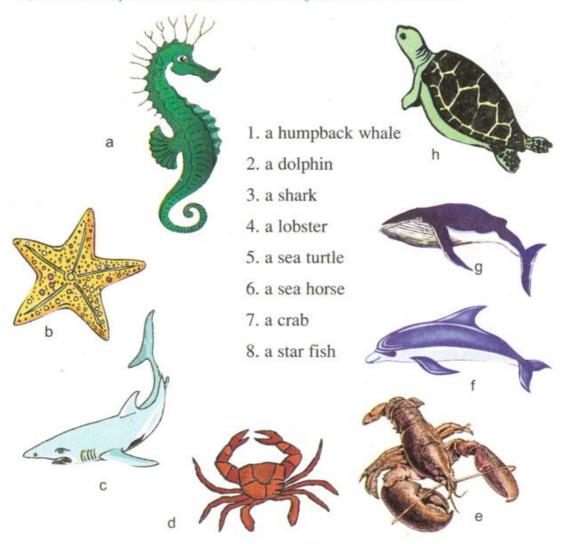


# **Undersea World**



#### Before You Read

a) Match the pictures with the names of some sea creatures.



b) Which of them are in danger and need to be protected now?

# **Reading Text**

Read the text and do the tasks that follow.

#### DOLPHINS

Dolphins live in the sea like fish, but they are not fish – they are warm-blooded mammals like us. Dolphins are fascinating to many people. Stories of dolphins helping people have been reported. For example, dolphins off the coast of Australia and Africa helped fishermen in fishing efforts or occasionally rescued victims of shipwrecks at sea.



Since 1988, dolphins at Dolphin Research Center in Australia have been assisting people in another special way. People with health problems – cancer, hearing or vision impairment, or stress – take part in a program to improve their life quality and strengthen their

spirit. Children with Down's syndrome, which is a condition when people do not develop in a normal way, also show improvements after the program. Besides medical treatment, patients may spend time with dolphins. They may touch dolphins' backs, have their feet kissed by dolphins, and play games with the animals. Hence, patients feel more positive and are able to forget about their stressful situations, learn new behaviors, and communicate more effectively with other people.

Despite the good things dolphins have brought to humans, many specialists are against using dolphins for entertainment, medical treatment, or any other purposes. They say dolphins are really wild animals that should be treated with caution because contact with people changes their behavior. Their natural habits to protect themselves from danger in the wild are lost. Dolphins are considered people's friends, but they may harm people. When we give them food, dolphins may take the easy way out. They learn to beg for a living, lose their fear of humans, and can do dangerous things. While swimming with wild dolphins, we are disturbing these animals, which may get angry and bite the hand that feeds them. In short, whether friendly or not, dolphins should be left to live in their natural habitat.

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a)	The follow	ving stateme	ents can be	e true (T)	or false (F).	Check (✓) th	ie
	appropria	te boxes. Th	en correct	the false	statements.		

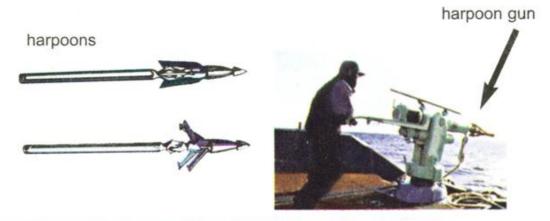
	T	F
Fish are cold-blooded animals.		
<ol><li>Dolphins are fascinating animals because the intelligent.</li></ol>	y are	
3. Dolphins may help reduce stress.		
<ol> <li>Patients playing with dolphins may get better was using medicine.</li> </ol>	ithout	
5. Frequent contact with people is good for dolphir	ıs.	
6. Dolphins are friendly, so they do not harm people	e. 🔲	
b) Answer the following questions.		
1. In stories about them, what did dolphins do to h	elp people?	
2. What is the purpose of the program set up b Center?	y Dolphin F	Research
3. What improvements can patients with Down's s the program?	yndrome ma	ake after
4. When can dolphins get angry and become dang	erous?	
5. Why should dolphins be left to live in their natu	ıral habitat?	
c) Find the words and expressions in the text with the and write them in the space provided.	following n	neanings
1. animals that give birth to babies, not eggs		
<ol><li>choose an easy way of finding food, though it's not the right way</li></ol>		
3. upset or worry (someone)		
4. communication		
<ol><li>do bad things to people who have been good to them</li></ol>		
6. carefulness, attention to avoid danger		

#### d) Discuss in groups.

Many people are against training dolphins to perform in the circus because it may injure these animals. Do you agree or disagree? Why?



a) These are pictures of harpoons and a harpoon gun. What do fishermen use them for?



b) Listen to the song about a whale and complete the blanks.

