

For Advanced Kids Learners

Book 1

Time to Talk

Lesson 30 _ Are Dolphins Happy in the Dolphinarium?



- **Warm-up questions**

**Can you describe the dolphins' faces?
How do you think they feel when they perform?**



- Read the passage

Are Dolphins Happy in the Dolphinarium?

Dolphins look happy when they perform in the water. But are they really happy to live in the dolphinarium? Actually not.

When performing, they are in **danger** of eating things like stones or coins. They also can be **attacked** by loud music or loud sounds from the audience. After many hours of hard work, they feel **exhausted**. All of these things can result in sickness or even death.



exhausted



attack

- **Read the passage**

There are almost 3,000 **captive** dolphins around the world. They live for **fewer** years **than** those living in the ocean happily. So, some trainers want to set them free.

Today, people are asked to choose between these two: You enjoy yourself while dolphins **suffer** or **release** them to let them live longer and happier?



captive



release

- Learn the new words

**suffer**

to experience
something bad

**danger**

not in a safe place
or time



When dolphins **suffer**,
their health is in **danger**.

• **Arrange the jumbled letters.**

It means to hurt someone.

CKATTA

Feeling tired and stressed.

EDTASUHXE

To experience something bad.

FFERUS

It means to set free.

RLESAEE

A person or animal put in a cage.

EVICTPA

Not free from harm.

REDANG

- **Grammar**



adjective + er + than

used when comparing two things

Examples

1. Dolphins in the ocean live **longer than** those in captivity.
2. A bunny runs **quicker than** a turtle.



Write the correct form.

1. I am _____ (tall) my brother.
2. Anna's aquarium is _____ (big) mine.

- **Activity**

Dolphins look happy when they _____ in the water.

But are they really happy to live in the dolphinarium?

When performing, they are in _____ of eating things like stones or coins.

They also can be _____ by loud music or loud sounds from audience.

After many hours of hard work, they feel _____. All of these can _____ in sickness or even _____.

There are almost _____ captive dolphins around the world.

Scientists say that dolphins in the dolphinariums can live for _____ years than those living in the ocean. Some _____ want to set them free.

- **Activity**

- Is it good to put dolphins into captivity?
- Should trainers continue teaching dolphins to do tricks for shows? Why or why not?



***captivity** = being imprisoned or caged*