"Amazing Whales"

Choose the correct answer.

1.Why are whales classified as mammals and not fish?

A)Because they live in groups and have fins

B)Because they breathe air and feed their babies milk

C)Because they are very large and swim slowly

D)Because they have teeth and eat fish

2.What do baleen whales eat?

A)Fish and squid

B)Dolphins and small sharks

C)Tiny shrimp-like animals called krill

D)Seaweed and ocean plants

3.What is echolocation?

A) A type of whale song used to attract a mate

B) A way whales store air before diving deep

C)Using sound that bounces off objects to find food

D)The sound a whale makes when it breathes out

4.What is a blowhole?

A) A hole in the ocean floor where whales sleep

B) A breathing hole on top of a whale's head

C) The opening in a whale's mouth used for feeding

D) A gap between a whale's baleen plates

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5.Which whale is known for singing long, beautiful songs?

A)The blue whale B)The sperm whale

C)The dolphin D)The humpback whale

Fill in the blank

1.Baleen whales have thin plates called ..... instead of teeth.

2.Whales breathe through a hole on top of their head called a .....

3.The ..... whale is the biggest animal that has ever lived on Earth.

4.Toothed whales make ..... noises that bounce off objects to help them find food.

Match.

1.Baleen

2.Krill

3.Echolocation

4.Blowhole

5.Humpback whale

A.The opening a whale uses to breathe air

B.Thin plates used to filter food from water

C.Using bouncing sounds to find food

D.Tiny shrimp-like animals eaten by baleen whales

E.Famous for its long, beautiful songs

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True or false

1.Whales are fish because they live in the ocean.

☐ True ☐ False

2.Sperm whales belong to the toothed whale group.

☐ True ☐ False

3.When a whale breathes out through its blowhole, it pushes air and water into the air.

☐ True ☐ False

4.Baleen whales use echolocation to find their food.

☐ True ☐ False

Listen & answer.

1.What are two differences between baleen whales and toothed whales?

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2.Why do you think it is important for scientists to learn more about whales?

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