Dolphins are sea mammals. They have blowholes on top of their heads to breathe. They use their flippers like paddles for steering. They can be different colors of gray, blue, pink, black or white. They eat fish, squid, shrimp, and crustaceans. They are very social and live in groups of about 12 called pods.

Dolphins appear to be very intelligent. They communicate by clicking, squeaking, whistling, and other sounds. Their click is a form of echolocation or communication. This also helps them find food. They have excellent sight and hearing.

Dolphins live mostly in temperate or tropical waters.

1. How do dolphins breathe? ________________________
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2. They use their _______________ for steering.

3. How do dolphins communicate?
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4. They live in groups called _______________.

5. What do dolphins eat? ________________________
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** Color the black and white pictures.
** Highlight the “star” words in the writing.