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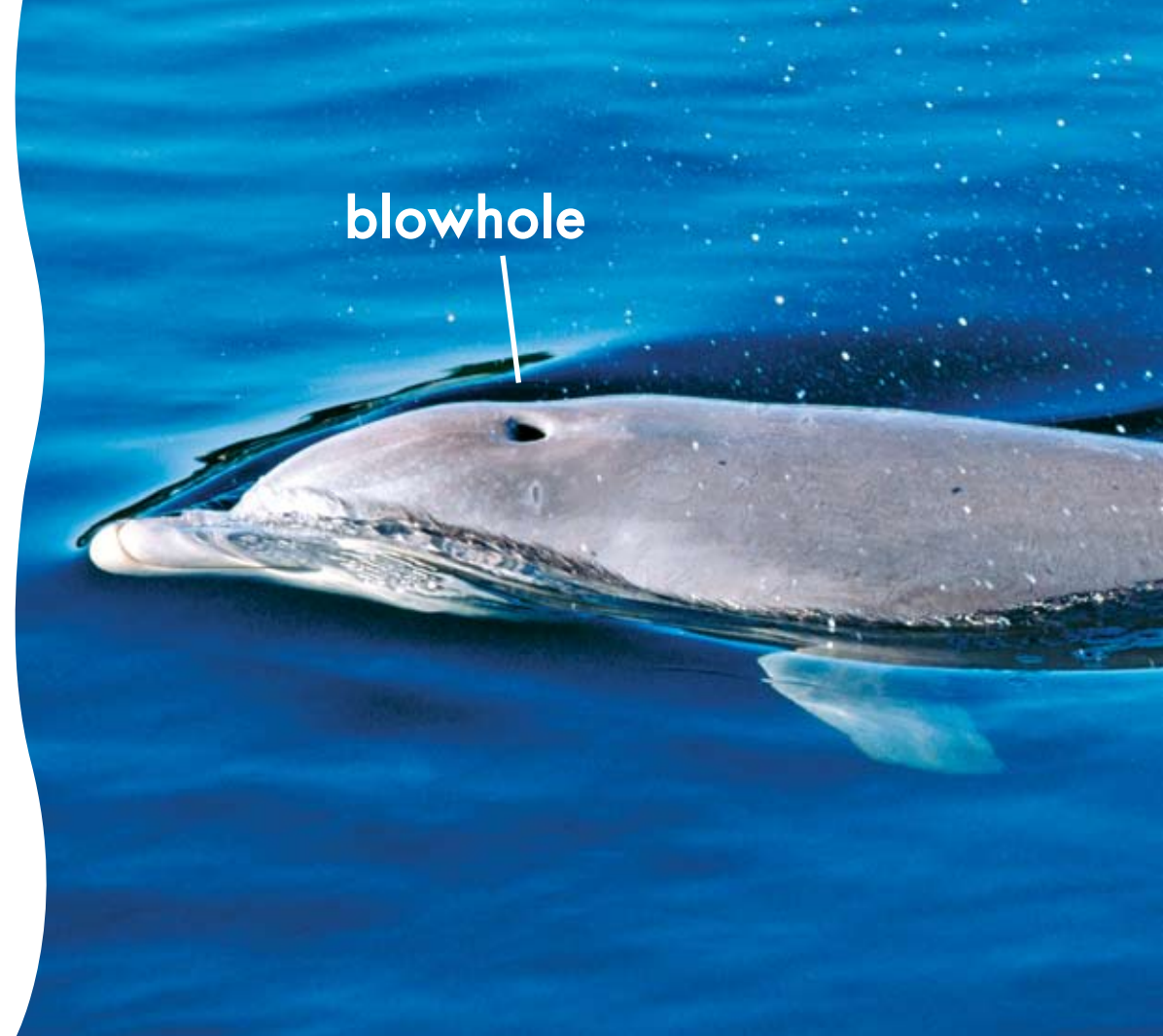
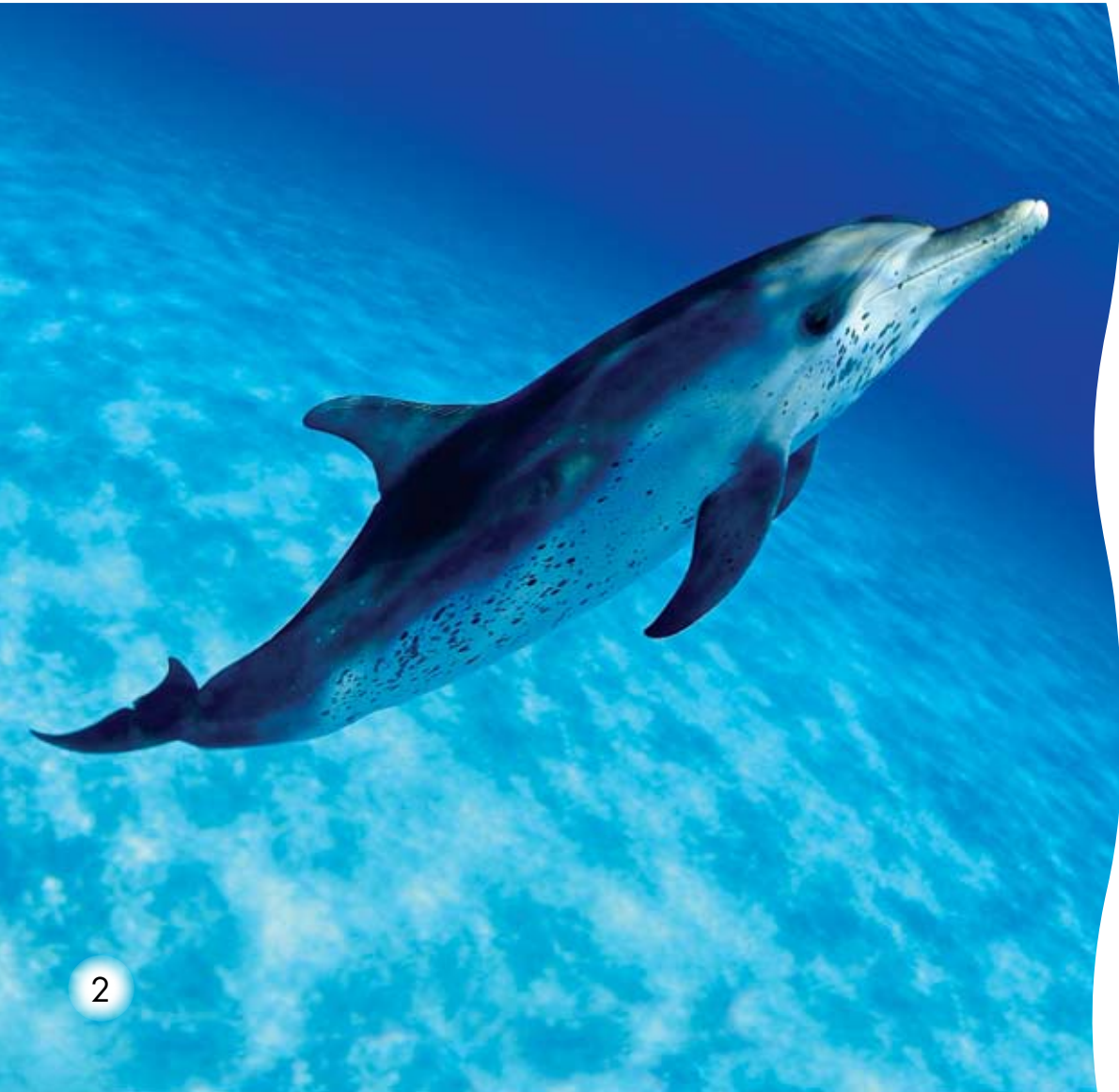
- blowhole** a breathing hole at the top of the head of a whale or dolphin
- calf** a baby dolphin
- fin** a body part used for steering through water
- pod** a group of dolphins that swims and hunts together

