

# The digraphs 'ph' and 'wh'

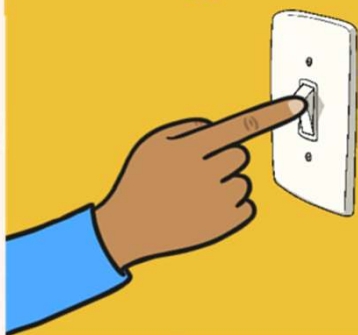


twinkl



We have seen that the sound /f/ can be spelt with 'f' and 'ff'.

**off**



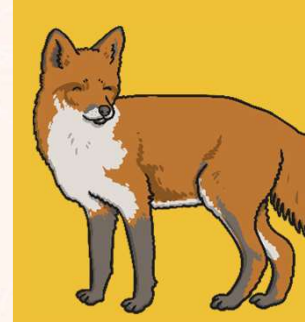
**puff**



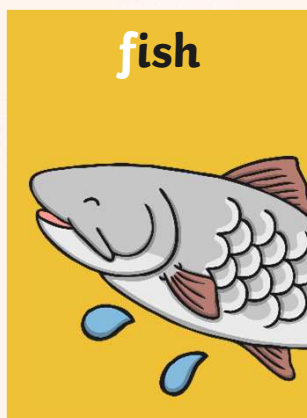
**sniff**



**fox**

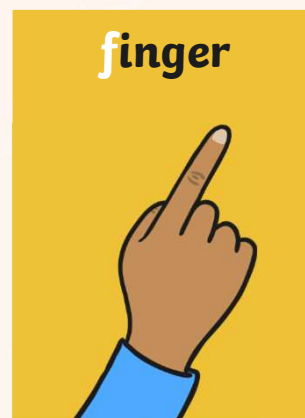


**fish**



Can you think of another way to spell the sound /f/?

**finger**



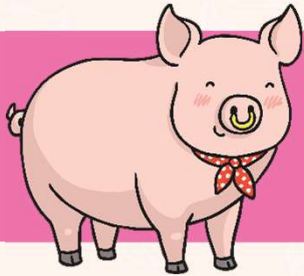
The letters 'ph' also make the sound /f/.

ph

Two letters making one sound are called a **digraph**.



The sound /f/ is not usually spelt 'ph' in short everyday words such as...



fat



fun



fill



for

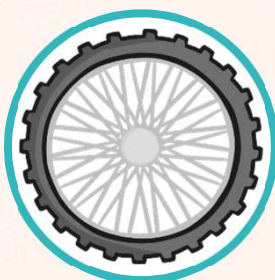
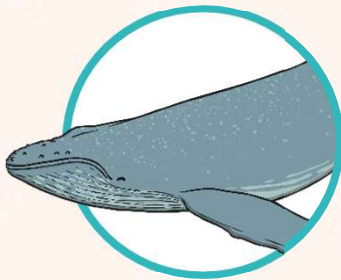
Finish this sentence on your whiteboard.

