

For Advanced Kids Learners

Book 1

Time to Talk

Lesson 28_ Why do Dolphins Whistle?



- Warm-up questions

What are these?

How do you think they communicate?



- **Read the passage**

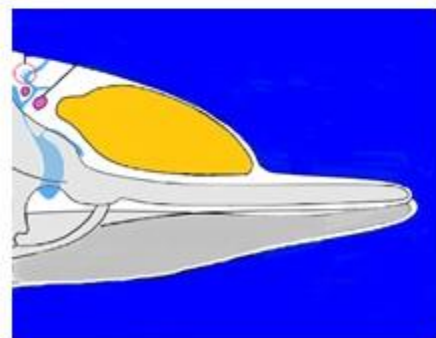
Why do Dolphins Whistle?

Scientists say that dolphins are intelligent. They are one of the world's smartest animals. In fact, they are considered as the second smartest creature next to humans.

Like people, dolphins also **communicate** with each other. However, they use their **blowholes** and **melons** to do it. Instead of saying words, they **whistle** to call other dolphins. These whistles serve as their names. So, each whistle is different from the other.



blowhole



melon

- **Read the passage**

Dolphins also whistle to give directions. When a **calf** is lost, a mother dolphin whistles to call its calf. The other dolphins can still hear it **even if** it is far away. Dolphins have a sharp listening **ability** which is seven times better than humans. It makes them find food easily too even in a storm.



calf

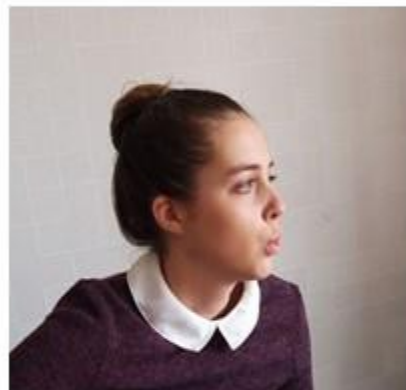


ability
skill or talent

- Learn the new words



communicate



whistle

a sound made when air is forced through the mouth



What do you think of a dolphin's whistle?



- Look for the following words.



C	O	M	M	U	N	I	C	A	T	E
A	C	E	L	O	T	D	E	B	S	M
B	A	L	I	Y	L	P	O	I	H	N
B	L	O	W	H	O	L	E	L	D	I
A	F	N	J	F	E	G	A	I	C	H
N	Y	R	I	W	H	I	S	T	L	E
B	E	L	E	I	A	U	D	Y	A	W

1. CALF
2. ABILITY
3. WHISTLE
4. MELON
5. BLOWHOLE
6. COMMUNICATE

- Grammar

 **even if**
despite the fact

Examples

Even if it is far away, dolphins can still hear the whistle.



He is a great President, **even if** he has many enemies.



+ Give example sentences using *even if*.

1. _____.

2. _____.

- **Answer the questions.**

1. What do dolphins use to produce sounds?
2. What is the meaning of the dolphins' whistles?
3. When a calf is lost, how does a mother dolphin call its calf?
4. Compare the listening ability of a dolphin and a human.