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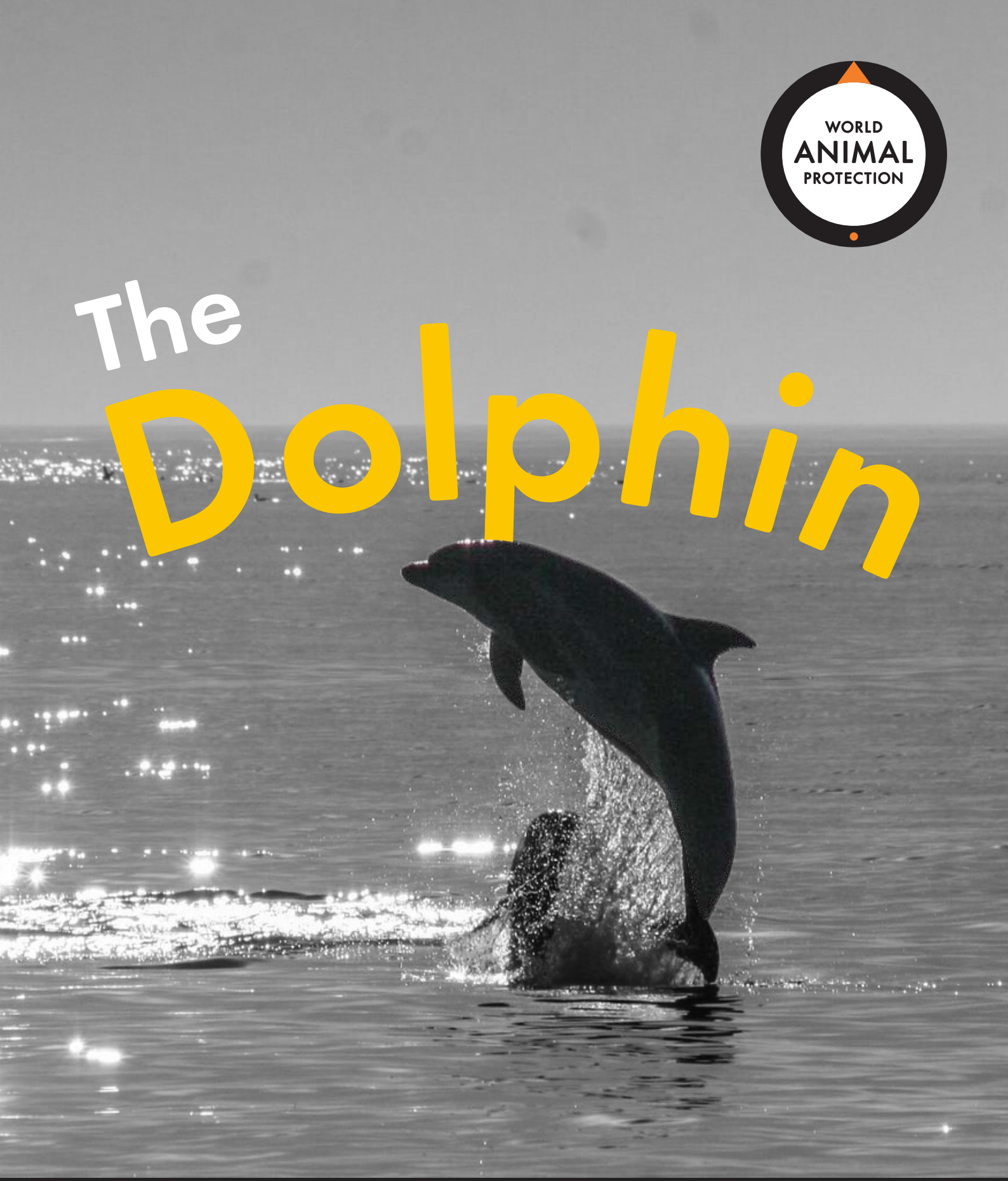
The Dolphin



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Did you know?

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No dolphin willingly performs tricks or swims with people. They suffer physically and emotionally being apart from their families when captured and placed in small tanks or pools.

