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2. Stephanie L. King and Vincent M. Janik, "Bottlenose Dolphins can use Learned Vocal Labels to Address each Other." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America* 110, no. 32 (2013): 13216.
3. Ibid, 13217.

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