

Getting around

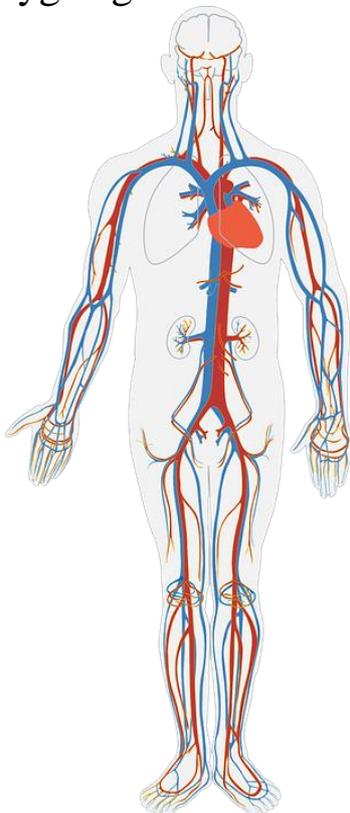
We said there was some very pure stuff in the world. Stuff that is the same all the way through. There are different sorts, and we called them elements.

The elements we thought of were gold and mercury. And oxygen, which is in the air. We need oxygen.

The reason we breathe is to get oxygen into our bodies. It comes into our lungs in our chest [with the rest of the air].

But, we don't just need oxygen in our lungs – we need it everywhere – in our ears, our fingers and tummies, our ankles.

The question is, how does the oxygen get from our lungs to our ears? Well, it is picked up from the lungs by the blood, and your heart [which is just a pump] pushes the blood around your body, and the oxygen gets off when it wants to.



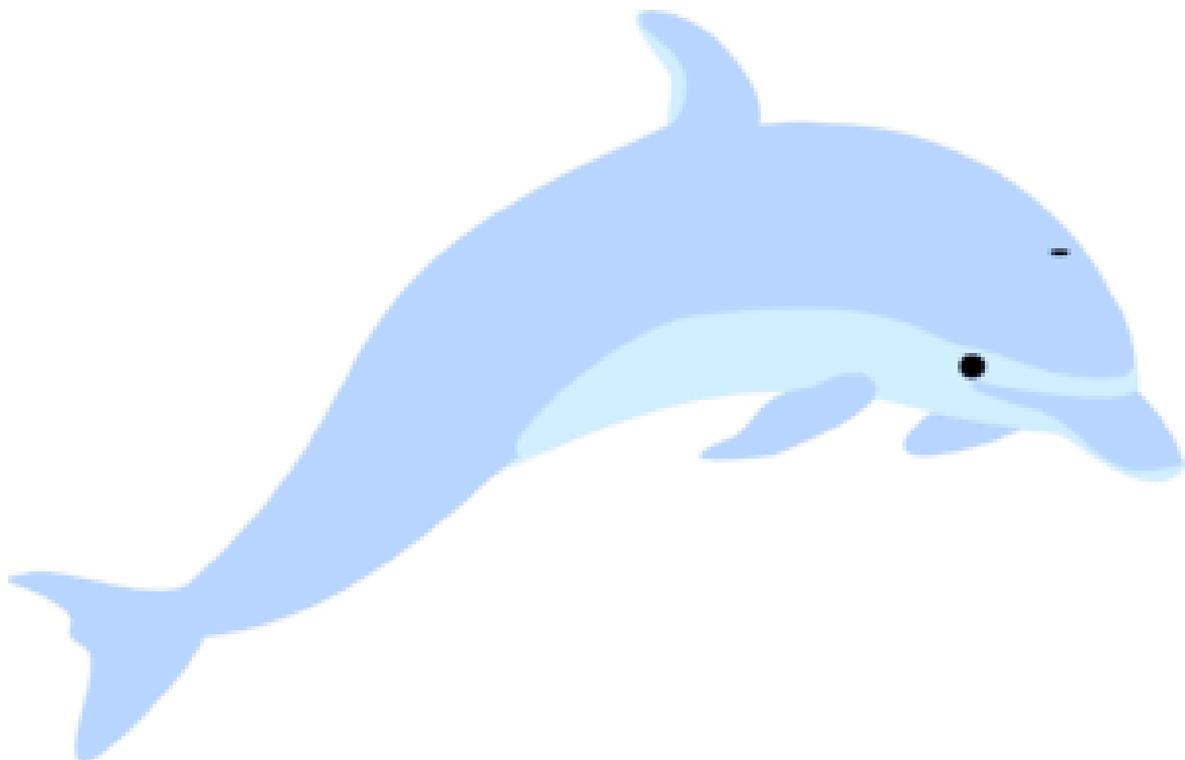
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In this picture the heart is that red lump in the middle of the chest.

There are little red and blue lines in this picture – the red lines show blood with oxygen in it being pushed out to the tummy and the toes and some other places I have forgotten.

The blue lines show blood which has no oxygen left, going back to the lungs to get some more.

The problem with being a dolphin



[<http://www.clker.com/cliparts/3/6/a/8/1398904217603802245blue-grey-dolphin-md.png>]

The problem with being a dolphin is that you've got to sleep on top of the water. If you go under the water while you are asleep you won't be able to get oxygen from the air, and water will go down your blowhole and you will drown!!

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Don't worry



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There are a few houses around the world which have been built upside down, for fun. This one is in Taiwan...



and this one is in Niagara, Canada.

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Q: Which letter of the alphabet has the most water?

[If you don't know, please ask a dolphin.]

A: **The C**



Q: Why couldn't Goldilocks sleep?

A: **Because of nightbears.**

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Alien

Alien who?

Just how many aliens do you know?

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Abby.

Abby who?

Abby birthday to you!