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Beyond the Waves: Exploring the Lifespan of Dolphins

Short Answer Key

1. Factors influencing the lifespan of dolphins include environmental conditions, predation, food availability, and human impacts.
2. Orcas can live up to 50-80 years in the wild.
3. Pollution is one threat faced by dolphins in the wild.
4. Human activities impact dolphin populations by contributing to habitat destruction, overfishing, bycatch, marine pollution, and boat strikes.
5. Conservation measures such as marine protected areas, habitat restoration, sustainable fishing practices, and public education campaigns aim to protect dolphins.