The sound /w/ can be spelt with the letter

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and the **digraph**

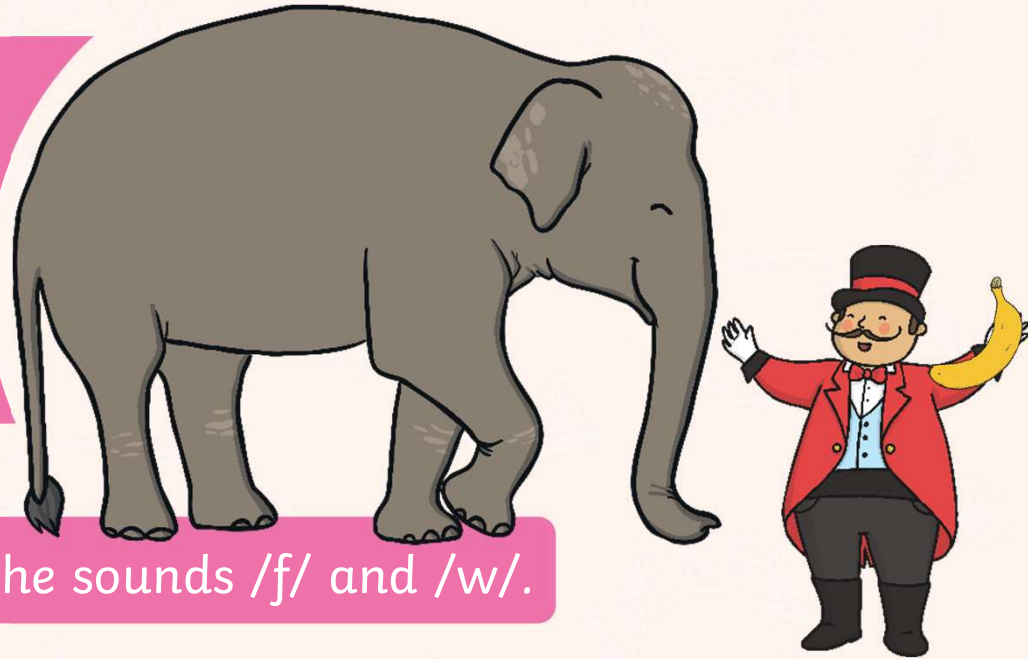
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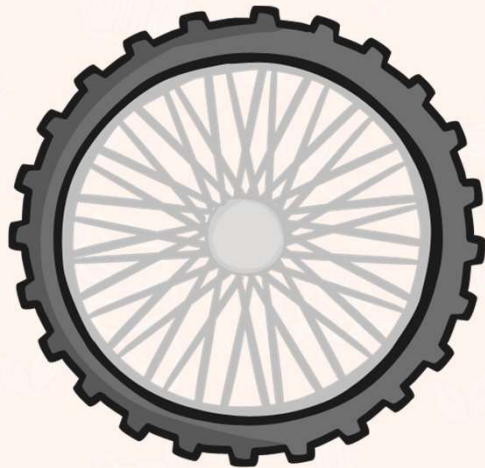
wh

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Wilf the Elephant, is hungry. Choose the right spellings and the ringmaster will feed him a banana.



Think carefully about the sounds /f/ and /w/.

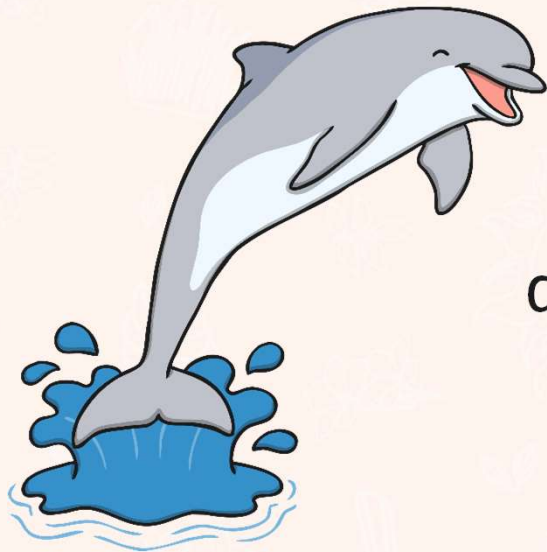
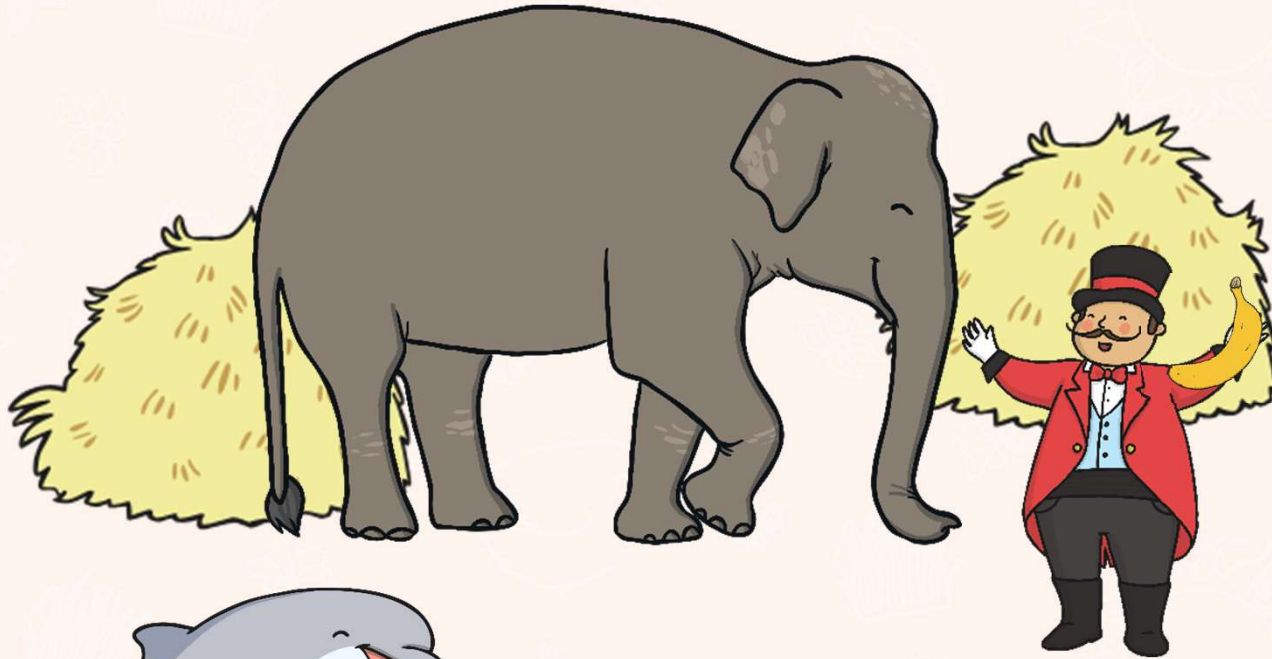


