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## Level 6

### Swimming with dolphins may be banned

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# THE ARTICLE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1608/160831-dolphins.html>

Authorities in Hawaii are proposing a ban on the popular tourist activity of swimming with dolphins off the Hawaiian coast. The dolphins have served as a magnet for tourists over the past few decades. However, federal officials say the increasing tourism is harmful to the dolphins because they are supposed to be resting and socializing. The National Marine Fisheries Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration proposes to prohibit swimming with, or approaching within 50 metres of, Hawaii's spinner dolphins. That would put an end to many tour group activities, which involve sailing alongside the creatures in a boat and snorkeling with them.

Ann Garrett, a spokeswoman for the National Marine Fisheries Service, said she didn't think the ban would have a big impact on the tourist trade in Hawaii. Ms Garrett said: "We think that by identifying 50 metres as the minimum distance, there still can be a viable tourist industry in Hawaii." Tour operators disagreed with Garrett's assessment. Tour company owner Kevin Merrill warned: "It would be the end of legitimate dolphin swimming. We couldn't offer the people the quality interaction that they expect." Dolphins typically are most active at night and sleep and relax during the day, which is when the tourists interact with them. Garrett said the interaction disrupts the dolphins' health and fitness.

Sources: <http://www.nytimes.com/2016/08/26/us/federal-officials-look-for-ban-on-swimming-with-spinner-dolphins-in-hawaii.html>  
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<http://www.mnn.com/earth-matters/animals/blogs/swimming-dolphins-may-soon-be-banned-hawaii>

# WARM-UPS

**1. DOLPHINS:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about dolphins. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

authorities / ban / tourist activity / magnet / tourists / dolphins / socializing / sailing  
impact / trade / minimum / distance / quality / interaction / typically / fitness

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. TOURISM:** Students A **strongly** believe no tourism should make money animals; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. ANIMALS:** What do you think of animals being used in / for these things? What could we replace the animals with? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What do you think?	How could we replace the animals?
Zoos		
Circuses		
Hunting		
Police		
Drug testing		
Sports racing		

**5. TOURIST:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "tourist". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

**6. TOURIST ACTIVITIES:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- hiking
- museums
- safari
- shopping
- scuba diving
- amusement park
- outdoor cafes
- bus tour

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1608/160831-dolphins.html>

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The WWF is proposing a ban on swimming with dolphins in Hawaii. **T / F**
- b. The dolphins have been injured by tourists using magnets. **T / F**
- c. Authorities want a 500-metre distance between dolphins and humans. **T / F**
- d. The ban would end sailing alongside the dolphins. **T / F**
- e. An official said a ban would not greatly affect tourism. **T / F**
- f. Tour operators agreed with the official. **T / F**
- g. Dolphins rest during the day and are busiest at night. **T / F**
- h. The official said interaction with humans is not good for dolphins. **T / F**

## 2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- |                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| <b>1. proposing</b>   | a. detrimental |
| <b>2. magnet</b>      | b. workable    |
| <b>3. harmful</b>     | c. ban         |
| <b>4. prohibit</b>    | d. effect      |
| <b>5. approaching</b> | e. suggesting  |
| <b>6. impact</b>      | f. gap         |
| <b>7. distance</b>    | g. judgement   |
| <b>8. viable</b>      | h. lure        |
| <b>9. assessment</b>  | i. disturbs    |
| <b>10. disrupts</b>   | j. nearing     |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. off the Hawaiian          | a. within 50 metres of  |
| 2. federal                   | b. interaction          |
| 3. approaching               | c. creatures in a boat  |
| 4. That would put an end     | d. distance             |
| 5. sailing alongside the     | e. the dolphins' health |
| 6. have a big impact         | f. coast                |
| 7. the minimum               | g. tourist industry     |
| 8. still can be a viable     | h. to many              |
| 9. quality                   | i. officials            |
| 10. the interaction disrupts | j. on the tourist trade |

# GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1608/160831-dolphins.html>

Authorities in Hawaii are (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a ban on the popular tourist activity of swimming with dolphins off the Hawaiian (2) \_\_\_\_\_. The dolphins have served as a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ for tourists over the past few decades. However, federal officials say the increasing tourism is harmful to the dolphins because they are (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to be resting and socializing. The National Marine Fisheries Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration proposes to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ swimming with, or (6) \_\_\_\_\_ within 50 metres of, Hawaii's spinner dolphins. That would put an (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to many tour group activities, which involve sailing alongside the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in a boat and snorkeling with them.

