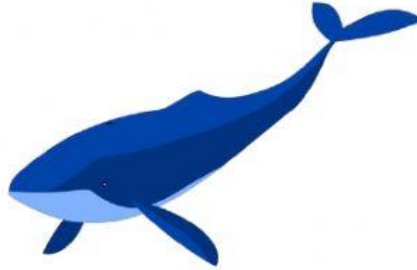




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## Summarizing Listening Comprehension



Remember: A **summary** tells the most important parts of a story or article.

Listen to the paragraphs below from the passage “*The Wonderful Whale.*”. Then select the sentence that tells the most important part of each paragraph.

- 1)    A) The blue whale is the largest animal.  
      B) Most whales are enormous creatures.  
      C) Some whales are only 10 to 15 feet long.
  
- 2)    A) Whales and fish do not share similar breathing patters.  
      B) Whales can hold their breath for about an hour.  
      C) Whales might look a lot like fish, but the two are very different.
  
- 3)    A) Whales can be divided into two groups- baleen and toothed.  
      B) Baleen whales have plates in their mouths to strain food from the water.  
      C) Toothed whales use their teeth to chew their food.
  
- 4)    A) Layers of fat are called blubber.  
      B) Blubber is very important to whales and has many purposes.  
      C) Blubber is what makes whales float.



5) Use each sentence you chose above to write a four-sentence summary of the passage, *The Wonderful Whale*.

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6) Drag and drop the descriptions of the whale and fish to describe what they have in common, in the shared space. Drag the descriptions that are specific to each animal in the spaces they do not overlap.

can hold breath for a long time      people love to watch      gills  
live in ponds      tail fin sideways      lungs  
Tail fin upside down      live in oceans