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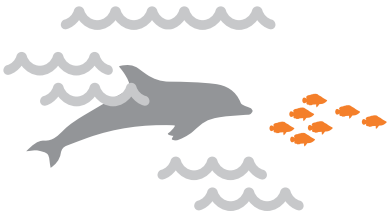
Dolphins have many, different ways to find food in the wild



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Dolphins have different whistles and clicks to call each other by name

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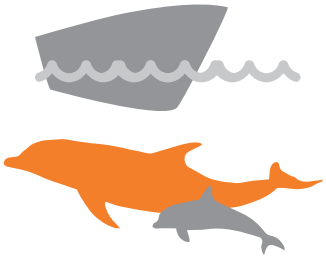
Mother dolphins will protect their babies with their bodies



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Dolphins are intelligent enough to recognize themselves in a mirror

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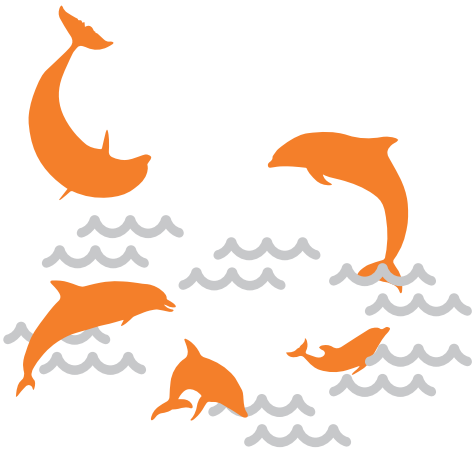
Dolphins live in family groups called pods and spend a lot of time playing



If you love animals, the easiest way to help them is by

not going to

dolphin entertainment parks that harm them.

These activities will help you learn what to look out for on your next family trip.

Dolphin maze

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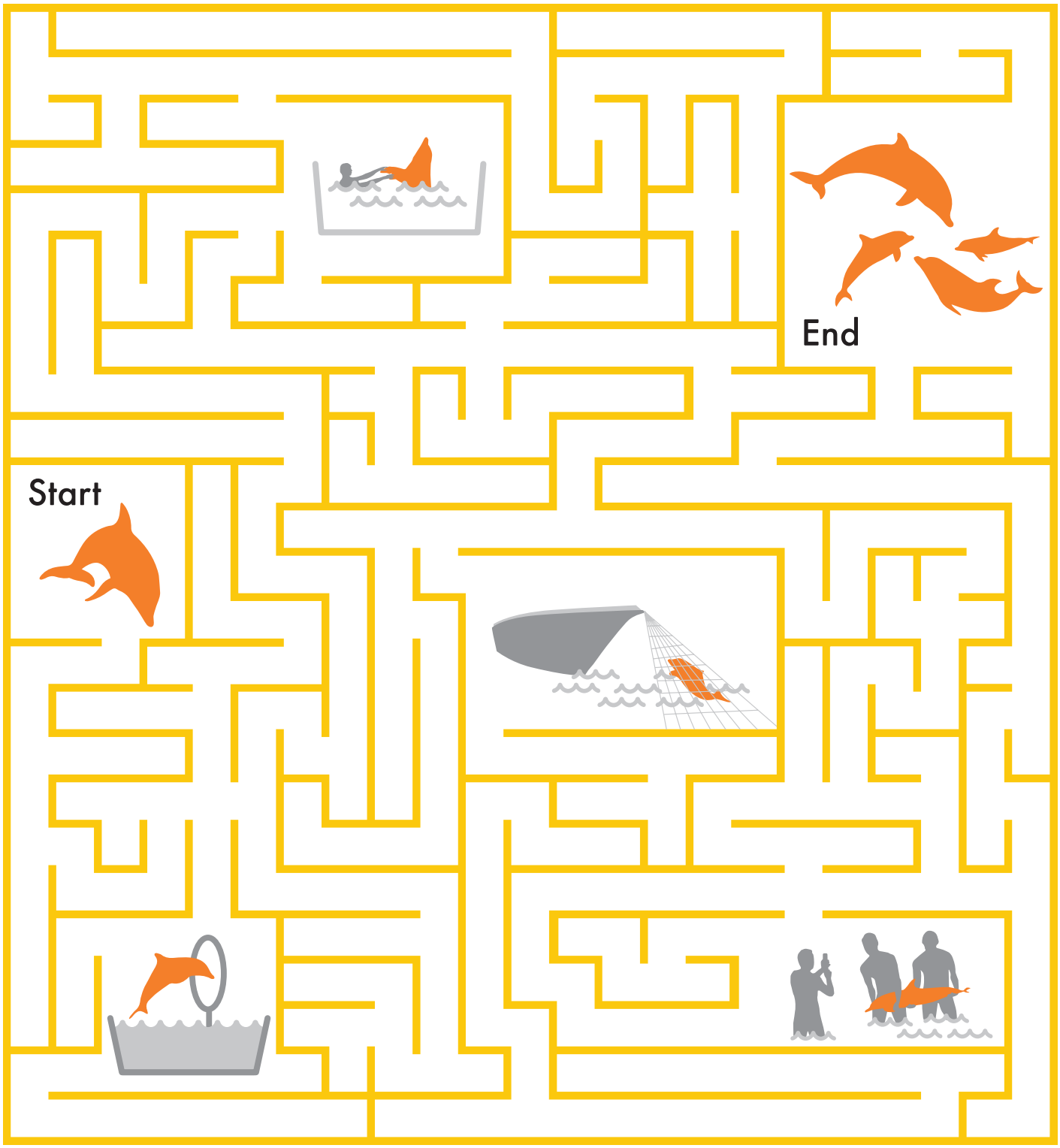
Help the dolphin swim to his pod

