

All about Dolphins!

Fill in the Blanks - Answers

warm	pods	echo-location	whistles
mammals	milk	calf	lungs
prey	breaching	blow-hole	intelligent

Dolphins are marine mammals. This means that they are warm-blooded, feed their babies with milk, and give birth to live young. A baby dolphin is called a calf.

Dolphins have lungs and need to come to the surface to breathe. They breathe through nostrils on the back of their head, which is called a blow-hole. Dolphins often jump out of the water too, this is called breaching.

Dolphins live in groups called pods. They are very intelligent and communicate with each other by making clicks and whistles. Dolphins have a special sense called echo-location. This works like the sonar of a submarine, and helps them to find their prey: fish and squid.

