CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Dolphins use clicks and whistles to ________, or talk to one another!
2. A dolphin's tale is called a ________
3. Dolphins use sound and echoes to detect and locate objects. This is called ________, or bio sonar!
4. Dolphins use echolocation to ________ fish.
5. Dolphins breathe from their nose (or ________), located on top of their head.
6. Dolphins are warm blooded and use their ability called ________ to maintain their body temperature. Their dorsal fins and tail flukes release excess heat from the body!
7. Dolphins have hair, give birth to live young, and are warm blooded. This means dolphins are a type of ________ - just like you!
8. A baby dolphin is called a ________.

DOWN
9. Dolphins are a darker color on their backs to blend in with dark ocean depths, and a lighter color on their bellies to blend in with the bright surface. This form of camouflage is called ________.
10. Dolphins breathe ________ and can hold their breath for over 10 minutes! Dolphins also have more red blood cells, so they are able to carry more oxygen throughout their bodies!
11. A group of dolphins is called a ________.
12. Dolphins have a thick layer of fatty tissue called ________. This helps keep the dolphin warm and makes up 20% of their body weight!
13. The dolphin's torpedo-like shape makes it more ________, or able to move more efficiently in water.
14. The "bump" on a dolphin's head used to focus the animal's sounds in one direction during echolocation is called the ________.
15. Did you know: Dolphin ________ regenerates (or heals itself) 10-20 times faster than a humans' does!
16. Dolphins also use echolocation as they travel and find their way through, or ________, their environment.