

# Dolphins in Captivity: For or Against?

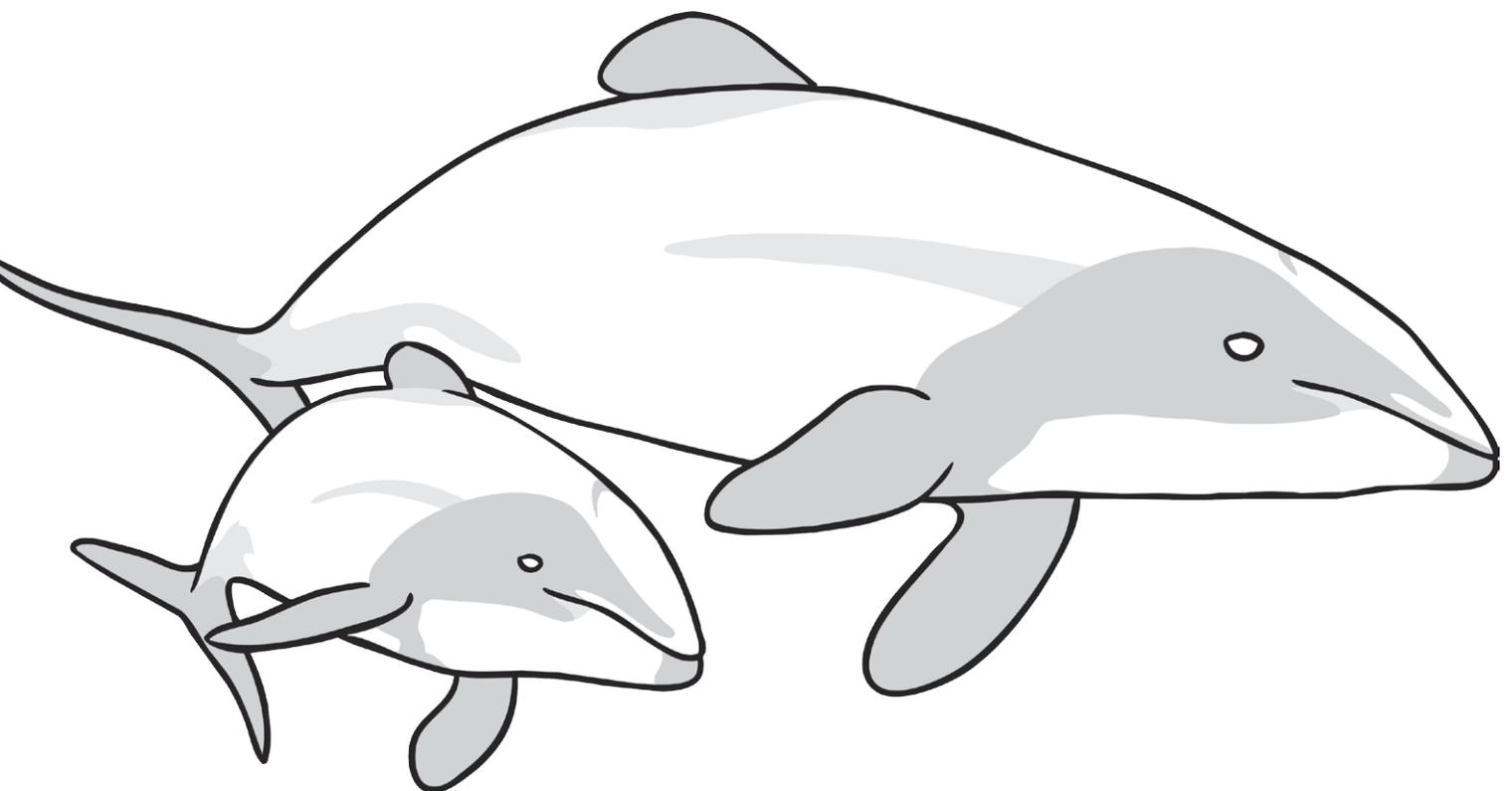
## Amazing Fact

Dolphins have names for each other. Research has shown that dolphins will directly respond to the series of whistles used by other dolphins as their 'name'.

## Challenge

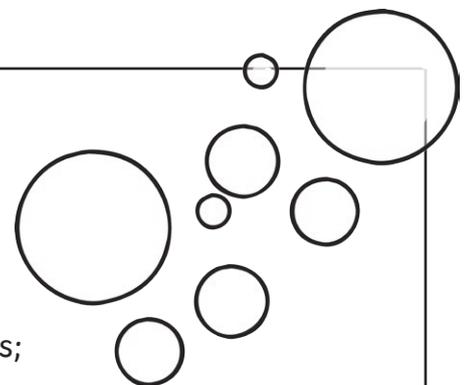
Around the world, many dolphins are kept in captivity for the purpose of human entertainment. Although captive dolphins are kept in an environment which is free from pollution, predators and other threats, more often than not, they die much younger than they would in the wild.

Write a list of the pros and cons of keeping dolphins in captivity. Add as much detail as you can in your points.



You could also try to find out:

- if you can hear a clip of any dolphin names in use;
- how many other 'words' dolphins are thought to use;
- if there have been any humans able to understand dolphins;
- which animals are rated in the top 5 for intelligence.



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Reasons for Dolphin Captivity

Reasons against Dolphin Captivity

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If all dolphins in captivity were to be released, what problems do you think might arise with this?

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