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This is a dolphin.
Dolphins live in the sea,
but they are not fish.



blowhole

Dolphins need to breathe air.
A dolphin breathes through a **blowhole**
on top of its head.

A dolphin has one **flipper** on each side.

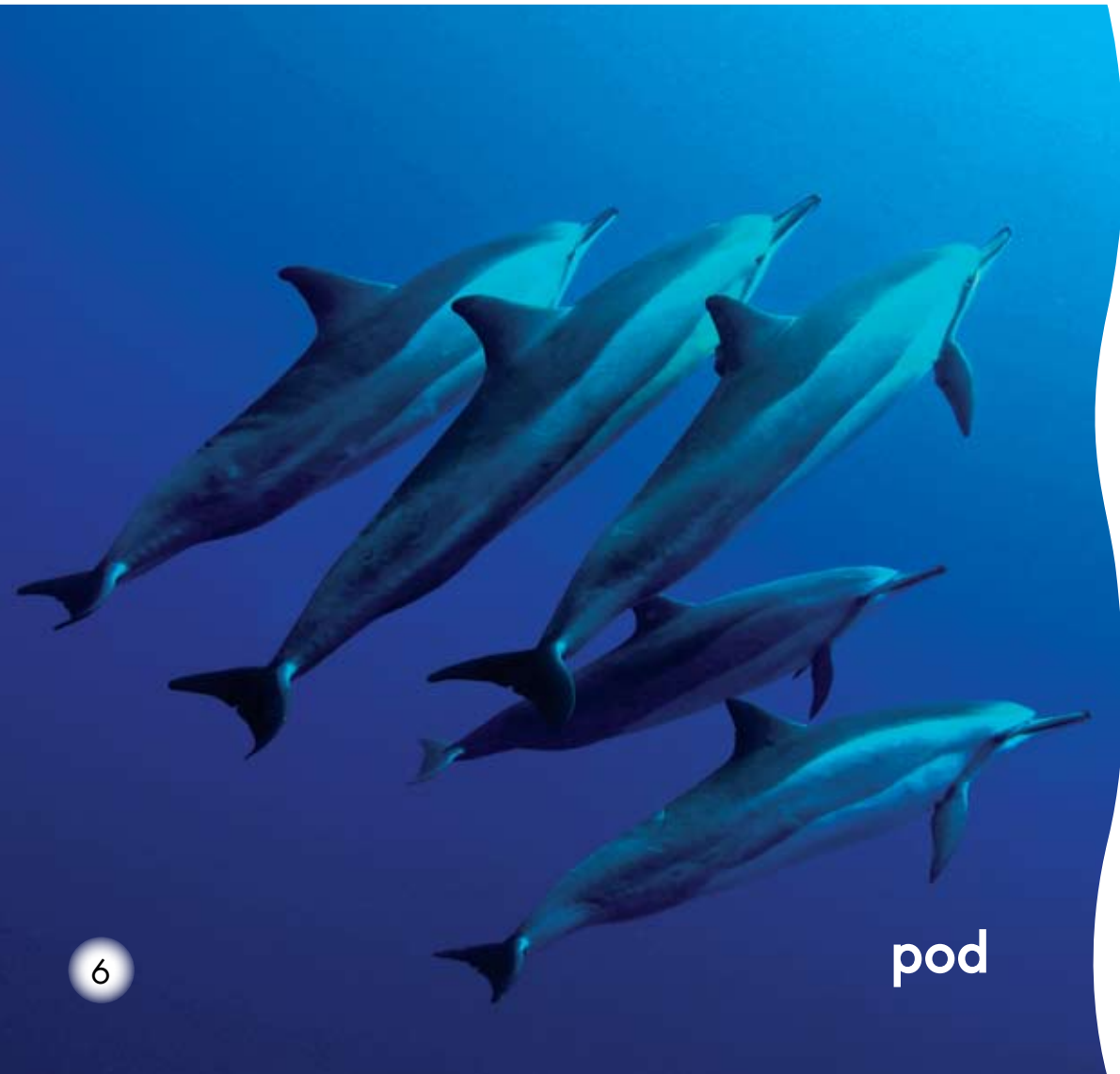
It has one **fin** on its back and one fin on its tail.

The **tail fin** helps the dolphin swim fast.

Some dolphins can swim up to 25 miles an hour.



Dolphins swim together in groups.
The groups are called **Pods**.
A pod has baby dolphins
and grown-up dolphins.



pod



calf

A baby dolphin is called a **calf**.
A calf stays with its mother
for two or three years.

Dolphins eat many kinds of fish, but they do not need to drink. They get water from the fish they eat.



This pod is hunting for food to eat.

Dolphins are noisy animals.
They slap their tail fins
on top of the water.
They click, squeak,
and even whistle.

Dolphins make sounds
to find food.
Mother dolphins make sounds
to call their babies.



Dolphins love to play.
They chase each other
and ride on waves.

They jump high
out of the water
just for fun.



Dolphins are very smart and can learn to do tricks. This dolphin learned how to shake hands.



When the dolphin does a trick, it gets a fish. Good job, dolphin!

Fun Facts About Dolphins

- Some dolphins are pink.
- Dolphins swallow their food whole.
- Dolphins can jump 20 feet out of the water.

