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