



# SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Dolphins

## K-3 Classroom Activities

### Something's Missing

#### OBJECTIVE

The student will identify the parts of a dolphin's body.

#### ACTION

1. Using the image on page 4, visually review the body parts of a dolphin. Point out the dorsal fin, flukes, pectoral flippers, rostrum, and blowhole.
2. Distribute funsheet and markers to each student.
3. Explain that this pod of dolphins needs some help. Each dolphin is missing something. Direct students to draw the missing parts on the dolphins, using the parts in the pictures to guide them. Less advanced learners could simply draw lines that match the missing body parts with the correct dolphins.

#### DEEPER DEPTHS

To practice writing, have students write the name of each body part next to the illustration.

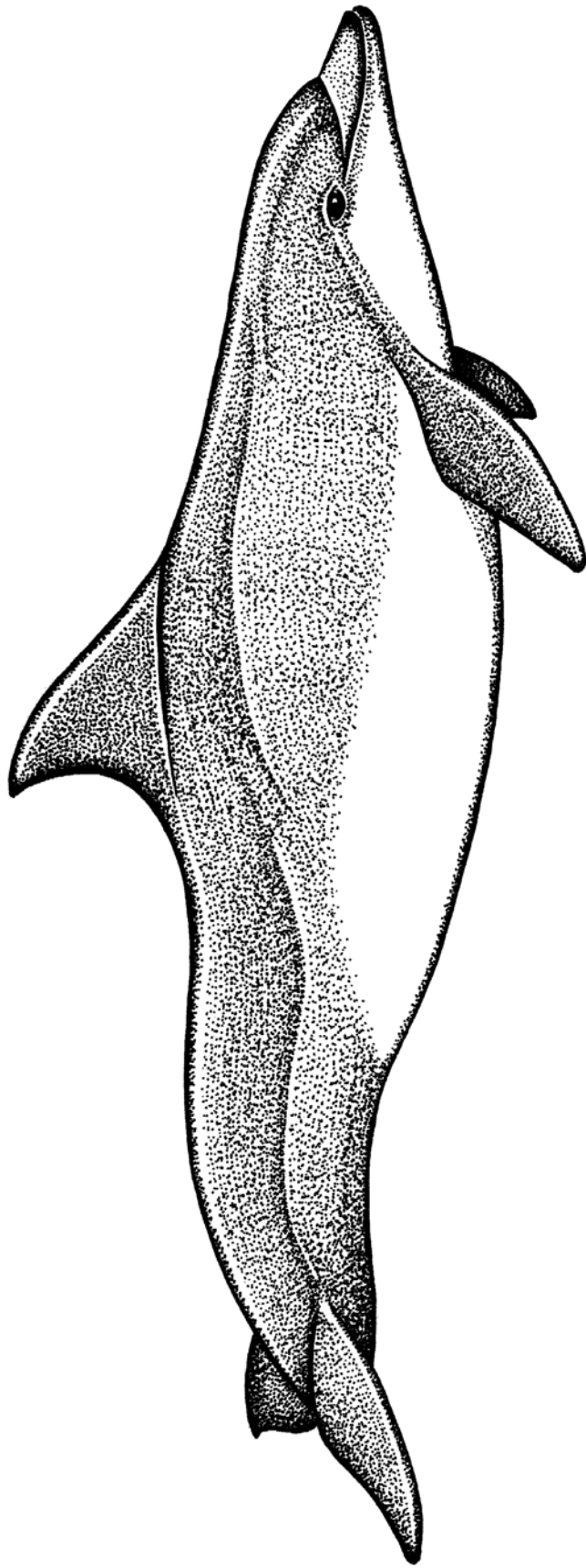
#### MATERIALS

per student:

- copy of *Something's Missing!* funsheet on page 5
- crayons, markers, pencils, or pens
- copy of bottlenose dolphin picture on page 4

# bottlenose dolphin

*Tursiops truncatus*



# Something's Missing!

Each of these dolphins is missing something. Help them find the correct body part.

