Blue Whales: Giant Mammals

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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What is the effect of blue whales eating a lot and growing blubber?

Ⓐ The blubber helps the whales see better in deep water.

Ⓑ The blubber scares predators away from the whales.

Ⓒ The blubber keeps the whales warm in cold water.

2. The map on page 7 shows that blue whales live _____.

Ⓐ in all the oceans

Ⓑ in the southern hemisphere

Ⓒ in the northern hemisphere

3. What is the main idea of the section "Listen for the Song"?

Ⓐ A blue whale is longer than three school buses.

Ⓑ Blue whales sing as they swim.

Ⓒ A blue whale has two holes on top of its head.

4. Which of the following features indicates that blue whales are mammals?

Ⓐ They have fins and a tail.

Ⓑ They live in the ocean.

Ⓒ They are warm-blooded.

5. Blue whales use _____, a material in the mouth that filters food, to eat.

Ⓐ baleen

Ⓑ teeth

Ⓒ tongue