

The Dolphin Show

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Jack had a fantastic trip with his dad to the aquarium.

They spent the day looking at all the amazing fish. But the most thrilling event of the day was the dolphin show.

Jack and his dad got tickets and then traveled down a long ramp. Jack saw the biggest tank he had ever seen. The benches up front were filled, so Jack and his dad had to find a spot in the back.

A woman and man spoke into microphones and told the people many facts about dolphins.

Dolphins live in pods. The dolphins in the pod have strong bonds. A dolphin will care for a sick or an old dolphin in its pod. Dolphins can dive down more than 1,000 feet into the water when in the wild.

Then it was time to see the dolphins swim, flip, and do tricks. Jack was amazed. The man or woman would make just a small “click” and the dolphins would spring out of the tank, often at the exact same time!

The man and the woman had buckets of small fish. They would toss the dolphins handfuls of fish when the dolphins jumped out of the water.

One time, all the dolphins jumped out of the water at the same moment and landed on their backs with a big splash. The people sitting in the front all got wet. Jack hoped that next time he came to the dolphin show he could sit as close as they were to the tank.

The dolphins were fantastic. They could fling a ring with their noses and pass it to a dolphin friend. Jack looked at all the people gazing at the dolphins. They were all smiling and looking at the dolphins with wide eyes. It could be, Jack was thinking, that people cannot see a dolphin show without being amazed.