

Living in the sea



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a. Why do sea mammals, like whales and dolphins, have to come up to the surface of the sea more often than fish?

- To feed on plankton and small fish
- They need sunlight to remain healthy
- To breathe air
- They escape predators, like sharks, by surfacing
- To find out where they are



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b. Fish need oxygen to live. They get most of this from ...

- swallowing oxygen bubbles in the water.
- eating water plants.
- sucking oxygen trapped in rocks and sand.
- oxygen dissolved in the water.
- air at the surface of the water.