

1 Write the words below in your own language. You can use a dictionary.

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| 1. rope | 3. aquarium |
| 2. injury | 4. spine |

2 Read the text about an amazing dolphin. Then write questions with the words below. Use the Past Simple.

A Dolphin's Tail

One cold winter morning in 2005, Jim Savage went fishing in his small boat. Suddenly, he heard a terrible noise. What was it? He sailed his boat in the direction of the noise and he discovered a baby dolphin with a rope around her tail and head. The rope prevented the dolphin from swimming so Jim cut the rope, but the dolphin didn't swim away. She had horrible injuries to her tail. Jim called for help and Teresa Mazza, a marine biologist, came. Jim and Teresa helped the dolphin reach the beach. She was very tired and she fell asleep in Teresa's arms. After that, a special ambulance came and took the baby dolphin to the Clearwater Marine Aquarium in Florida, USA.

People at the aquarium named the little dolphin *Winter* and took care of her. She survived the terrible experience, but her tail didn't survive. Winter learned to swim without a tail, but it was very difficult. She didn't swim like other dolphins – like she used to swim. Dolphins' tails move up and down but Winter's moved from side to side. The unusual movements weren't good for Winter's spine. Then, Kevin Carroll heard Winter's story and volunteered to help. Kevin designs and builds artificial body parts for animals.

He wanted to create the first artificial tail for a dolphin. Kevin and a team of experts worked for a year and a half to design the new tail and develop a special gel to attach it to Winter's body. Winter worked hard and finally learned to swim with her new tail.

Today, you can see Winter in a films about her story. They're called *Dolphin Tale* and *Dolphin Tale 2* and Winter is the star.

1. Why / be / there / a terrible noise / ?
2. What / Jim / do / with the rope / ?
3. Why / Jim / call / for help / ?
4. Why / Winter / swim differently / from other dolphins / ?
5. What / Kevin Carroll / design / ?
6. How / Kevin / attach / the tail / to Winter / ?

3 Answer the questions in Exercise 2 according to the text.

4 Imagine you are interviewing a worker at the Clearwater Marine Aquarium. Write four questions to ask him / her.

