

For Advanced Kids Learners

Book 1

# Time to Talk

Lesson 29\_ Dolphin Shows



- **Warm-up questions**

**What do you call this place?  
What do the dolphins do here?**



- Read the passage

## Dolphin Shows

Dolphins are almost **similar to** humans. Like us, they also love to **perform** in the water.

Because of their abilities, dolphins are brought to **dolphinariums**. They are trained to carry out tricks on their stage. To make the shows interesting, the **trainer** would ride on a dolphin's back and do tricks with them. When the dolphins do well, they are given food as a **prize**.



**dolphinarium**



**trainer**

- **Read the passage**

In the show, the dolphins wave through their **flippers**. Their calves also swim directly up to the **audience** and play with them. To have a lot more fun, they jump in the water and even splash it onto the audience.

However, dolphins need rest too. After a long day, they get good food and sleep.



**flipper**



**audience**

- Learn the new words



**perform**

to do something in front of many people



**prize**

something given to a winner

Dolphins get a **prize** when they **perform** well.



- **Match the words**

1 **dolphinarium**

2 **trainer**

3 **prize**

4 **flipper**

5 **audience**

6 **perform**

A person who teaches a dolphin.

A part of the dolphins' body  
used for swimming.

To do things in front of many people.

People watching something like a show.

An aquarium where we put dolphins.

Something given to a winner.

- Grammar

# similar to



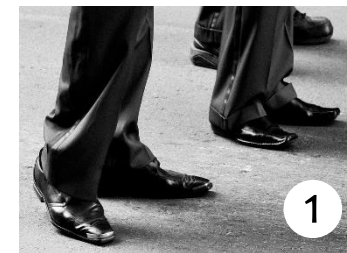
*used to tell that one thing is the same or almost the same with the other.*

## Examples

1. Dolphin brains are **similar to** human brains.
2. My bag is **similar to** hers.

### + Complete the sentences.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ similar to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ similar to \_\_\_\_\_.



- **Activity**

Tell whether the sentence is TRUE or FALSE.

- 1 Dolphins are similar to humans.
- 2 Elephants like to perform on stage.
- 3 Dolphins are put into a big aquarium called a dolphinarium.
- 4 Trainers teach dolphins how to do tricks.
- 5 Dolphins use their blowholes in swimming.



- **Talk more**

1. Have you been to a dolphin show?  
What did the dolphins do?
2. If not yet, do you want to go? What do  
you think the dolphins will do?