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## Understanding a Story

Read the short passage below and answer the following questions.

### Talkative Dolphins!

Dolphins are some of the most intelligent animals in the sea. They live in groups and use different sounds to communicate with each other. Dolphins whistle, click, and squeak to send messages. Some sounds help them find food. Other sounds warn their friends of danger.

Each dolphin has a special whistle that works like a name. This helps dolphins know who is calling them. Dolphins also use body language. They jump, slap the water with their tails, and even bump into each other to send signals. Dolphins are amazing communicators!

#### Part A: Finding Information

1. What is the author's purpose?

- To tell you how dolphins swim.
- To explain how dolphins communicate.
- To describe where dolphins live.

2. Write two things that are similar in how dolphins communicate:

➤ Whistle and \_\_\_\_\_

3. Write two things that are different in how dolphins communicate:

➤ Sound and \_\_\_\_\_

4. What are some sounds dolphins use to send messages? (Circle it in the story.)

➤ \_\_\_\_\_

5. What do dolphins use instead of names? (Underline it in the story.)

➤ \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Let's Learn to Summarize!

**Step 1:** Who or what is the story about?

➤ The story is about \_\_\_\_\_.

**Step 2:** What are the 2 most important things the story says about them?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3:** Use your ideas above to write 1 or 2 sentences.

Try to stay under 25 words. Write your summary below.

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