


We have come here to the Amazon to check out the Botto Dolphin otherwise known as the Pink River Nose Dolphin. Pink river dolphins are sometimes pink because their capillaries are close to their skin but they are sometimes blue and sometimes they are even albino (off white). There are five species of fresh river water dolphin in the world, Pink River dolphins are the largest. They can grow up to 9 feet long and can weigh as much as 300 pounds and can live up to 30 years old. The Amazon River has become more polluted over the years, has this hindered their ability to find their way in the waters? Actually no, their eyes are so small they don't rely on their vision anyway, they use echolocation a kind of sonar to find their way. That large bump on their heads isn't their brain it acts as a lense helping them focus their sounds during echolocation. Lets listen...

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| Does it include conjunctions ? (because, so, and, | | |
| Does it have powerful verbs ? | | |
| Does it use strong adjectives ? (kindest, fantastic) | | |
| Does it include facts ? | | |
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