(that's what a dolphin's family is called). Watch out there are many dangers on the way!



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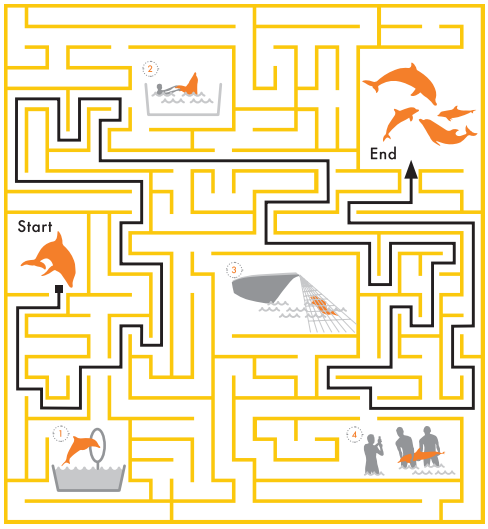
Learn more about the dangers along the way

Answer



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Dolphins are fast swimmers, deep divers and can travel far distances in just one day. They get bored and frustrated when kept in small tanks or pools to entertain visitors as they cannot dive or swim very far. Instead they are trained to perform tricks and do other things that they wouldn't naturally do in the wild.

2

Visitors may have the chance to swim with dolphins and get kissed or pulled around the pool by a dolphin. Dolphins suffer when kept in small tanks to entertain tourists all day. The constant touching by people is unnatural and can be quite stressful for them. They don't usually get breaks or have the choice not to participate in these activities. They are constantly fed to encourage them to act this way which is unhealthy and can cause them to beg and become aggressive.

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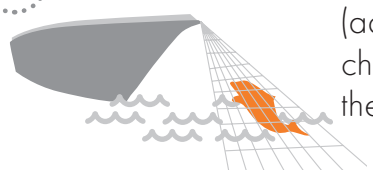

Dolphins are still being captured from the wild to be kept in dolphinariums (aquariums for dolphins). The dolphin catchers use high-speed boats to chase them and nets to capture them. They may become separated from their families and injured during their capture.

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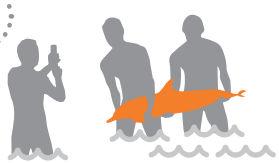

Dolphins do not survive long out of water. Being held and passed around by tourists is also frightening and stressful for dolphins. Dolphins have delicate skin that can be easily scratched by our fingernails, rings or watches. How would you feel if people were passing you around to take a picture with you?

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Seeing dolphins in the wild can bring a smile to your face.

Maybe this origami version will do the same!

Dolphin origami

Dolphin origami

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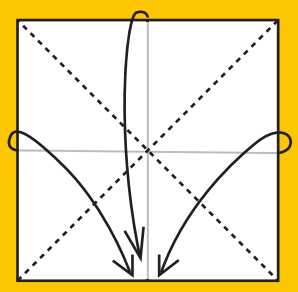

Fold a coloured Waterbomb Base.

Waterbomb Base

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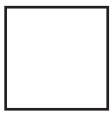


To fold a coloured Waterbomb Base, first turn the paper over.

