

Tenses

A. Paul is reading a passage about dolphins. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of verbs given.

Dolphins



Compared to other animals, dolphins are believed to be very intelligent. They are one of the smartest animals on Earth.

Dolphins are carnivores, which mean they (1) eat (eat) meat. They (2) _____ (not be) fish but mammals. They use a blowhole on top of their heads to (3) _____ (breathe). Also, they have excellent eyesight and hearing as well as the ability to use echolocation for (4) _____ (find) the exact location of objects. Dolphins have teeth but they (5) _____ (not use) their teeth to chew. Instead, they use their teeth to (6) _____ (catch) prey.

A dolphin (7) _____ (communicate) with its family and friends by making different sounds. Scientists (8) _____ (study) their ways of communication for years but their language (9) _____ (remain) a mystery.

Dolphins often (10) _____ (display) a playful attitude, so many people (11) _____ (love) dolphins. They like (12) _____ (jump) out of water, riding waves and sometimes interacting with human swimming in the water.

Some dolphins species (13) _____ (face) the threat of extinction. This is a result of human behaviour. We must (14) _____ (protect) them.

Pronouns

B. Paul is writing a letter to his friend, Mike. Fill in the blanks with correct pronouns.

Dear Mike,

Thank you for your letter. It was good to hear from (1) _____ and to know (2) _____ news.

Let (3) _____ tell you my news. In June, (4) _____ aunt, Susan, is going to get married. (5) _____ am really happy for her. After the wedding, they are staying with (6) _____ because they haven't bought a house yet. We will be a big happy family.

Last week I met Ryan and Simon. Do you remember (7) _____? (8) _____ brother Johnson went to the same school with us. I gave Simon my phone number and he gave me (9) _____. We can all meet soon.

I must stop now. By the way, I found a silver pen in my school bag. It's not (10) _____. Is it yours? I know you've got a silver one.

Please write back soon!

Yours,

Paul

