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Read the text and decide which answer best fits each gap.

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When asked to list the things they would most like to experience in life, a surprising number of people mention seeing whales in their natural habitat. It's an ambition that can be (1) _____ surprisingly easily. It is (2) _____ that the seas around Iceland are home to over five thousand orca whales. But their behavior, and therefore your chances of seeing them, varies (3) _____ to the season.

In summer, the whales have a (4) _____ to hang out near the coast and can be seen swimming up fjords and inlets. During the winter months, however, the animals are generally to be found (5) _____ out at seas. (6) _____ season you choose for your trip, whale-watching trips are very easy to organize, and there's a chance you'll get to see other whale species too.

Besides Iceland, another option is to (7) _____ for northern Norway between October and January. Orcas arrive here at this time of year in (8) _____ of large shoals or herring, which form an important part of their diet.

