

English Punctuation & Grammar: Medium Practice Paper 5

Dolphins

In these sentences there are some **punctuation and grammar** mistakes. The ten numbered lines follow on from one another and make one short passage. On each numbered line there is either **one** mistake or **no** mistake. The words are split into four groups, **A** to **D**. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter. **If there is no mistake, mark E.**

Q1.

Dolphins live in every ocean, even the arctic and the Pacific.

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A

B

C

D

- A. Dolphins live
- B. in every ocean,
- C. even the arctic
- D. and the Pacific.
- E. No mistake

Q2.

Dolphins bodies are smooth and grey, and they swim very fast.

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A

B

C

D

- A. Dolphins bodies
- B. are smooth and
- C. grey, and they
- D. swim very fast.
- E. No mistake

Q3.

A dolphin is not a fish, and it must come up to the surface to breathe.

A **B** **C** **D**

- A. A dolphin is not a fish,
- B. and it must come
- C. up to the surface
- D. to breathe.
- E. No mistake

Q4.

Dolphins talk to each other with clicks and whistles under the water

A **B** **C** **D**

- A. Dolphins talk to
- B. each other with
- C. clicks and whistles
- D. under the water
- E. No mistake

Q5.

The clicks bounce off fish and rocks, this is how a dolphin finds food.

A **B** **C** **D**

- A. The clicks bounce
- B. off fish
- C. and rocks, this is
- D. how a dolphin finds food.
- E. No mistake

Q6.

A dolphin uses sound to find it's way through the darkest water.

A **B** **C** **D**

- A. A dolphin uses sound
- B. to find it's way
- C. through the
- D. darkest water.
- E. No mistake

Q7.

dolphins often leap right out of the water for no reason at all.

A **B** **C** **D**

- A. dolphins often leap
- B. right out of
- C. the water for
- D. no reason at all.
- E. No mistake

Q8.

Scientists think they do it for fun, and nobody can prove otherwise.

A **B** **C** **D**

- A. Scientists think
- B. they do it for fun,
- C. and nobody
- D. can prove otherwise.
- E. No mistake

Q9.

One diver swam beside a pod for an hour and did not see nothing odd.

A **B** **C** **D**

- A. One diver swam
- B. beside a pod
- C. for an hour and
- D. did not see nothing odd.
- E. No mistake

Q10.

Although they are clever and gentle dolphins are still caught in nets.

A **B** **C** **D**

- A. Although they are
- B. clever and gentle
- C. dolphins are still
- D. caught in nets.
- E. No mistake