

Test Your Marlin Knowledge

Test your knowledge about marlins by completing the quiz.

1. Marlin is another name for swordfish. They are the same animal.

A True

B False

2. Marlins are most commonly found in...

A The deep sea B Kelp forests
C Lakes and ponds D The open ocean

3. Marlins have the ability to change color to show emotion or...

A Confuse predators B Attract prey
C Communicate D Camouflage

4. Sailfish are considered to be the _____ fish in the world.

A Largest B Fastest
C Smallest D Slowest

5. Marlins have a long snout called a bill or a(n)...

A Rostrum B Tusk
C Talon D Vertebrae

6. Marlins and swordfish are sometimes called billfish.

A True

B False

7. Based on their diet, marlins are...

A Herbivores
B Carnivores
C Scavengers
D Omnivores

8. Marlins use their rostrum to...

A Stun prey B Attract a mate
C Communicate D Breathe

9. Marlins reproduce through a process called...

A Metamorphosis
B Spawning
C Hibernation
D Migration

10. The greatest threat to marlin populations is overfishing.

A True B False