the world. Dolphins are popular at theme parks, too. There are many stories about dolphins. Sometimes, dolphins help ships in trouble. They also help people who are drowning.

Dolphins are about 8-9 feet (245-275 cm) long. They weigh 400-500 pounds (180-225 kg). Dolphins are not fish. They are mammals. They live in large groups. Dolphins have strong feelings and great memories. They are also very smart.

Dolphins communicate by sonar. A dolphin's sonar is much better than man-made sonar. Dolphins "whistle," "click," and make sonar "pictures" to communicate with each other. Today, scientists study dolphins and their sonar. The military is also interested in dolphins.

People often swim with dolphins. When they swim with dolphins, people feel very happy. Sometimes, dolphins can help people who are sick. They help people with their sonar.



Dolphins Questions



1. Are sharks our oldest friend in the sea?
2. Where can you see dolphins playing?
3. Who do dolphins help?
4. How much does a dolphin weigh?
5. Is man-made sonar better than dolphin's sonar?
6. How do dolphins communicate with each other?
7. When people swim with dolphins, how do they feel?
8. Please look at the picture. How many fish are there in the picture?
9. Please look at the picture. What are the dolphins doing?
10. Have you ever swum with dolphins?

Crossword Puzzle



- Down ↓
- 2 Dolphins ___ strong feelings.
 - 3 Dolphins ___ by sonar.
 - 5 A dolphin is not a ___.
 - 6 ___ help ships in trouble.
 - 7 Dolphins "___" and "click."
 - 11 People like ___ with dolphins.
 - 12 Scientists study dolphins' ___.
 - 16 Dolphins live in the ___.
- Across →
- 1 Dolphins have great ___.
 - 4 Dolphins are ___ 8-9 feet.
 - 5 Dolphins are our oldest ___ in the sea.
 - 8 adult boy
 - 9 look, watch
 - 10 opposite of weak
 - 13 opposite of healthy
 - 14 Dolphins are ___.
 - 15 Who studies dolphins' sonar?
 - 17 Dolphins help people who are ___.
 - 18 How do people feel when swimming with dolphins?