## The Song of the World's Last Whale

By Pete Seeger

1.	I heard the song of the world's last whale,				
	As I rocked in the moonlight and reefed the sail.				
	It'll happen to you also without fail,				
	If it happens to me – sang the world's last whale.				
2.	It was down off Bermuda, early last (1)				
	Near an underwater mountain where the humpbacks sing.				
	I lowered the microphone a quarter mile down,				
	Switched on the (2) and let the tape spin round.				
3.	I didn't just hear grunting; I didn't just hear squeaks.				
	I didn't just hear bellows; I didn't just hear shrieks.				
	It was the musical (3) and the passionate wail,				
	That came from the (4) of the world's last whale.				

wait

т.	Down in the Amarche, ti	ic (5)wait.			
	But it's up on the land, they decide my fate.				
	In London Town, they'll be telling the tale,				
	If it's life or (6)	for the world's last whale			
5.	So here's a little test to see how you (7)				
	Here's a little test for this Age Of The Automobile.				
	If we can (8)	our singers in the sea,			
	Perhaps there's a chance to save you and me.				
6.	I heard the song of the world's last whale,				
	As I rocked in the moon	light and reefed the sail.			

4 Down in the Antarctic the (5)

As I rocked in the moonlight and reefed the sail.

It'll happen to you also without fail,

If it happens to me – sang the world's last whale.

Sang the world's last whale. Sang the world's last whale.

#### c) Discuss in groups.

- 1. Which sections of the song are assumed to be spoken by the songwriter and which by the humpback whale?
- 2. Does this song have a happy or sad tune? Why do you think so?



# SPEAKING

# Asking for and Giving Reasons or Explanations

## **Useful Expressions**

To ask for reasons or explanations

Why should people treat dolphins with caution? They are so friendly.

People should treat dolphins with caution. Why? They are so friendly.

To give reasons or explanations

Because they are really wild animals and may harm people.

'Cause they are really wild animals and may harm people.

How come people shouldn't disturb wild dolphins?

'Cos dolphins may get angry and do dangerous things.

People shouldn't disturb wild dolphins. How come?

Because of the danger dolphins may cause to them.

a) Look at some suggested activities below and decide if you want to do them or not. You can add to the list your own reasons / explanations for doing or not doing them.

Activities	Why?	Why not?
to eat seafood or fish	<ul> <li>seafood – not fatty</li> <li>good for one's health</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>allergic to seafood</li> <li>fish – lots of bones</li> </ul>
to fish with a fishing rod	<ul><li>character-building – patience</li></ul>	• boring
to keep goldfish as pets	<ul><li>goldfish – not noisy</li><li></li></ul>	waste time
to explore the bottom of the sea	<ul><li>know more about sea life</li></ul>	• too dark there
to go to the circus to see dolphins' performance	• dolphins – very clever	• dolphins – work too hard

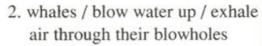
b) Work with a partner and talk about these activities.



- A: I like eating seafood 'cause it's not fatty. How about you?
- B: I don't.
- A: You don't like seafood! Why not?
- B: Because I'm allergic to it.
- c) Work with a partner and describe what is happening in each picture. You can use the prompts to talk about these pictures.



- 1. crab / get out / old shell / too small
  - A: A crab's getting out of its old shell. Why?
  - B: 'Cos the old one is too small for it.







3. clean up the beach / oil slick



4. bury sea turtle eggs / protect / eaten by other animals



5. fish die / polluted sea water

# d) Work in pairs. Take turns to ask for and give reasons (or explanations) for the given situations.

- 1. You were late for class today.
- 2. Your neighbor broke his leg.
- 3. Some of your classmates failed the English test.
- 4. You fell asleep in class yesterday.
- 5. You look rather unhappy today.



- A: Why were you late for class today?
- B: Because I got stuck in a traffic jam.



#### **Writing Invitations**

a) Read the following four invitations and complete the table with words and phrases from them.

Hil



Sorry not to find you at home.

How about going to the movies tonight? It's Jurassic Park at the Diamond Plaza.

I'm at home this afternoon. Give me a call.
Sheryl

Jimmy



We're going to Tri Nguyen Aquarium this Saturday. Do you feel like joining us?

Carol and Tuan will go there, too. Phone me to confirm. OK?

Mai

Dear Dan

This is just a quick note to ask if you're free this weekend.

Ann and John are passing through on their way to China. Can you come to dinner on Sunday?

