

How to hunt dolphins for aquariums

1 Drive dolphins into a cove

Hunters find a family of dolphins and drive them into a cove by boat.



Dolphin drive hunting

Hunters insert iron pipes into the sea from the boats to emit loud noises in the sea. The head splitting noises make dolphins panic. The hunters drive a family of dolphins into a cove blocking the escapeway of the dolphins that tries to escape desparately, and put up a net to capture them.

2 Capture dolphins

Hunters drive dolphins into a cove and put up a net not to let them get away. Dolphins may panic and hit their bodies against rock faces to death, and die due to stress.



3 Select dolphins



Hunters go out to sea to chase and capture dolphins. And then, dolphin trainers select dolphins to sell them to aquariums. The dolphins may get hurt and drowned in a sea.



Aquariums want young, beautiful and female dolphins.

4 Kill dolphins



Some dolphins may be released. In principle, baby and young dolphins are released. However, even if only baby and young dolphins are released to the sea, they cannot live without their mothers and families. This is the same as human children.



How to kill dolphins

<Spinal cord cutting method >

A hunter sticks a half - pike in the head of dolphin many times to cut its spinal. After pulling the pike out, the hunter puts a stopper on the wound to conceal that the sea is stained by the blood of dolphin. This method makes dolphins suffer for a long time, and it may take 20 minutes or more to kill a dolphin.



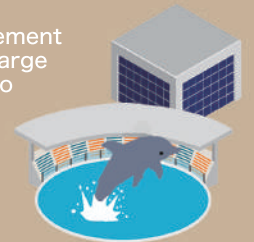
4 Sell dolphins

The dolphins captured at Taiji Town can be sold at high price. They are sold to the aquariums all over the world such as in Japan and China. Some dolphins may get sick and die due to stress during transportation.



5 Take dolphins to aquariums

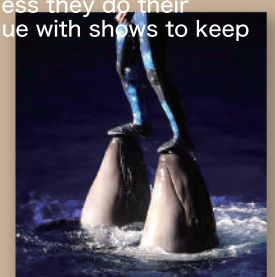
The pool in an aquarium is too small, and this is confinement for dolphins that swim in a large sea. Dolphins are addicted to medicine because they are more likely to get sick (stress, infection, etc.).



5 Dolphins killed are sold for meat. Unnecessary meat is used for fertilizer, etc.

6 Force dolphins to do their performance in shows to death.

Dolphins cannot swim freely in the sea again. They cannot get food unless they do their performance. They continue with shows to keep from being starved.



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