

Predator vs Prey: Non-fiction report

Retrieval Questions **Thursday 10th February**

1. True or false: Prey do not eat other animals.
2. How fast does a dolphin swim?
3. Look at the fact boxes at the beginning. What advantage does the dolphin have over the sardine?
4. Draw lines to match each word with its meaning.



predator		a group of sardines
shoal		an animal that is eaten by other animals
carnivore		an animal that hunts other animals
prey		a group of dolphins
pod		an animal that eats meat

5. a) When the dolphins dive into a shoal, what do the sardines do?
b) Why is this a clever thing to do?

6. Look at the paragraph beginning: *After 20 minutes it's all over...*

Find and copy a phrase which shows that not as many sardines will survive a dolphin attack.

Inference and summary questions

Friday 11th February

1. Look at the first paragraph, beginning: *Teeth pierce!*...

How does the writer make this paragraph exciting? Write one way, explaining how it adds to the excitement.

2. *Sardine shoals swim as though they are one fish.* What does this mean?

- One shoal of sardines follows another shoal
- They move in the same way at the same time
- A shoal of sardines can contain a million fish
- Only one fish in each shoal can change direction.

3. The text says that some of the dolphins are like cowboys. How are they like cowboys?

4. Look at the paragraph beginning: *The dolphins push the baitball.* Why is the water *wild with activity*? Explain your answer fully using the text to help you.

5. Number these sentences to show the order in which dolphins do each thing.

___ They dive into the baitball to eat.

___ They try to separate many sardines from the main shoal.

1 They follow the sardine shoals.

___ They surround the baitball to keep the fish together.

___ They push the baitball to the surface of the water.