



FRESHWATER DOLPHINS

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FRESHWATER DOLPHIN WORD PUZZLE

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| 2. Just like humans, dolphins _____ their young. | _____ R _____ |
| 3. The Baiji went _____ in 2006. | E _____ |
| 4. Dolphins are some of the _____ creatures on Earth. | _____ S _____ |
| 5. Dolphins use ultrasonic sounds called _____ to find food. | _____ H _____ |
| 6. Dolphins breathe through their _____. | _____ W _____ |
| 7. Dolphins are the closest aquatic relative to _____. | _____ A _____ |
| 8. The Yangtze finless porpoise is known for its _____. | _____ T _____ |
| 9. There are _____ species of freshwater dolphin. | _____ E _____ |
| 10. The _____ that are home to freshwater dolphins are also home to over 15% of people. | R _____ |
| 11. Like humans, dolphins are warm-_____. | _____ D _____ |
| 12. Dolphins are social animals and sometimes form _____. | _____ O _____ |
| 13. Like humans, dolphins are _____ and breathe air. | _____ L _____ |
| 14. Unlike marine, freshwater dolphins rarely _____ out of the water. | _____ P _____ |
| 15. To prevent drowning, only _____ of a dolphin's brain goes to sleep. | H _____ |
| 16. The Indus and Ganges river dolphins are essentially _____. | _____ I _____ |
| 17. Amazon river dolphins turn _____ as they get older. | _____ N _____ |
| 18. One difference between freshwater and marine dolphins is how fast they _____. | S _____ |



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