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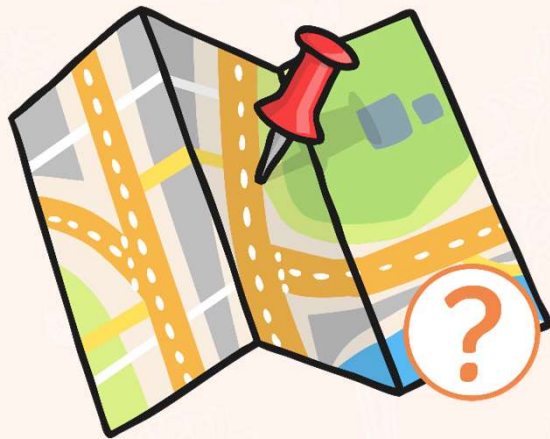
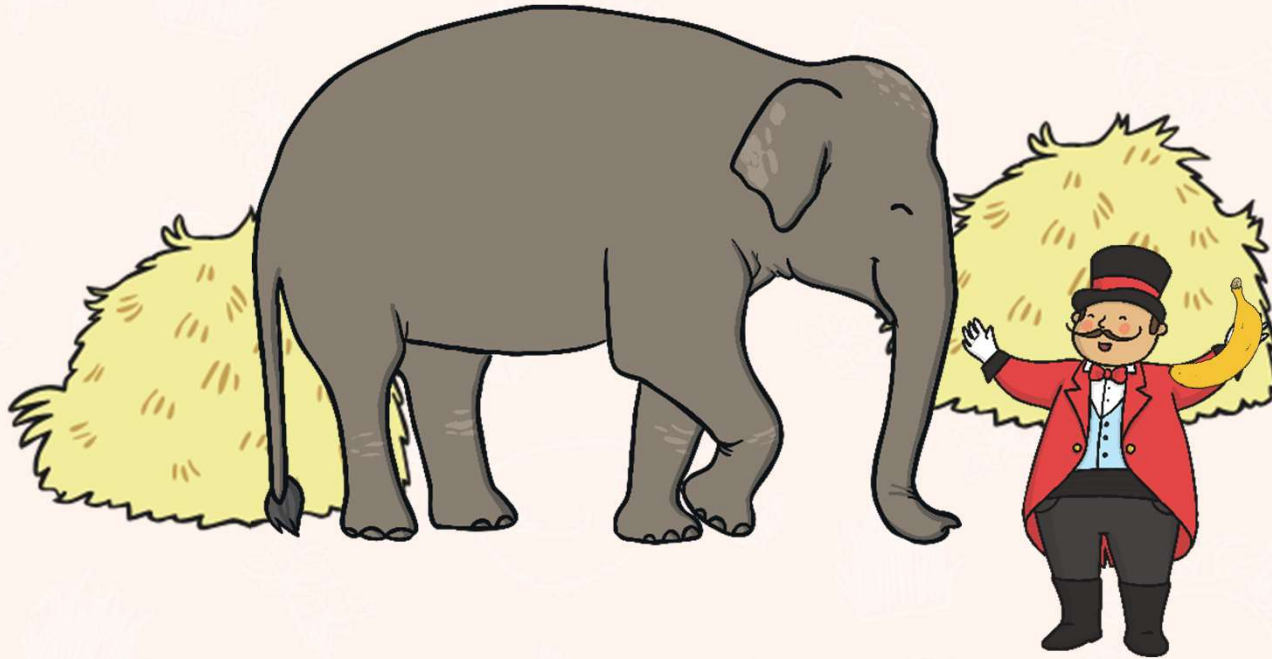




