

ORCA Looking out for Whales and Dolphins

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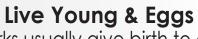
Spot The Difference - Answers





Blowhole & Gills

Sharks are able to filter oxygen straight out of the water using gills, whilst dolphins must return to the surface to breathe using the blow hole to breathe in & out. The blow hole acts in the same way as our nostrils.



Sharks usually give birth to eggs which the embryo hatches out of, whilst dolphins always give birth to live young. Dolphin babies are born tail first!









Tail Difference

Sharks have a tail that moves from side to side after having evolved from animals with the same movement, whilst dolphins evolved from land mammals which relied on up & down movement of the spine to help when running.

Warm & Cold Blooded

Sharks are cold blooded and so rely on their environment to regulate their body temperature, whilst dolphins are warm blooded & are able to maintain their own body temperatures.

