



Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions using details from the text.

Dolphins: Smart and Social Ocean Dwellers



Dolphins are intelligent marine mammals known for their playful nature. They live in oceans worldwide, from warm to cold seas. These social creatures often live in groups called pods, which can have a few to hundreds of dolphins.

Communication is vital for dolphins. They use many sounds to talk, including clicks, whistles, and squeals. Each dolphin has a unique whistle, almost like a name. This helps others identify them and coordinate group activities.

One incredible ability dolphins have is echolocation. They send out high-pitched clicks into the water. When these sounds hit an object, they bounce back as echoes. Dolphins listen to echoes to create a "sound map" of their surroundings. This helps them find food, navigate, and avoid predators. They can detect a fish over 100 meters away.

Dolphins also show remarkable cooperation. They often hunt together, herding fish into tight balls. They help injured or sick members of their pod, pushing them to the surface so they can breathe. Their strong bonds and teamwork are key to survival in the vast ocean.



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) **What is the main idea of this passage?**



- A Dolphins are intelligent and social animals with special ways to communicate and cooperate.
- B Dolphins use echolocation to find food. C Animals live in the ocean.
- D Dolphins are the fastest swimmers in the sea.

(2) Which detail best supports the main idea?

- A Dolphins have smooth skin.
- B They use clicks, whistles, and squeals to talk.
- C Dolphins often hunt together in groups.
- D They help injured or sick members of their pod.

(3) What would be the best title for this passage?

- A Dolphins: Smart and Social Ocean Dwellers B Ocean Animals
- C How Dolphins Find Food D Whistles and Clicks

(4) Which sentence does NOT belong in this passage?

- A Dolphins use unique whistles to identify each other.
- B Dolphins can jump high out of the water.
- C They work together to herd fish for hunting.
- D Dolphins use echolocation to create sound maps.

(5) Write the main idea in TWO sentences. Include one supporting detail.