dol...in

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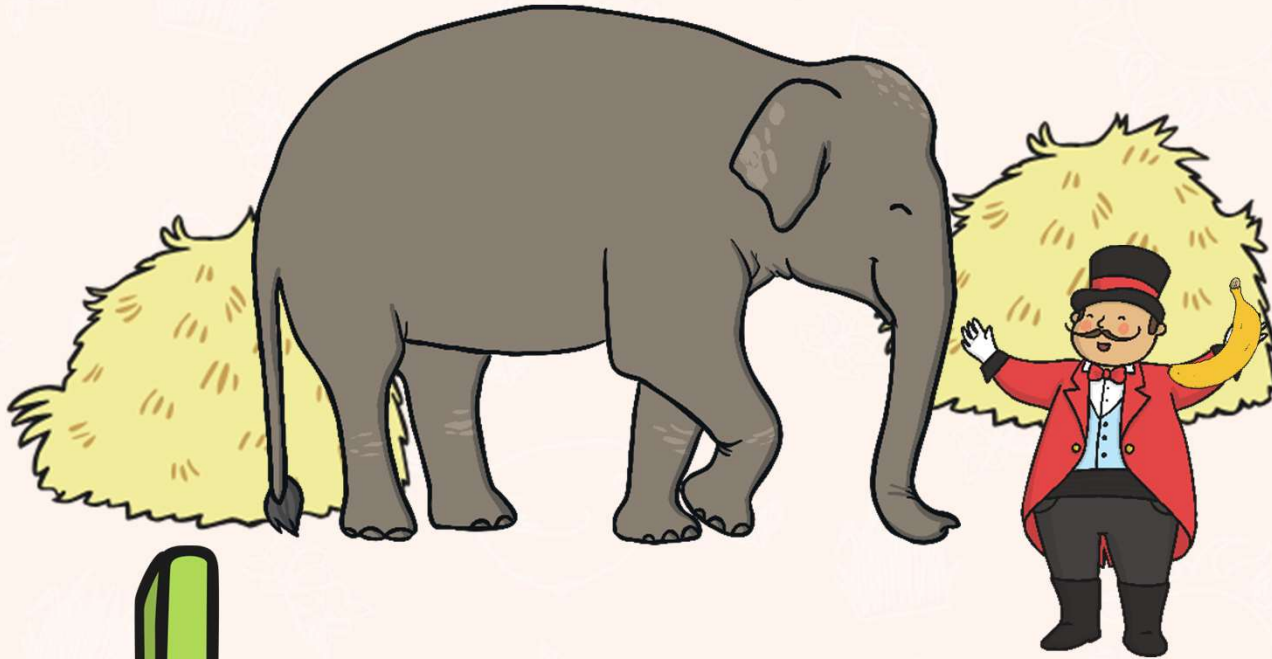


