

# WHALES GIANTS OF THE OCEAN

## True or False Activity

### Teacher Key

# FALSE

All whales, dolphins and porpoises are known as Plankton

Dolphins have baleen

Baleen is made of a material that is the same as plastic

All cetaceans have a dorsal fin

All cetaceans have a sense of smell

Cetaceans have one stomach

All whales can do echolocation

Researchers are able to translate the sounds that whales make

Cetaceans chew their food

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## TRUE

All whales, dolphins and porpoises are known as Cetaceans

The most massive of all whales is the blue whale

An orca (killer whale) is a type of dolphin

There are approximately 90 species of whale, dolphin and porpoise

Baleen is made of a material that is the same as hair and fingernails

Each half of a whale's tail is called a fluke

Cetaceans are mammals

Porpoises have a rounded, blunt snout

Cetaceans have more than one stomach

All dolphins can do echolocation

All cetaceans make sounds to communicate with others in their species

The earliest ancestors of cetaceans walked on land

Baleen whales eat small prey like krill, copepods and other zooplankton

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