

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.