

For Advanced Kids Learners

Book 1

Time to Talk

Lesson 29_Dolphin Shows



- **Warm-up questions**

**What do you call this place?
What do the dolphins do here?**



- Read the passage

Dolphin Shows

Dolphins are almost **similar to** humans. Like us, they also love to **perform** in the water.

Because of their abilities, dolphins are brought to **dolphinariums**. They are trained to carry out tricks on their stage. To make the shows interesting, the **trainer** would ride on a dolphin's back and do tricks with them. When the dolphins do well, they are given food as a **prize**.



dolphinarium



trainer

- **Read the passage**

In the show, the dolphins wave through their **flippers**. Their calves also swim directly up to the **audience** and play with them. To have a lot more fun, they jump in the water and even splash it onto the audience.



flipper



audience

However, dolphins need rest too. After a long day, they get good food and sleep.

- Learn the new words



perform

to do something in front of many people



prize

something given to a winner

Dolphins get a **prize** when they **perform** well.



• Match the words

- 1 **dolphinarium**
- 2 **trainer**
- 3 **prize**
- 4 **flipper**
- 5 **audience**
- 6 **perform**

- A person who teaches a dolphin.
- A part of the dolphins body used for swimming.
- To do things in front of many people.
- People watching something like a show.
- An aquarium where we put dolphins.
- Something given to a winner.

- Grammar

similar to



used to tell that one thing is the same or almost the same with the other.

Examples

1. Dolphin brains are **similar to** human brains.
2. My bag is **similar to** hers.

+ Complete the sentences.

1. _____ similar to _____.
2. _____ similar to _____.



- **Activity**

Tell whether the sentence is TRUE or FALSE.

- 1 Dolphins are similar to humans.
- 2 Elephants like to perform on stage.
- 3 Dolphins are put into a big aquarium called a dolphinarium.
- 4 Trainers teach dolphins how to do tricks.
- 5 Dolphins use their blowholes in swimming.

- **Talk more**

1. Have you been to a dolphin show?
What did the dolphins do?
2. If not yet, do you want to go? What do
you think the dolphins will do?