

Dolphins

1 ***Are dolphins fish?***

- 2 No, dolphins are not fish – they are mammals that spend all of their lives in water. Fish can breathe in water, but dolphins can't. Dolphins need to come up to the surface of the ocean and breathe air into their lungs.

6 ***How do dolphins eat?***

- 7 Dolphins have up to 100 teeth. (Adult humans have 44.) They only have one set of teeth so they don't have any baby teeth. They don't use their teeth to chew their food. They use their teeth to catch their food, like a net. They swallow their food whole, without chewing it.

12 ***Do dolphins drink water?***

- 13 No. Dolphins live in salty water which is not good to drink. Instead, they get water from the fish they catch.

