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**Reading Passage**

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**Questions**

1. What does the sea provide a home for?

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2. What is the whale?

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3. What type of animal is a whale?

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4. What is the dolphin known for?

[1 mark]

5. How is the shark described?

[1 mark]

6. Where is the shark in the food chain?

[1 mark]

7. What is described as a magnificent sight?

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**Questions****1. What does the sea provide a home for?****Answer: impressive animals***Note: The text says "La mer abrite des animaux impressionnantes."*

[1 mark]

**2. What is the whale?****Answer: the biggest animal on the planet***Note: The text says "La baleine est le plus grand animal de la planète."*

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**3. What type of animal is a whale?****Answer: a mammal***Note: The text says "C'est un mammifère."*

[1 mark]

**4. What is the dolphin known for?****Answer: its intelligence***Note: The text says "connu pour son intelligence."*

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**5. How is the shark described?****Answer: an effective predator***Note: The text says "Le requin est un prédateur efficace."*

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**6. Where is the shark in the food chain?****Answer: at the top**

*Note: The text says "au sommet de la chaîne alimentaire."*

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**7. What is described as a magnificent sight?**

**Answer: seeing a dolphin jump out of the water**

*Note: The text says "Voir un dauphin sauter hors de l'eau est un spectacle magnifique."*

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**8. What does "la baleine" mean?**

**Answer: the whale**

*Note: Vocabulary from the text.*

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**Answer: the dolphin**

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**Answer: requin**

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