Does it Tell a Story or Give Information?

Identify whether each passage tells a story or gives information. Then, tell how you know.

1. Farmer John went to check on his cows. He noticed that one cow was missing! Then, he saw a hole in the fence. The hole was facing the stream. Farmer John walked to the stream. There, he saw a cow drinking water. It was his missing cow! Farmer John took the cow home and fixed his fence.

Does this passage tell a story or give information? Circle: 

Story

Information

How do you know? ___________________________________________________________

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2. Dolphins are mammals that live in water. A dolphin has smooth skin and a blowhole on its head. A dolphin breathes through its blowhole. Dolphins make sounds underwater to talk to one another and to find food. Dolphins are part of the whale family.

Does this passage tell a story or give information? Circle: 

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How do you know? ___________________________________________________________

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