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Worksheet: Whales

Directions: Read each question carefully and circle the correct answer below.

- What type of whales are filter feeders that eat plankton and small fish?
 - baleen whales
 - toothed whales
 - dorsal whales
 - none of the above
- Which is *not* an example of a toothed whale?
 - Sperm Whale
 - Finback Whale
 - Killer Whale
 - Pilot Whale
- What is the whale movement when it raises its head above the water to look around?
 - lobtailing
 - breaching
 - spyhopping
 - echolocation
- What is the form of sonar that whales use to return a location?
 - lobtailing
 - breaching
 - spyhopping
 - echolocation
- What is the whale movement when they smash their tails on the waters surface?
 - lobtailing
 - breaching
 - spyhopping
 - echolocation
- What is the whale movement when they jump nearly completely out of water?
 - lobtailing
 - breaching
 - spyhopping
 - echolocation
- How far have whales migrated to find nutrient rich waters to feed?
 - 1,200 km
 - 12,000 km
 - 120,000 km
 - none of the above
- What keeps whales warm in colder waters?
 - echolocation
 - blubber
 - Patagonia insulated shell
 - blowhole
- Whales belong to what order of mammals?
 - Carnivora
 - Cetacea
 - Desmostylia
 - Edentata
- What is the average gestational period for a whale?
 - 11-18 months
 - 24-32 months
 - 2-3 years
 - none of the above