Leave me a note before Saturday. Don't call me my phone line has been cut!

Thanh



Dear Prof. Wilson

We are arranging a gettogether at the Swiss Café to welcome back Prof. Ali after his stay in Thailand.

I should very much like you, as our advisor, to join us.

The date I have in mind is June 20. Would this be suitable for you?

With best wishes

Le Thi Ngoc



	Letter 1	Letter 2	Letter 3	Letter 4
Reason for invitation	- going to the movies			
Statement of invitation + suggestion (time, date, place)		<ul><li>Do you feel like joining us?</li><li>this Saturday</li></ul>		
Request for reply			<ul> <li>Leave me         a note         before         Saturday.</li> </ul>	

# b) Combine the fragments below to form two letters of invitation. Which one is informal? Which one is formal?

- (1) With love
- (2) Dear Laura
- (3) If you can come, just drop us a line to say when you'll arrive.
- (4) As the vacation is coming, it'd be nice to see you here with my family.
- (5) Kerry
- (6) Sorry we've been out of touch for so long.
- (7) Rosa and Carol will be here, too.
  So we all can go scuba diving together to explore the sea near my house.

- (1) Two possible dates which we can offer are February 25 and March 15
- (2) Thank you for your letter of January 20.
- (3) Dear Mr. Lee
- (4) Could you please let us know if one of these is suitable for you?
- (5) In view of your interest in our school and students, we are extremely happy to welcome your visit.
- (6) Nguyen Thi Van
- (7) Yours sincerely

#### c) Choose one topic and write a letter of invitation.

- 1. You are the secretary of your school's Youth League.
- Invite Mr. Dean Brown, Chair of the Green Peace Association, to give a talk to students in your school about how to protect endangered sea animals.
- Give possible date / time.
- Your class plans to spend the whole Sunday morning cleaning the beach.
- Your friend from Australia is visiting Viet Nam, but she's not in when you drop by. Write a short letter to invite her to join your class.
- Say when and where you plan to meet.



### **Word Study**

#### **Formation of Compound Adjectives**

Fill in the blanks with appropriate compound adjectives. The first one has been done for you.

1. Dolphins have warm blood. They	're warm-blooded mammals like us.
2. He has fair hair. He is a	man.
<ol> <li>I don't like a man that has a difficult to deal with.</li> </ol>	bad temper men are
4. That girl has blue eyes. Do you	like girls?
5. A giraffe is a(n) anii	nal. It has quite a long neck.
6. Talking to such a(n) empty of interesting ideas.	man is boring. I suppose his head is
<ol><li>That cruel man has a cold heart has no sympathy for others.</li></ol>	. He's a(n) person that

#### Grammar

#### a) Restrictive Relative Clauses (with Who, That, or Which)

#### Examples

- They say dolphins are really wild animals that/ which should be treated with caution.
- The date (which) I have in mind is June 20.

#### Join the sentences with who, that or which.

- Chinese people have a very special kind of soup. This kind of soup is made from shark's fin.
- 2. A lot of fish die every day. They live in the polluted sea.
- 3. We have a new teacher. I really like her.
- Many people get sick or die every year. These people eat puffer fish, a very poisonous species.
- 5. She'll tell you a story. That story will surprise you.

#### b) Non-restrictive Relative Clauses (with Which)

#### Examples

- While swimming with wild dolphins, we are disturbing these animals, which may get angry and bite the hand that feeds them.
- Children with Down's syndrome, which is a condition when people do not develop in a normal way, also show improvements after the program.

Join each sentence in column A with the most suitable one in column B, using which.

A	В
1. The Nile is the home of a great variety of fish.	a. It is one of the most dangerous sea creatures.
2. Yesterday I visited Tri Nguyen Aquarium.	b. The Nile is in Egypt.

- 3. The movie *Harry Potter* is coming soon.
- 4. Then he was caught in the mouth of a white shark.
- 5. The most beautiful park is opposite my house.
- c. It has a lot of big trees.
- d. I'm longing to see it.
- e. It has various species of fish.

#### c) The Passive Voice (Revision)



- Dolphins are considered people's friends.
- Stories of dolphins helping people have been reported
- A lot of whales were hunted last year.

#### Put the following sentences into the passive.

- 1. We clean the garage every day.
- 2. They have found and buried hundreds of sea turtle eggs today.
- 3. Why don't people classify dolphins as fish?
- 4. We exported tons of shellfish to Japan last year.
- 5. People send lots of junk mail to our office every day, which really annoys us.
- 6. Does contact with people affect dolphins' lives?