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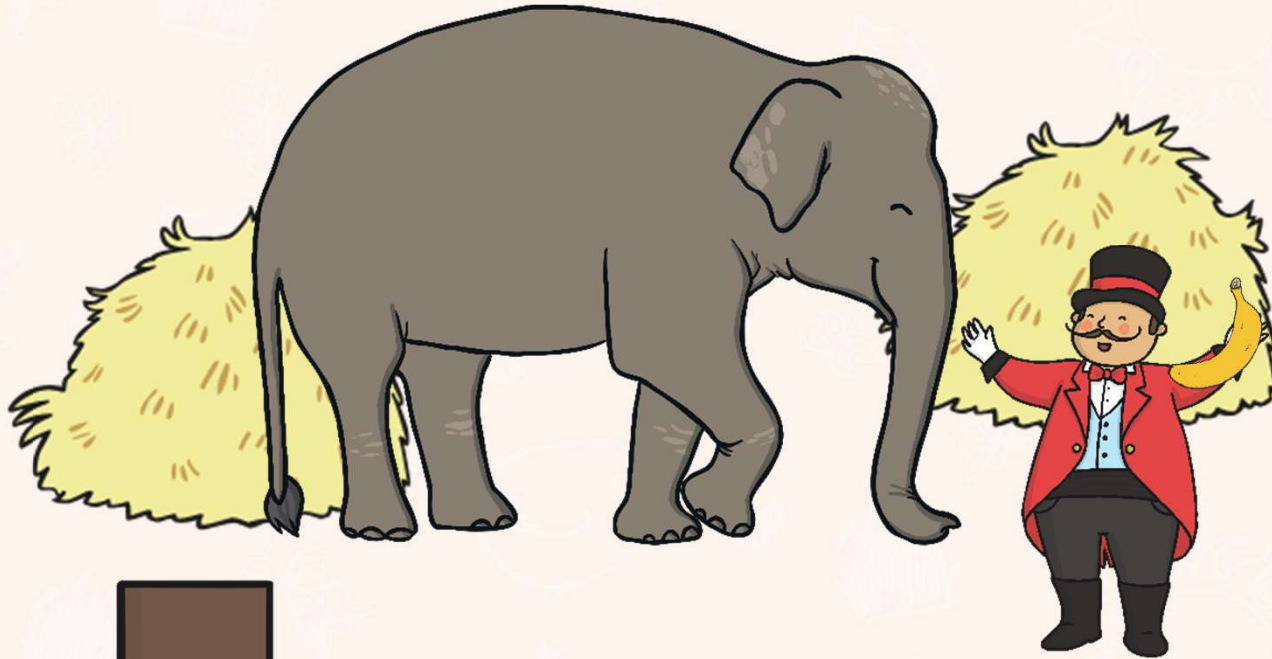


abc

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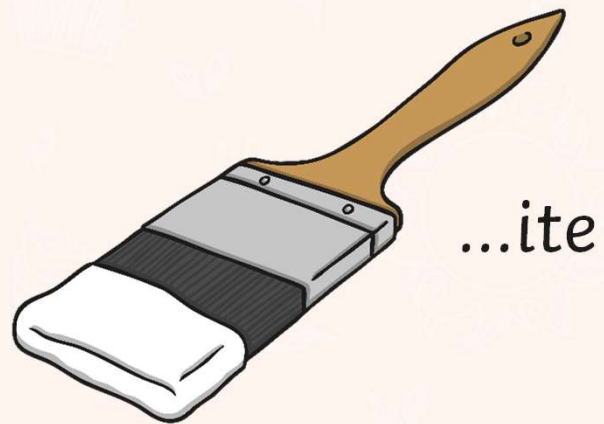
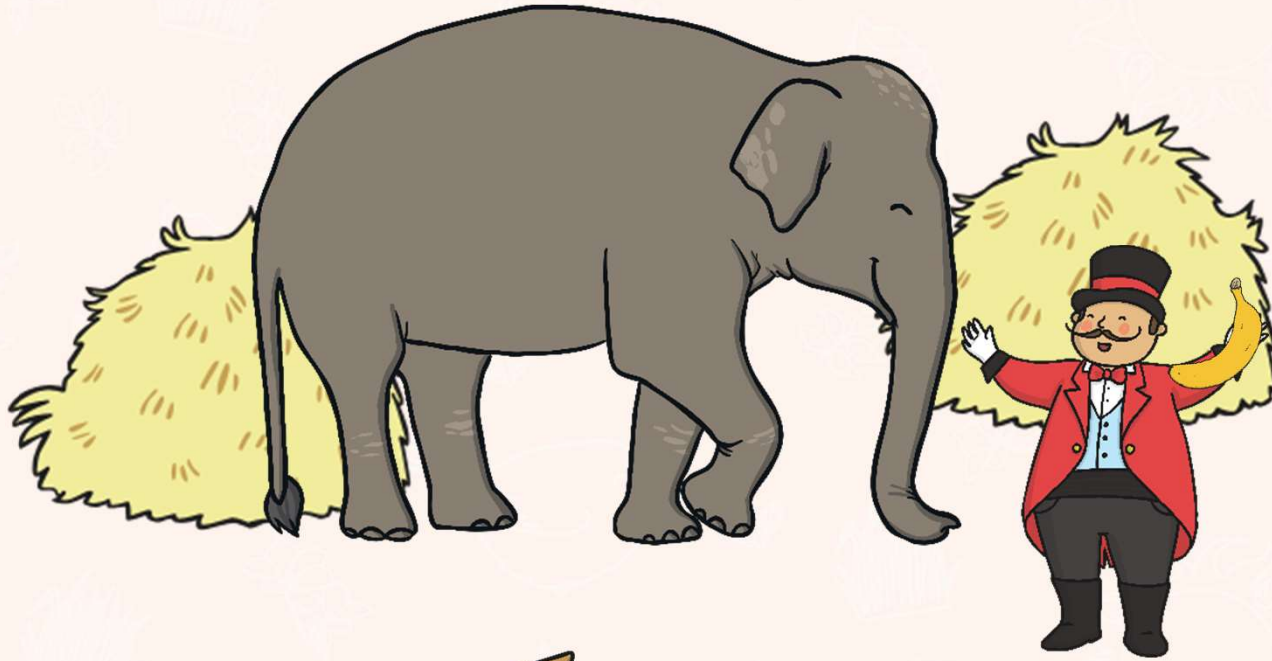
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w










