



What is the difference between a shark and a dolphin?

Blowhole to breathe air.

Horizontal tail fluke creates up and down propulsion to swim.

Dolphins are mammals and give birth to live young. They nurse their calves with milk that is very rich in fat. Sharks are fish. Most lay eggs and do not care for their young.

Flippers containing bones similar to human hand bones.

Mammary glands to produce milk for calves.

Vertical tail fin creates side to side propulsion to swim.

Additional fins, second dorsal, pelvic and anal.

Gills to extract oxygen from water.

Fin made of strong, flexible tissue called cartilage.