1b

Valley-fold and unfold in half both ways. Turn over.

1c

Valley-fold and unfold diagonally in half both ways.

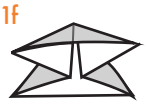
1d

Collapse along existing creases.

1e

In progress.

1f



Further in progress.

1g

The Waterbomb Base has been built.

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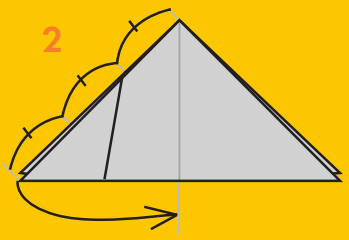

Valley-fold the front flag. Exact placement is not important.

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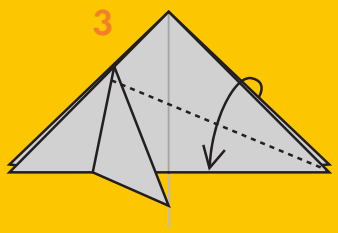

Valley-fold.

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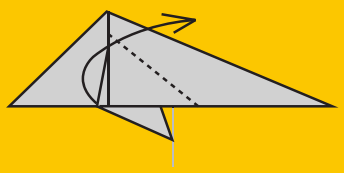

Valley-fold to make the dorsal fin. These is no guideline here; fold to taste.

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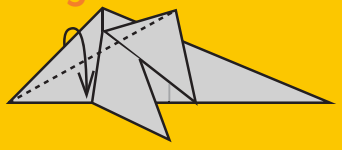

Valley-fold.

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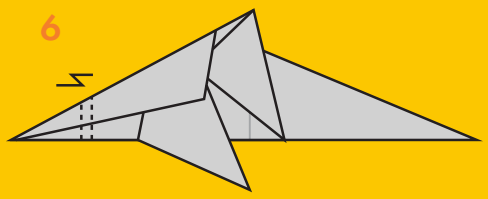

Pleat.

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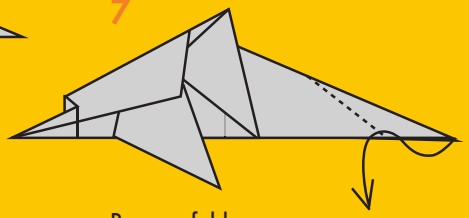

Reverse-fold.

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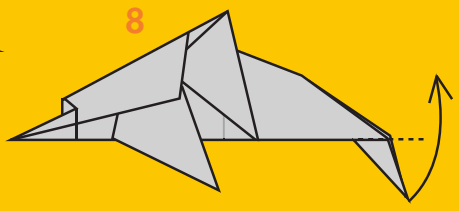

Reverse-fold the inner flag only.

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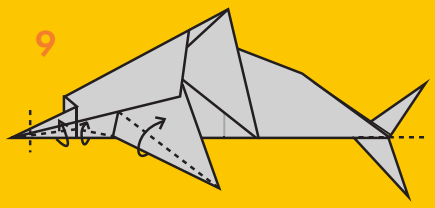

Shape the dolpin to taste with valley folds.

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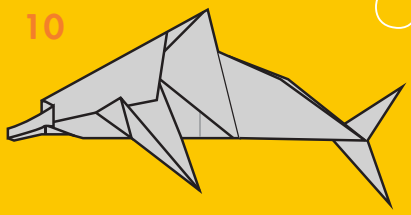

Turn over.

