

# Monday – non chronological report

Can you label the non-chronological report about dolphins with these words:

heading, fact, subheading, photograph, technical vocabulary, fact box, bullet points.

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## Dolphins

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### Habitat

A dolphin lives underwater and can travel all over the world. Some dolphins live in rivers and some live in oceans.

### What do they look like?

Dolphins are mammals but they have very little hair so they are able to swim fast underwater. Dolphins have:

- a beak. This is what their long pointed mouth is called.
- A melon. This is the round bit at the top of a dolphin's head.
- a fin. This is the pointed triangle on top of their back.
- two flippers. In other animals we called these arms but dolphins use their flippers to swim.
- A flukes. This is what a dolphin's tail is called.
- A blowhole. This is where a dolphin breathes air through.



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### Diet

Dolphins are **carnivores**. They main eat fish but they will also eat squid and crabs.

### Family groups

Dolphins normally live in groups of around 15 but some groups have more than 1000 dolphins in! The dolphins in a group hunt **prey** together, attack predators together and look after sick members of the group which other animals don't normally do.

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### Who hunts them?

Dolphins are hunted by many types of sharks including great white sharks, tiger sharks and bull sharks. They are also eaten by killer whales.

To defend themselves dolphins will work as a group using their flukes to hit predators and their beaks to stab predators.

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Did you know dolphins are one of the most intelligent animals?

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