

## Sharks vs. Dolphins



Sharks and dolphins are two remarkable creatures that inhabit the ocean. Although they share some similarities, they also differ in some ways.

To begin with, sharks are fish while dolphins are mammals. Whereas sharks are considered to be primitive and only possess basic survival instincts, dolphins are known to be highly intelligent mammals. In addition, sharks are often perceived as dangerous and aggressive predators, while dolphins are friendly and playful creatures. Another difference is that dolphins are sociable and live in groups, whereas sharks are solitary creatures.

Both sharks and dolphins have distinct physical features that distinguish them from one another. Sharks have sharp teeth which they use to hunt prey, while dolphins have powerful jaws that they use to catch fish. Sharks have streamlined body that enables them to swim at high speeds, while dolphins have dorsal fins that they use for balance and steering. It is also worth noting that dolphins are warm-blooded, whereas sharks are cold-blooded.

Finally, sharks and dolphins inhabit different areas of the ocean. Sharks are found in all the world's oceans, from the tropics to the Arctic. They can live in shallow and deep waters, and some species even venture into freshwater. In contrast, dolphins are more commonly found in warm, coastal waters. They tend to swim in shallower waters, and some species can also be found in rivers and estuaries.



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| <p>1. Which of the following is not a similarity between sharks and dolphins?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They are both predators</li> <li>They have unique physical features</li> <li>They are both cold-blooded</li> <li>They are both found in the ocean</li> </ol> <p>2. What is a distinctive physical characteristic of dolphins?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharp teeth</li> <li>Cold-blooded</li> <li>Dorsal fin</li> <li>Streamlined body</li> </ol> <p>True or False</p> <p>3. Dolphins are known for their sociable nature.</p> <p>4. Sharks and dolphins both have streamlined bodies.</p> | <p>5. Which of the following is a key difference between sharks and dolphins?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharks have sharp teeth while dolphins have powerful jaws</li> <li>Both are solitary creatures</li> <li>Both are warm-blooded</li> <li>They both have streamlined bodies</li> </ol> <p>6. Which of the following is a true statement about sharks?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They are known for their sociable nature</li> <li>They are warm-blooded</li> <li>They can be found in freshwater</li> <li>They are considered primitive and have basic survival instincts</li> </ol> <p>Prepare to discuss</p> <p>7. What are some characteristics of sharks and dolphins that help them each survive in their environments?</p> |
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