

# Dolphin Breach



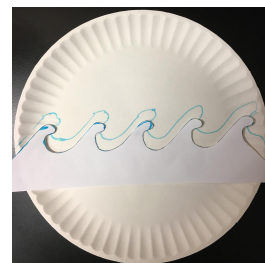
Have you ever seen dolphins jump out of the water, or even somersault in the air? If all or most of their body comes out of the water, this is called a breach. Breaching helps dolphins hunt for schools of fish like sardines near the coast—but sometimes they breach just for fun! Whether to play, communicate, or hunt, dolphins are expert aquatic acrobats.

## Materials

2 paper plates (1 whole, 1 half)  
Printed template of dolphin and waves  
Crayons, colored pencils or markers  
Scissors  
Glue stick or glue  
Brass fastener or paperclip

## Directions

1. **Print** the dolphin and wave template.
2. **Cut** out the dolphin and wave template using the dotted lines.
3. **Create** an ocean plate:
  - a. **Trace** the wave template about halfway down on a plate.
  - b. **Cut** out the waves.
  - c. **Color** the waves.



4. **Create** a dolphin plate:

- a. **Glue** the dolphin to a whole plate on the top half.
- b. **Color** the dolphin and sky.



5. **Poke** a hole through the middle of both plates with a brass fastener or paper clip. *Ask a grownup for help if needed.*

6. **Tighten** the fastener.

7. **Spin** your plate to watch the dolphin **breach!**



