

Dolphins

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Fill in the blank with a word from the word bank.

1. Dolphins can see with sound even in murky water, by using echolocation.
2. Dolphins are warm blooded and breathe air, like us, which makes them mammals.
3. Atlantic Bottlenose dolphins are the species of dolphins that live in Hilton Head.
4. A baby dolphin is called a calf.
5. A dolphin breathes air through its blowhole.
6. You can tell dolphins apart by looking at their dorsal fins. Much like a human fingerprint, every one is different.
7. In Hilton Head, dolphins hunt in a very special way called strandfeeding.
8. A group of dolphins is called a pod.
9. The fluke of the dolphin is what makes them swim so fast.



10. Most dolphins have rake marks , or scratches on them from other dolphins, as scratching other dolphins with their teeth is a way they communicate.

strandfeeding	echolocation	Pacific Bottlenose	dorsal fins
pectoral fin	mammals	pod	blowhole
peduncle	calf	rostrum	rake marks
melon	fluke	vertebrate	Atlantic Bottlenose



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