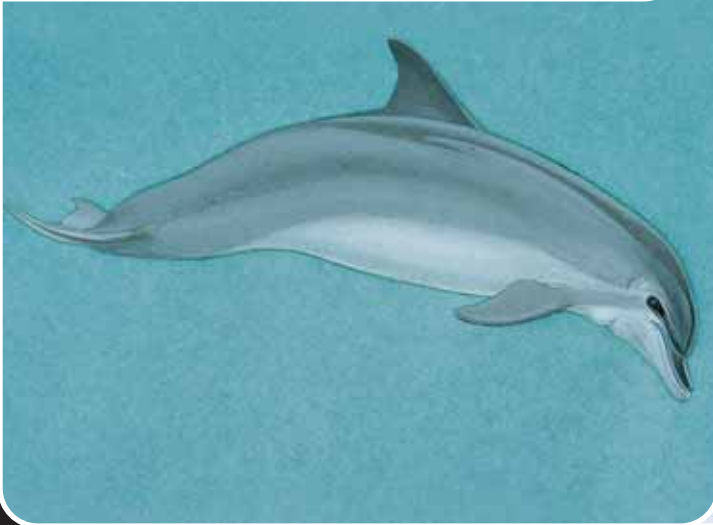


# Bottlenose Dolphin

*Tursiops truncatus*



## Adaptation to environment

- Breathing hole in top of its head allows it to breathe easily
- Rows of sharp pointed teeth for catching fish
- Streamlined shape and powerful tail for high speed hunting.



# Feeding relationships

Where do I live?  Sandy Beaches

## What do I eat?

- Fish, including rays & sharks
- Crabs, shrimps.

## What eats me?

- Sharks take young
- Fishing nets entangle & drown dolphins.

- Length: 2 - 2.5 m
- Often rides bow wave of large boats or follows trawlers.

