

Answer key – Checkpoint practice (October 2015) - Dolphins.

Q1:

A: They help keep the tanks clean.

B: So she can tear little bits off and give them to a trainer to earn extra rewards.

C: She taught her calf how to bait gulls for rewards.

Q2: (Do not give/accept more than one answer).

(a): Spots: sees **or** notices.

(b): lure: tempt **or** attract **or** entice.

(c): tale: story.

(d): Supports: gives evidence for **or** reinforces **or** helps.

Q3:

“Do you think dolphins are clever enough to know what we are thinking ?” asked the spectator. The researcher smiled, “I don t know,” she said. “They are certainly intelligent, friendly, and playful”.

Q4: (Use a relative pronoun: Who, which, that)

Kelly, **who** is a clever dolphin, lives at a research center in the USA.

Q5: (Do not use and **or** but).

Although dolphins live naturally in both rivers and oceans, many dolphins are trained in captivity, **because** they are very intelligent and playful.

Q6:

The trainer threw the first fish, which the dolphin caught....in its mouth, but it did notcatch.....the second one.