

7. The Blind Men and the Elephant

WORKSHEET 1

COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage carefully.

Dolphins are playful and intelligent. They are not fish but mammals that live in the sea. They also live in rivers.

A dolphin breathes through a blow hole in the head. It has to come to the top of water every half minute to breathe. But it can hold its breath and stay under water for six or seven minutes. A dolphin has a lot of teeth to help it eat. Each dolphin has about a hundred teeth. A dolphin's ears are on the side of the head and look like two tiny pinholes.

Dolphins are very friendly and stay together. They are among the most playful animals and love to play with humans. They like to play with balls and rings and enjoy other human games.

A. Tick (✓) the right answer.

1. Dolphins are

(a) fish.

(b) birds.

(c) reptiles.

(d) mammals.

2. Dolphins are very

(a) dangerous.

(b) unfriendly.

(c) friendly.

(d) mischievous.

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable words and complete the following sentences.

1. Dolphins are _____ and _____ and like to play with humans too.

2. Dolphins live in the _____ and _____.

3. Each dolphin has about _____ teeth.

4. A dolphin's ears look like _____.

5. Dolphins love to play with _____ and _____.

GRAMMAR

A. Complete the following sentences with the simple future tense form of the words given in the box.

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1. The teacher _____ us about the cleanliness of our surroundings.
2. The children _____ charts to create awareness about our surroundings.
3. We _____ the beach next week.
4. We _____ whether it is clean or not.

WORKSHEET 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. The following lines are written by different animals. Read them carefully and find out the animals as per given lines.

1. I am called the king of the forest. I live with others of my species. The group is called a pride. I am the leader of my pride. I am a _____.
2. I live in the thick rainforests. I have a huge body, with small eyes, large fan-like ears and a long trunk. I even have two beautiful tusks. People capture me and train me to carry logs, give rides to people, walk in processions and even do tricks in the circus. Some people even kill me for my tusks. I am an _____.
3. I live on trees. I love to eat fruits and all juicy things. I spend my time swinging from branch to branch and tree to tree. Everyone thinks, I am very naughty because I play tricks on them. I am a _____.
4. I live in forests and parks. I am very beautiful. I have blue feathers, a long neck, a crown on my head and a fabulous tail. I love the rainy season. When it is going to rain, I utter a shrill cry, open out my tail and dance. People love to look at me. I am a _____.

B. Louis Braille invented the script for the blind. Write five sentences about him.
