
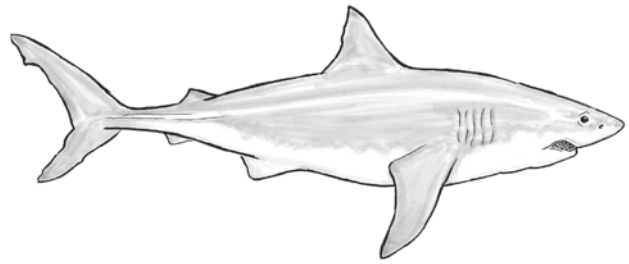
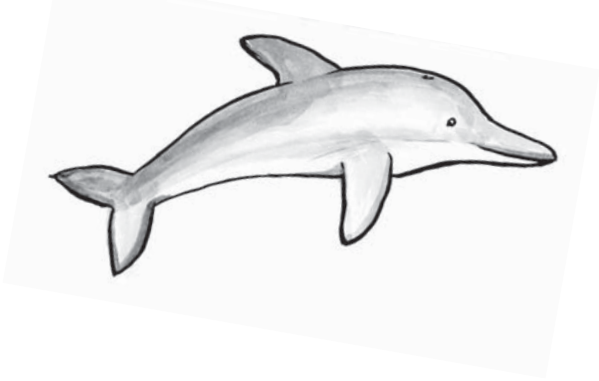


OPINION WRITING

 Opinion writing tells how you feel about a topic and gives supporting reasons for your opinion.



Would you rather swim with dolphins or swim with sharks?

Topic Sentence:

I would rather swim with dolphins.

Supporting Reasons:

Dolphins are gentle animals. I could pet the dolphin up close, while I am swimming beside it. I am not afraid of dolphins.

Conclusion:

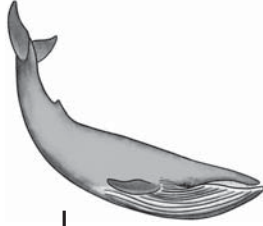
This is why I would swim with dolphins, rather than with sharks.

Opinion Writing Checklist

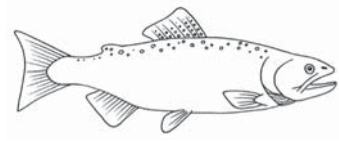
- I wrote a topic sentence stating my opinion.
- I wrote reasons to support my opinion.
- I wrote a conclusion.

WHALE & SALMON COMPARISON

 Complete the chart. What do both animals have in common? What is different?



- mammal
- warm-blooded
- breathes air with lungs
- has fins and tail
- swims in water



- fish
- cold-blooded
- breathes in water with gills
- has fins and tail
- swims in water

Only whale:

Only salmon:

Both whale and salmon:
