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Scientists say dolphins have a seventh sense

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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We have five senses. Some people have six. A sixth sense is knowing something without using the five senses.

Researchers have found that some dolphins have seven senses. Dolphins can sense electricity from the heart beats of sea creatures. This could help dolphins to find food.

Researchers tested what kinds of electricity dolphins could sense. They were good at sensing direct current electricity.

This comes from all sea creatures. It helps dolphins to know how near other fish are to them. This can help dolphins to hunt, even if they cannot see or hear well.

Sources: <https://www.iflscience.com/bottlenose-dolphins-become-one-of-few-known-mammals-with-a-seventh-sense-71824>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. We have five | a. using the five senses |
| 2. A sixth | b. beats |
| 3. knowing something without | c. senses |
| 4. some dolphins have | d. food |
| 5. Dolphins can | e. sense |
| 6. heart | f. creatures |
| 7. sea | g. seven senses |
| 8. help dolphins to find | h. sense electricity |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Researchers tested | a. to hunt |
| 2. electricity dolphins | b. well |
| 3. direct current | c. other fish are |
| 4. This comes from all sea | d. what kinds |
| 5. It helps dolphins to know how near | e. see |
| 6. This can help dolphins | f. could sense |
| 7. even if they cannot | g. creatures |
| 8. hear | h. electricity |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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We (1) _____ . Some people have six. A sixth

(2) _____ something without

(3) _____ senses. Researchers have found

(4) _____ have seven senses. Dolphins can

sense electricity from the (5) _____ sea

creatures. This could help dolphins (6) _____ .

Researchers (7) _____ of electricity dolphins

could sense. They were (8) _____ direct current

electricity. This comes from (9) _____ . It helps

dolphins (10) _____ near other fish are to them.

This (11) _____ to hunt, even if they cannot see

(12) _____ .

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SENSES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about senses in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

