

The Dolphin Diploma Quiz

Question 2 - Linked activity ideas for teachers and pupils



Word Search

Find the missing words in the word search and fill in the gaps.

The words are well hidden.....they may be horizontal, vertical, diagonal, forwards or backwards!

1. Dolphins communicate with each other by making clicking sounds, calls and _____.
2. This technique is called echolocation. Dolphins also use echolocation to find _____ and navigate _____.
3. The dolphin sends out a series of high pitched _____ which sends back an _____ when it reaches an object.
4. _____ also use echolocation to find food.
5. Dolphins also use body language to communicate. _____ slapping can be a sign of aggression, to call other dolphins or as a tool for fishing.
6. _____ is when a dolphin jumps right out of the water and is a way of showing off to other dolphins.

u n w d t c e j x g
p n g h s v n f n c
t v d e i r e i y f
a u r e c s h c d q
i b t d r c t s h k
l w o g a w o l c o
m o u e f s a n e a
f p r n e f z t o s
a b g b a t s h e v
c l i c k s r x l r



Teacher's Notes

Depending on the age and ability of the children – you may want to make the activity easier by inserting the first and last letter of the missing words into the spaces.

This activity will provide the answer to Dolphin Diploma Quiz question number 2.

Answers

1. Dolphins communicate with each other by making clicking sounds, calls and **whistles**.
2. This technique is called echolocation. Dolphins also use echolocation to find **food** and navigate **underwater**.
3. The dolphin sends out a series of high pitched **clicks** which sends back an **echo** when it reaches an object.
4. **Bats** also use echolocation to find food.
5. Dolphins also use body language to communicate. **Tail** slapping can be a sign of aggression, to call other dolphins or as a tool for fishing.
6. **Breaching** is when a dolphin jumps right out of the water and is a way of showing off to other dolphins.

u	n	w	d	t	c	e	j	x	g
p	n	g	h	s	v	n	f	n	c
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a	u	r	e	c	s	h	c	d	q
i	b	t	d	r	c	t	s	h	k
l	w	o	g	a	w	o	l	c	o
m	o	u	e	f	s	a	n	e	a
f	p	r	n	e	f	z	t	o	s
a	b	g	b	a	t	s	h	e	v
c	l	i	c	k	s	r	x	l	r