Now we have practised spelling these words, let's play a game. Score points for your team by choosing a word and following the instruction behind each square. Click on the box and write your answer on a whiteboard.

10 points	<b>wheel</b> Draw a picture of this word.  	10 points	<b>while</b> Spell this word 3 times.  
<b>which</b> Spell this word 3 times.  	20 points	5 points	10 points
5 points	10 points	<b>elephant</b> Count the syllables in this word.  	20 points

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<b>alphabet</b> Write this word in a sentence.  	<b>5</b> <b>points</b>	<b>10</b> <b>points</b>	<b>2</b> <b>points</b>
<b>2</b> <b>points</b>	<b>20</b> <b>points</b>	<b>dolphin</b> Draw a picture of this word.  	<b>10</b> <b>points</b>
<b>phonics</b> Count the number of phonemes in this word.  	<b>where</b> Write this word in a sentence with the right punctuation.  	<b>3</b> <b>points</b>	<b>20</b> <b>points</b>

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10 points	5 points	<b>when</b> Write this word in a sentence with the right punctuation.  	2 points
2 points	Choose 3 spelling words to write in a silly sentence.  	5 points	<b>white</b> Write this word in a sentence with the right punctuation.  
5 points	10 points	3 points	Choose 3 spelling words and put them in order of the number of sounds they have, from least to most.  

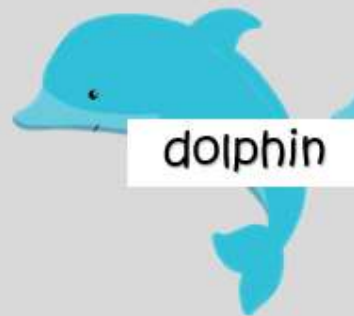


Fill in the missing words. Use the words on the whales. Can you answer the questions?



1. Why did you blow the \_\_\_\_\_ so loud?
2. Where would you see soft \_\_\_\_\_ snow?
3. When did you see the big blue \_\_\_\_\_?
4. What did you \_\_\_\_\_ in my ear?
5. When did you learn to ride on 2 \_\_\_\_\_?

Fill in the missing words. Use the words on the dolphins.



1. The \_\_\_\_\_ jumped through the hoop.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ has tusks.
3. A ball is a \_\_\_\_\_ shape.
4. Can you take a \_\_\_\_\_ of Sophie?
5. How did you win the \_\_\_\_\_?

