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# A New Home

**March 23, 2018**

Use this week's cover story to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

**Define Words in Context (RI.3.4; RI.4.4)**

**1.** What is the meaning of the word wild in the first paragraph?

- A. captivity
- B. amazing or incredible
- C. behaving in a disorderly way
- D. a state of nature

**Read for Detail (RI.3.1; RI.4.1)**

**2.** Which new technology has allowed scientists to learn new things about wild dolphins?

- A. drones
- B. GPS tags
- C. virtual reality
- D. both A and B

**Identify Claims and Evidence (RI.3.8; RI.4.8)**

**3.** Dolphins born in captivity can't simply be placed in the wild. What evidence supports this claim?

- A. Dolphins travel up to 100 miles a day in the wild.
- B. Dolphins dive down hundreds of feet.
- C. Dolphins interact with other animals.
- D. A dolphin's mother teaches it how to eat, hunt, and stay safe.

**Read for Detail (RI.3.1; RI.4.1)**

**4.** As of January 31, how many captive whales and dolphins were in the U.S. and Canada?

- A. 26
- B. 100
- C. 616
- D. 20,000

**Read for Detail (RI.3.1; RI.4.1)**

**5.** New technology has revealed that dolphins

- A. travel long distances.
- B. live alone.
- C. get little exercise.
- D. often feel bored.

**Identify Main Idea (RI.3.2; RI.4.2)**

**6.** This story is mostly about

- A. how trainers prepare dolphins for a new habitat.
- B. creating a more natural environment for dolphins to live in.
- C. new technology for tracking wild dolphins.
- D. protesters demanding dolphins be set free.

