

# Dolphins Questions

1. What family does the dolphin belong to? Tick one.

- seal
- otter
- whale
- shark

2. Find and copy one word that means keeping warm.

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3. Draw **four** lines to complete each sentence.

Dolphins are mammals, not fish, so they	are formed based on age, sex and family relationships.
Like other whales, they	have been known to create superpods of over a thousand dolphins, due to being so well fed.
In the wild, bottlenose dolphin pods	have lungs and breathe through a single nostril called the blowhole which is located on the top of their head.
Dusky dolphins, commonly found off the coast of New Zealand,	are warm-blooded and are able to maintain their body temperature.

4. Number the events from **1-5** to show the order in which they occur in the **Hunting Behaviour** section. The first one has been done for you.

	They beat their tail down hard to stir up the shallow silt.
	Other dolphins catch the fish in their mouth.
<b>1</b>	Bottlenose dolphins hunt their prey by swimming around fish in large circles.
	The water changes to become murky.
	The bottlenose dolphin makes the circle smaller and smaller to trap the fish like in a net.

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5. What is the name of the action that dolphins perform as they jump out of the water and flip over onto their back, belly or side? Tick one.

- breach
- splash
- spin
- beach

6. Fill in the missing words.

A bottlenose dolphin can jump out of the water as high as 4.9 \_\_\_\_\_ from the surface and can flip over onto their back, \_\_\_\_\_ or side.

7. Summarise what you have learnt about dolphins using 25 words or fewer.

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