*magnet*  
*prohibit*  
*end*  
*proposing*  
*creatures*  
*coast*  
*supposed*  
*approaching*

Ann Garrett, a spokeswoman for the National Marine Fisheries Service, said she didn't think the ban would have a big (9) \_\_\_\_\_ on the tourist trade in Hawaii. Ms Garrett said: "We think that by (10) \_\_\_\_\_ 50 metres as the minimum (11) \_\_\_\_\_, there still can be a viable tourist industry in Hawaii." Tour operators disagreed with Garrett's (12) \_\_\_\_\_. Tour company owner Kevin Merrill warned: "It would be the end of (13) \_\_\_\_\_ dolphin swimming. We couldn't offer the people the (14) \_\_\_\_\_ interaction that they expect." Dolphins (15) \_\_\_\_\_ are most active at night and sleep and relax during the day, which is when the tourists interact with them. Garrett said the interaction (16) \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins' health and fitness.

*assessment*  
*quality*  
*impact*  
*distance*  
*disrupts*  
*identifying*  
*typically*  
*legitimate*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1608/160831-dolphins.html>

- 1) a ban on the popular tourist activity of swimming with dolphins off \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. the Hawaiian coast
  - b. the Hawaiian coats
  - c. the Hawaiian costs
  - d. the Hawaiian cost
- 2) The dolphins have served as \_\_\_\_\_ tourists
  - a. a magenta for
  - b. a magnet for
  - c. a mag not for
  - d. a mug not for
- 3) increasing tourism is harmful to the dolphins because they are \_\_\_\_\_ resting
  - a. supposed to been
  - b. supposed to being
  - c. supposed to be
  - d. supposed to bee
- 4) prohibit swimming with, or approaching \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. with in 50 metres
  - b. wither 50 metres
  - c. without 50 metres
  - d. within 50 metres
- 5) tour group activities, which involve sailing alongside \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. the creatures
  - b. the creatives
  - c. the creations
  - d. the screechers
- 6) she didn't think the ban would have a big \_\_\_\_\_ tourist trade
  - a. impact in the
  - b. impact on the
  - c. compact on the
  - d. implant on the
- 7) by identifying 50 metres as the minimum distance, there still can be a \_\_\_\_\_ industry
  - a. viable tourist
  - b. vile tourist
  - c. vile all tourist
  - d. vial able tourist
- 8) Kevin Merrill warned: "It would be the end of \_\_\_\_\_ swimming"
  - a. legitimacy dolphin
  - b. legitimate dolphin
  - c. leisure mate dolphin
  - d. leisure it mate dolphin
- 9) We couldn't offer the people the quality interaction \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. that they except
  - b. that they expected
  - c. that they expecting
  - d. that they expect
- 10) Garrett said the interaction disrupts the dolphins' \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. healthy and fitness
  - b. health and fitness
  - c. health and fit nuts
  - d. healthy and fit nuts

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1608/160831-dolphins.html>

Authorities in Hawaii are proposing (1) \_\_\_\_\_ popular tourist activity of swimming with dolphins off the Hawaiian coast. The dolphins have served (2) \_\_\_\_\_ tourists over the past few decades. However, federal officials say the increasing tourism is harmful to the dolphins because they (3) \_\_\_\_\_ resting and socializing. The National Marine Fisheries Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (4) \_\_\_\_\_ swimming with, or approaching within 50 metres of, Hawaii's spinner dolphins. That would put (5) \_\_\_\_\_ tour group activities, which involve sailing alongside (6) \_\_\_\_\_ boat and snorkeling with them.

Ann Garrett, a spokeswoman for the National Marine Fisheries Service, said she didn't think the ban would have (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the tourist trade in Hawaii. Ms Garrett said: "We think that by identifying 50 metres as the (8) \_\_\_\_\_, there still can be a viable tourist industry in Hawaii." Tour (9) \_\_\_\_\_ with Garrett's assessment. Tour company owner Kevin Merrill warned: "It would be (10) \_\_\_\_\_ dolphin swimming. We couldn't offer the people the quality interaction that they expect." Dolphins typically are most active at night and sleep and relax (11) \_\_\_\_\_, which is when the tourists interact with them. Garrett said the (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins' health and fitness.

# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1608/160831-dolphins.html>

1. Where might tourists no longer be able to swim with dolphins?
2. What have dolphins served as for tourists over the past decades?
3. What should dolphins be doing instead of swimming with tourists?
4. What is the minimum distance suggested between dolphins and tourists?
5. What activity was mentioned after sailing alongside dolphins?
6. What is Ann Garrett's role in the National Marine Fisheries Service?
7. What did Ms Garret say a ban would not have a big impact on?
8. What did a tour company owner say the ban would be the end of?
9. What couldn't tour companies offer people?
10. When are dolphins most active?



# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1608/160831-dolphins.html>

- 1) Where might tourists no longer be able to swim with dolphins?
  - a) swimming pools
  - b) in sea parks
  - c) the Atlantic Ocean
  - d) off the Hawaiian coast
- 2) What have dolphins served as for tourists over the past decades?
  - a) a memory
  - b) a magnet
  - c) a mascot
  - d) a model
- 3) What should dolphins be doing instead of swimming with tourists?
  - a) practising sonar skills
  - b) playing with a ball and rings
  - c) relaxing and socializing
  - d) eating
- 4) What is the minimum distance suggested between dolphins and tourists?
  - a) 50 metres
  - b) 15 metres
  - c) 500 metres
  - d) 5km
- 5) What activity was mentioned after sailing alongside dolphins?
  - a) sleeping
  - b) surfing
  - c) snorkeling
  - d) water polo
- 6) What is Ann Garrett's role in the National Marine Fisheries Service?
  - a) IT specialist
  - b) spokeswoman
  - c) CEO
  - d) photographer
- 7) What did Ms Garret say a ban would not have a big impact on?
  - a) her organization
  - b) Hawaii
  - c) dolphins
  - d) the tourism industry
- 8) What did a tour company owner say the ban would be the end of?
  - a) legitimate dolphin swimming
  - b) dolphins
  - c) fun
  - d) tourism
- 9) What couldn't tour companies offer people?
  - a) a private tour
  - b) refunds
  - c) quality interaction
  - d) selfies with dolphins
- 10) When are dolphins most active?
  - a) before lunch
  - b) at night
  - c) in the morning
  - d) after lunch

# ROLE PLAY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1608/160831-dolphins.html>

## **Role A – Hiking**

You think hiking is the best tourist activity. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their activities. Also, tell the others which is the most boring of these (and why): a museum, shopping or a bus tour.

## **Role B – A museum**

You think a museum is the best tourist activity. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their activities. Also, tell the others which is the most boring of these (and why): hiking, shopping or a bus tour.

## **Role C – Shopping**

You think shopping is the best tourist activity. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their activities. Also, tell the others which is the most boring of these (and why): a museum, hiking or a bus tour.

## **Role D – A bus tour**

You think a bus tour is the best tourist activity. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their activities. Also, tell the others which is the most boring of these (and why): a museum, shopping or hiking.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1608/160831-dolphins.html>

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'dolphin' and 'swimming'.

<b>dolphin</b>	<b>swimming</b>
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• off</li><li>• past</li><li>• federal</li><li>• supposed</li><li>• within</li><li>• boat</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• big</li><li>• think</li><li>• viable</li><li>• offer</li><li>• night</li><li>• fitness</li></ul>
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# DOLPHINS SURVEY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1608/160831-dolphins.html>

Write five GOOD questions about dolphins in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.  
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

# **DOLPHINS DISCUSSION**

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What springs to mind when you hear the word 'dolphin'?
3. What do you think of swimming with dolphins?
4. What do you know about Hawaii?
5. Do we have the right to use dolphins as a tourist activity?
6. What do you think of the proposed ban?
7. What do you think it's like to snorkel with dolphins?
8. What harm does this kind of tourism do to dolphins?
9. Should we end using any animals for tourism and entertainment?
10. Do you think the dolphins like swimming with humans?

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# **DOLPHINS DISCUSSION**

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. How would the ban affect Hawaii's tourist industry?
13. Is 50 metres a good distance between tourists and dolphins?
14. What happens if the dolphins swim near the boats?
15. Is there such a thing as 'legitimate dolphin swimming'?
16. What could tour companies do instead of dolphin swimming?
17. Would it be better to offer night swimming with dolphins?
18. How can we better protect dolphins?
19. What advice do you have for tourists wanting to swim with dolphins?
20. What questions would you like to ask the federal officials?

# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1608/160831-dolphins.html>

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Ann Garrett, a spokeswoman for the National Marine Fisheries Service, said she didn't think the ban would have a big (7) \_\_\_\_\_ on the tourist trade in Hawaii. Ms Garrett said: "We think that (8) \_\_\_\_\_ identifying 50 metres as the minimum distance, there still can be a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ tourist industry in Hawaii." Tour operators disagreed with Garrett's assessment. Tour company owner Kevin Merrill warned: "It would be the end of legitimate dolphin swimming. We couldn't offer the people the quality interaction that they (10) \_\_\_\_\_." Dolphins (11) \_\_\_\_\_ are most active at night and sleep and relax (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the day, which is when the tourists interact with them. Garrett said the interaction disrupts the dolphins' health and fitness.

## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |               |                |                 |                |
|-----|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1.  | (a) proposal  | (b) proposing  | (c) proposition | (d) prospering |
| 2.  | (a) magnolia  | (b) magenta    | (c) magic       | (d) magnet     |
| 3.  | (a) be        | (b) being      | (c) been        | (d) bee        |
| 4.  | (a) witting   | (b) wither     | (c) within      | (d) without    |
| 5.  | (a) take      | (b) put        | (c) give        | (d) have       |
| 6.  | (a) creatures | (b) screechers | (c) creatives   | (d) craters    |
| 7.  | (a) impulse   | (b) import     | (c) impact      | (d) implant    |
| 8.  | (a) by        | (b) as         | (c) to          | (d) at         |
| 9.  | (a) viable    | (b) voluble    | (c) vocal       | (d) valiant    |
| 10. | (a) exist     | (b) exact      | (c) extend      | (d) expect     |
| 11. | (a) typing    | (b) typically  | (c) typical     | (d) typify     |
| 12. | (a) before    | (b) after      | (c) within      | (d) during     |

# SPELLING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1608/160831-dolphins.html>

## Paragraph 1

1. opgrsopni a ban
2. federal soiliafcf
3. they are edosuspp to be resting
4. tihipbor swimming
5. orapicanhgp within 50 metres
6. sailing alongside the rsecaurte

## Paragraph 2

7. a valieb tourist industry
8. disagreed with Garrett's messnsaset
9. the end of atiemgleti dolphin swimming
10. quality eitcnitaron
11. Dolphins lypcitayl are most active at night
12. sdrstipu the dolphins' health



# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1608/160831-dolphins.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) be resting and socializing. The National Marine Fisheries Service of the National Oceanic and
- ( ) officials say the increasing tourism is harmful to the dolphins because they are supposed to
- ( ) interaction that they expect." Dolphins typically are most active at night and sleep and relax during the day, which is
- ( ) impact on the tourist trade in Hawaii. Ms Garrett said: "We think that by identifying 50 metres as the minimum
- ( ) of legitimate dolphin swimming. We couldn't offer the people the quality
- ( ) involve sailing alongside the creatures in a boat and snorkeling with them.
- ( ) within 50 metres of, Hawaii's spinner dolphins. That would put an end to many tour group activities, which
- ( ) Atmospheric Administration proposes to prohibit swimming with, or approaching
- ( ) coast. The dolphins have served as a magnet for tourists over the past few decades. However, federal
- ( ) when the tourists interact with them. Garrett said the interaction disrupts the dolphins' health and fitness.
- ( **1** ) Authorities in Hawaii are proposing a ban on the popular tourist activity of swimming with dolphins off the Hawaiian
- ( ) with Garrett's assessment. Tour company owner Kevin Merrill warned: "It would be the end
- ( ) Ann Garrett, a spokeswoman for the National Marine Fisheries Service, said she didn't think the ban would have a big
- ( ) distance, there still can be a viable tourist industry in Hawaii." Tour operators disagreed

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1608/160831-dolphins.html>

1. popular tourist activity of swimming with dolphins A ban on the .
2. tourists as The a dolphins magnet have for served .
3. Federal harmful is tourism increasing the say officials .
4. metres 50 within Approaching dolphins spinner Hawaii's of .
5. the a which alongside in Activities sailing creatures boat involve .
6. would Hawaii tourist impact have The trade on a ban in the big .
7. viable in still a industry There be tourist Hawaii can .
8. dolphin the swimming end It of would legitimate be .
9. We the quality expect offer the they couldn't people interaction .
10. night typically most at Dolphins are active .

## CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1608/160831-dolphins.html>

Authorities in Hawaii are *proposing* / *proposal* a ban on the popular tourist activity of swimming with dolphins *off* / *on* the Hawaiian coast. The dolphins have served as a *magenta* / *magnet* for tourists over the past few decades. However, federal officials say the *increases* / *increasing* tourism is *harmful* / *harmed* to the dolphins because they are supposed to *have* / *be* resting and socializing. The National Marine Fisheries Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration proposes to *exhibit* / *prohibit* swimming with, or approaching within 50 metres of, Hawaii's spinner dolphins. *That* / *Then* would put an *end* / *finish* to many tour group activities, which involve sailing alongside the creatures in a boat and snorkeling *within* / *with* them.

Ann Garrett, a spokeswoman for the National Marine Fisheries Service, said she didn't think the ban would have a big *compact* / *impact* on the tourist *trade* / *tirade* in Hawaii. Ms Garrett said: "We think that by *identity* / *identifying* 50 metres as the minimum distance, there still can be a *viable* / *voluble* tourist industry in Hawaii." Tour operators *disagreement* / *disagreed* with Garrett's assessment. Tour company owner Kevin Merrill warned: "It would be the end *of* / *off* legitimate dolphin swimming. We couldn't *offer* / *coffer* the people the quality interaction that they *expect* / *extent*." Dolphins typically are most active at night and sleep and relax *while* / *during* the day, which is when the tourists interact with them. Garrett said the interaction disrupts the dolphins' health and *fitting* / *fitness*.

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1608/160831-dolphins.html>

\_\_th\_r\_t\_\_s \_n H\_w\_\_\_ \_r\_ pr\_p\_s\_ng \_ b\_n \_n th\_  
p\_p\_l\_r t\_\_r\_st \_ct\_v\_ty \_f sw\_mm\_ng w\_th d\_lph\_ns  
\_ff th\_ H\_w\_\_\_ \_n c\_\_st. Th\_ d\_lph\_ns h\_v\_ s\_rv\_d \_s  
\_ m\_gn\_t f\_r t\_\_r\_sts \_v\_r th\_ p\_st f\_w d\_c\_d\_s.  
H\_w\_v\_r, f\_d\_r\_l \_ff\_c\_\_ls s\_y th\_ \_ncr\_s\_ng  
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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1608/160831-dolphins.html>

authorities in hawaii are proposing a ban on the popular tourist activity of swimming with dolphins off the hawaiian coast the dolphins have served as a magnet for tourists over the past few decades however federal officials say the increasing tourism is harmful to the dolphins because they are supposed to be resting and socializing the national marine fisheries service of the national oceanic and atmospheric administration proposes to prohibit swimming with or approaching within 50 metres of hawaii's spinner dolphins that would put an end to many tour group activities which involve sailing alongside the creatures in a boat and snorkeling with them

ann garrett a spokeswoman for the national marine fisheries service said she didn't think the ban would have a big impact on the tourist trade in hawaii ms garrett said "we think that by identifying 50 metres as the minimum distance there still can be a viable tourist industry in hawaii" tour operators disagreed with garrett's assessment tour company owner kevin merrill warned "it would be the end of legitimate dolphin swimming we couldn't offer the people the quality interaction that they expect" dolphins typically are most active at night and sleep and relax during the day which is when the tourists interact with them garrett said the interaction disrupts the dolphins' health and fitness

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# HOMework

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about Hawaii's spinner dolphins. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. DOLPHINS:** Make a poster about dolphins. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. PROHIBITION:** Write a magazine article about a prohibition on swimming with dolphins. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against it.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on dolphins. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how we can look after them better. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F    b F    c F    d T    e T    f F    g T    h T

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. proposing   | a. suggesting  |
| 2. magnet      | b. lure        |
| 3. harmful     | c. detrimental |
| 4. prohibit    | d. ban         |
| 5. approaching | e. nearing     |
| 6. impact      | f. effect      |
| 7. distance    | g. gap         |
| 8. viable      | h. workable    |
| 9. assessment  | i. judgement   |
| 10. disrupts   | j. disturbs    |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Off the Hawaiian coast
2. A magnet
3. Resting and socializing
4. 50 metres
5. Snorkeling
6. Spokeswoman
7. The tourism industry
8. Legitimate dolphin swimming
9. Quality interaction (with dolphins)
10. At night

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. d    2. b    3. c    4. a    5. c    6. b    7. d    8. a    9. c    10. b

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)