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# THE DOLPHIN



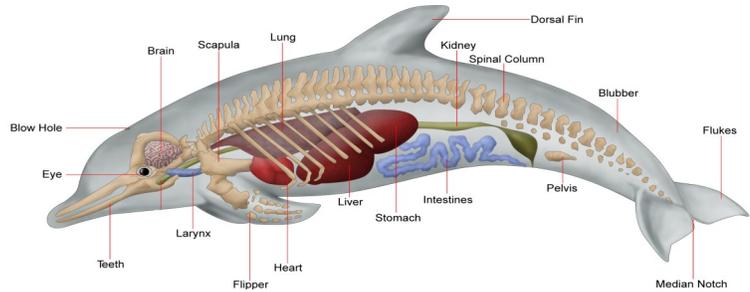
Answer the questions.

1. What does the dolphin have in common with the whale, the sperm whale, and the porpoise?

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2. How fast can they swim?

- a. 10 kilometers per hour
- b. 3 kilometers per hour
- c. 300 kilometers per hour
- d. 30 kilometers per hour



3. How long and heavy are dolphins?

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\_\_\_\_\_

4. It is the second most intelligent marine animal on the planet.

- a. True
- b. False

5. What is the blowhole for?

- a. to eat
- b. to see
- c. to breathe
- d. to sleep



6. How long is its gestation?

- a. Between 4 and 5 months
- b. Between 10 and 15 months
- c. Between 1 and 5 months
- d. Between 8 and 10 months

7. It is a vertebrate mammal.

- a. True
- b. False

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8. How many teeth do dolphins have? How many teeth do river dolphins have?

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9. How long do the young stay with the mother?

- a. Between 3 and 8 years
- b. Between 1 and 2 years

- c. Between 3 and 8 months
- d. They do not stay with the mother.



10. What is echolocation?

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11. It has a blowhole on the dorsal fin.

- a. True
- b. False

12. How many species of oceanic dolphins are there? River dolphin?

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13. What do dolphins use echolocation for?

- a. to communicate
- b. to detect dangers
- c. to find food
- d. all of the above

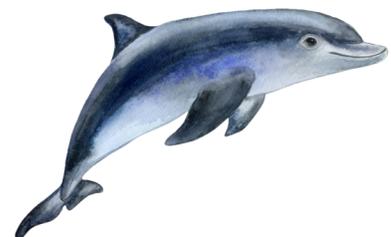
14. What else are ocean dolphins called? River dolphins?

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15. The white-faced dolphin is a type of oceanic dolphin.

- a. True
- b. False



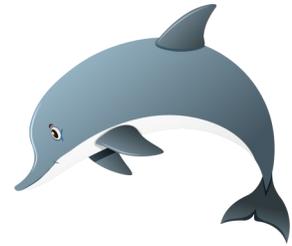
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16. How deep can they dive? How long can they be under water?

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17. How many kilos of fish do they eat a day?

- a. between 20-30 kilos
- b. between 110-130 kilos
- c. between 1-4 kilos
- d. between 11-13 kilos



18. What are the species of river dolphin? Name them.

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\_\_\_\_\_

19. Their average lifespan is 19 years.

- a. True
- b. False

20. Name two things the dolphin does when it sleeps.

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21. Orcas are a type of river dolphin.

- a. True
- b. False

22. They use \_\_\_\_\_ to find fish.

23. All the \_\_\_\_\_ are the same, but they don't use them to chew their food.

24. Dolphins sleep with one \_\_\_\_\_ open and the other closed.

25. Draw a dolphin.

