

For many years, many people believed that the cleverest animals after man were the chimpanzees. Now, however, there is proof that dolphins may be even cleverer than these big apes.

Although a dolphin lives in the sea it is not a fish. It is a mammal. It is in many ways, therefore, like a human being.

Dolphins have a simple language. They are able to talk to one another. It may be possible for man to learn how to talk to dolphins. But this will not be easy because dolphins cannot hear the kind of sounds man can make. If man wants to talk to dolphins, therefore, he will have to make a third language which both he and the dolphins can understand.

Dolphins are also very friendly toward man. They often follow ships. There are many stories about dolphins guiding ships through difficult and dangerous water.

1. The text tells us about

 - A. fish
 - B. dolphins
 - C. mammals
 - D. big apes
 - E. chimpanzees

2. The fourth paragraph tells us

 - A. how dolphins help man
 - B. how genius the dolphins are
 - C. how friendly man to dolphins
 - D. how diligent the dolphins are
 - E. how difficult the problems faced by dolphins

3. Which statement is TRUE?

 - A. Dolphins are fish
 - B. Dolphins are kind-hearted animals
 - C. Dolphins' sense of hearing is very sharp
 - D. Chimpanzees are the cleverest animals in the world
 - E. The big apes are regarded as the most intelligent animals.

4. The text above is in the form of

 - A. spoof
 - B. report
 - C. recount

D. procedure

E. narration

5. To tell the factual information, the writer mostly uses

A. Passive voice

B. Simple Past Tense

C. Present Perfect Tense

D. Simple Present Tense

E. Present Continuous Tense