Unit 5, Lesson 18

Two Truths and a Lie

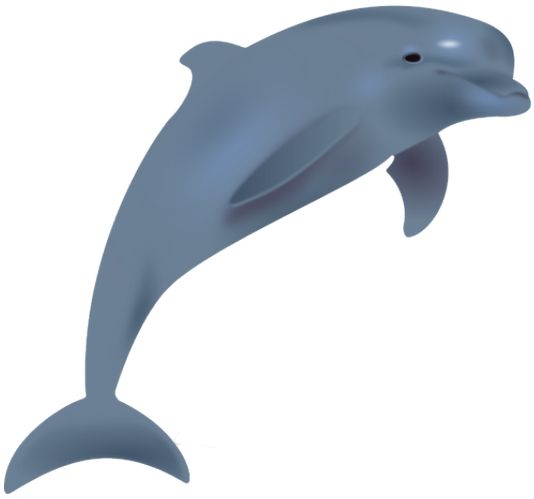
Let's compare facts about animals.

Warm-up

Notice and Wonder: Animal Facts

What do you notice? What do you wonder?

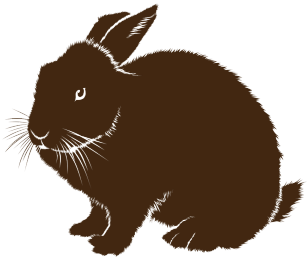
30 feet



130 inches



3 feet



Activity 1

Two Truths and a Lie

Your teacher will give you a fact sheet about some animals or ask you to perform some research.

1. Choose 2 animals that you would like to compare.
2. Use the information from your teacher or your research to write 2 true comparison statements and 1 false comparison statement about these animals.
    a. Write 1 statement on the front side of each index card.
    b. On the back side of each card, write whether the statement is true or false.

Activity 2

Gallery Walk: Two Truths and a Lie

1. Read at least 5 statements that are not yours and decide if they are true.
    - Find at least one statement that is false. Write down the statement here. Explain or show how you know.

    - If a statement you read is unclear, use a sticky note to leave a comment or question for the writer.
2. Collect your cards and any notes that your classmates might have left for you.
    - Think about how to make revisions to make your statements stronger and clearer.
    - Record your revised statements here.