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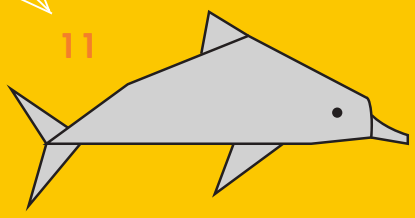
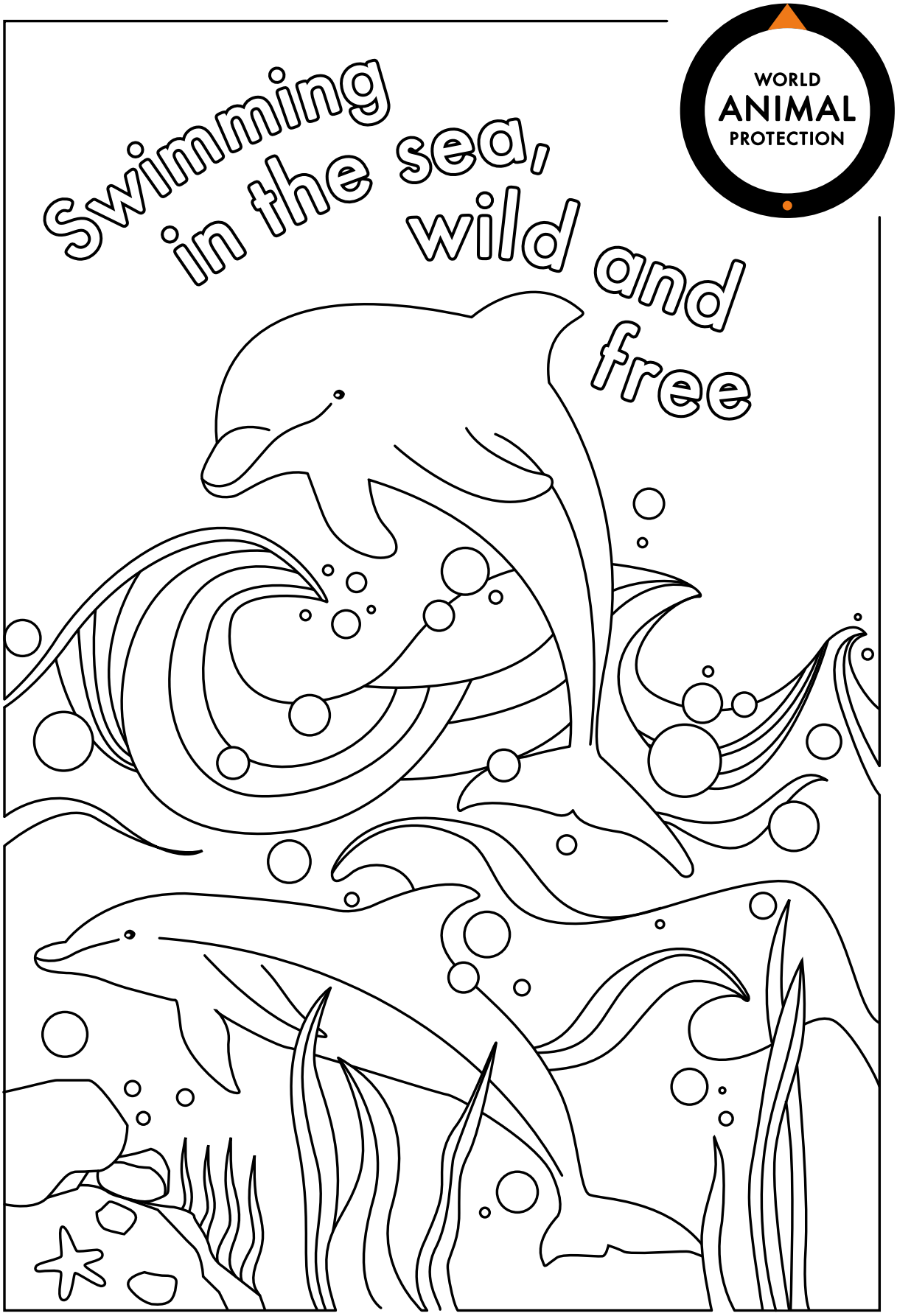


The Dolphin ready to swim away.

Colour for dolphin



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Word search

Find the words that describe dolphins and the threats they face.

Do you know what causes a dolphin to suffer and what we can do to make sure they have a better life?

- ☐ Dolphins
- ☐ Social
- ☐ Pod
- ☐ Free
- ☐ Intelligent
- ☐ Capture
- ☐ Pollution
- ☐ Tricks
- ☐ Hunted
- ☐ Ride
- ☐ Injury
- ☐ Petting Pool
- ☐ Walls
- ☐ Swim with
- ☐ Tank
- ☐ Aquarium
- ☐ Boat
- ☐ Feeding
- ☐ Calf
- ☐ Beach
- ☐ Bait
- ☐ Chase
- ☐ Clicks
- ☐ Whistles
- ☐ Dive
- ☐ Selfie

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We are World Animal Protection.

We end the needless suffering of animals.

We influence decision makers to put animals on the global agenda.

We help the world see how important animals are to all of us.

We inspire people to change animals' lives for the better.

We move the world to protect animals.

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