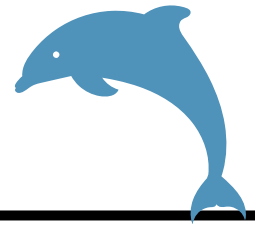




# DOLPHIN FACTS



Dolphins are one of the most popular things we love about the sea. Often confused as fish, dolphins actually belong in the mammal family because they are warm blooded.

## THEY CAN LIVE 20-80 YEARS

Smaller dolphins can live up to 20 years. Larger dolphins (like the Orcas) can live up to 80 years.

## DOLPHINS DON'T CHEW THEIR FOOD

Dolphins eat crustaceans, fish, and squid. Instead of chewing, they often break it into smaller pieces before swallowing.

## WAYS DOLPHINS COMMUNICATE

1. Clicking Noises
2. Whistles
3. Chattering
4. Squeals
5. Bumping each other
6. Flapping

## WHAT IS A GROUP OF DOLPHINS CALLED?

You know how when you have a group of fish it's called a "school of fish".

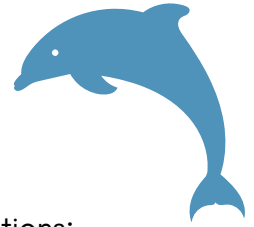
When a group of dolphins come together, it is called a "pod".

## MORE INTERESTING FUN FACTS ABOUT DOLPHINS

- The Orca is the largest of the dolphins.
- Dolphins have conical-shaped teeth that they mostly use for grasping their prey.
- Smaller dolphins are called porpoises.



# DOLPHIN FACTS WORKSHEET



Use reliable sources to research and answer the following questions:

WHAT KIND OF WATER DO DOLPHINS LIVE IN?

WHICH TYPE OF DOLPHIN HAS THE MOST TEETH?

WHAT DO DOLPHINS LIKE TO EAT?

HOW FAST CAN DOLPHINS SWIM?

HOW BIG CAN A FLAMINGO GET?