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- 1 You are a marine biologist accompanying a group of scientists on a trip through the Pacific Ocean. Your job is to describe and identify the marine life you see during your trip. While strolling around the upper deck of the ship, you notice a dark shadow deep in the water. The shadow slowly rises towards the surface. Eventually the creature breaks through the ocean surface. You get a good look at the creature and take a photo. You now have to write as much information as possible to help you identify the creature later. Label the following photo with as much information as possible about the dolphin, in order for it to be identified. Include information about location and behaviour.



- 2 Words ending in 'ence' and 'ance' sound alike, as do words ending in 'ent' and 'ant'. Select the correctly spelt word from the box below to complete each of the sentences.

<i>pregnant/pregnent</i>	<i>differances/differences</i>	<i>dominance/dominence</i>
<i>buoyant/buoyent</i>	<i>dominant/dominent</i>	<i>differant/different</i>

- a A layer of fat or blubber sits underneath the skin to keep the dolphin warm and \_\_\_\_\_.
- b There are \_\_\_\_\_ between dolphins, but most dolphins have common features.
- c Most female dolphins are \_\_\_\_\_ for about a year.
- d Adult males often fight for \_\_\_\_\_ of the pod.
- e A family of dolphins is made up of \_\_\_\_\_ adult male dolphins, some adult females, some young calves and a few 'teenage' dolphins.
- f \_\_\_\_\_ kinds of dolphins have different markings.

Looking back and making connections

Rule a data chart on the back of this page with the following headings: 'Where Dolphins Live', 'How Dolphins Live Together', 'Dolphin Features'. Use key words to record the information you have gathered in point form, with one or two words per point.

# Dolphins

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- 1 For each of the following statements, put a cross somewhere on the line to show what you think.

a Dolphins are an intelligent species of animal.



**b** Scientists have very little to still learn about dolphins.



c Dolphins are a vital part of the food chain in the ocean.



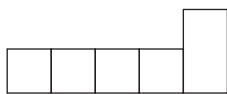
d The Baiji or Chinese River Dolphin will be extinct within 50 years.



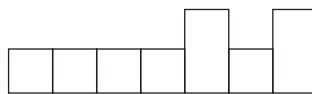
e It is possible for people to save endangered species of dolphins.



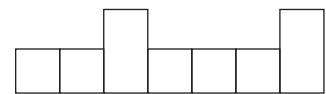
- 2 Use the page number clues below to find the words that end in 'al'.



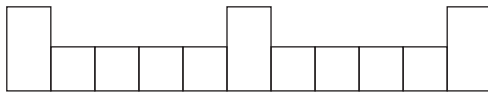
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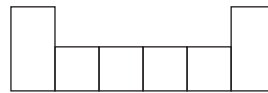
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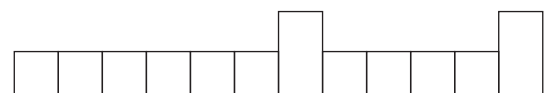
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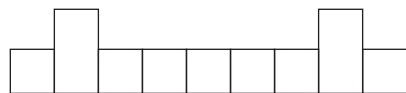
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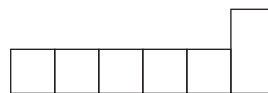
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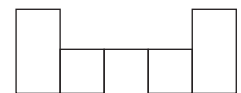
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- 3 Write in point form six things that dolphins use echolocation for.

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