

Dolphins at the Doctor

Name _____ Date _____

Directions: Write your responses on this sheet or on separate paper.

1. How are dolphins and people similar, and how are they different?

2. What do veterinarians and scientists examine when they give a dolphin a checkup?



3. If a dolphin is sick, what might that tell scientists about the ocean in which the dolphin lives?

4. Some dolphins are fitted with a tracking device during their physical exam. What can scientist learn about dolphins by tracking them?

5. Do you think dolphins like to be examined, or would they rather be left alone? Explain your answer.