

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?
 - (A) The blubber helps the whales see better in deep water.
 - (B) The blubber scares predators away from the whales.
 - (C) The blubber keeps the whales warm in cold water.
2. The map on page 7 shows that blue whales live _____.
 - (A) in all the oceans
 - (B) in the southern hemisphere
 - (C) in the northern hemisphere
3. What is the main idea of the section "Listen for the Song"?
 - (A) A blue whale is longer than three school buses.
 - (B) Blue whales sing as they swim.
 - (C) A blue whale has two holes on top of its head.
4. Which of the following features indicates that blue whales are mammals?
 - (A) They have fins and a tail.
 - (B) They live in the ocean.
 - (C) They are warm-blooded.
5. Blue whales use _____, a material in the mouth that filters food, to eat.
 - (A) baleen
 - (B) teeth
 - (C) tongue