

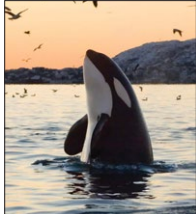

ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

Killer Whales and Other Toothed Whales

What is a toothed whale? How does a killer whale stay warm? Do dolphins ever save people? Read *Killer Whales and Other Toothed Whales* to find out!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

1. Sperm whales live in ...
 - a. Shallow water
 - b. Rivers
 - c. Icy Arctic water
 - d. Deep water
2. Blubber on a killer whale is ...
 - a. 2 to 3 inches thick
 - b. 3 to 4 inches thick
 - c. 4 to 5 inches thick
 - d. 5 to 6 inches thick
3. A school of dolphins usually has about ...
 - a. 36 dolphins
 - b. 24 dolphins
 - c. 12 dolphins
 - d. 48 dolphins
4. An example of a toothed whale that is completely white is a ...
 - a. Narwhal
 - b. Dall's porpoise
 - c. Killer whale
 - d. Beluga
5. What is this killer whale doing?

6. What is this killer whale doing?


TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. Toothed whales can have from 2 teeth to more than 200 teeth | _____ 4. Killer whales lay eggs. |
| _____ 2. A killer whale can grow to be 30 feet long. | _____ 5. Spinner dolphins can leap 10 feet into the air. |
| _____ 3. A killer whale uses its clicks to communicate with humans. | _____ 6. Dolphins have saved people from shark attacks. |

ANSWERS

- 1. d. Deep water.** According to section "Where in the World Do Toothed Whales Live?" on page 8, we know that "Sperm whales like deep water — as do beaked whales." So, the correct answer is D.
- 2. b. 3 to 4 inches thick.** According to section "How Does a Killer Whale Stay Warm?" on page 14, we know that "The blubber of a killer whale is 3 to 4 inches (7.6 to 10.1 centimeters) thick." So, the correct answer is B.
- 3. c. 12 dolphins.** According to section "Do Bottled-Nosed Dolphins Go to School?" on page 38, we know that "A school usually has about 12 dolphins." So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. d. Beluga.** According to section "Which Toothed Whales Are All White?" on page 54, we know that "Belugas are white when they are fully grown." So, the correct answer is D.
- 5.** According to page 29, this photo shows a killer whale spyhopping.
- 6.** According to page 31, this photo shows a killer whale lobtailing.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "What Is a Toothed Whale?" on page 6, we know that "Oddly enough, some toothed whales have only 2 teeth, while others have more than 200." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. True.** According to section "What Is So Striking About a Killer Whale?" on page 12, we know that "A male can grow to be 30 feet (9 meters) long." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. False.** According to section "What Sounds Do Killer Whales Make?" on page 20, we know that "Killer whales use their clicks for a special purpose—to locate prey." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. False.** According to section "What Is Life Like for a Calf?" on page 32, we know that "Like most mammals, whales do not lay eggs." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. True.** According to section "Which Dolphins Whirl and Twirl?" on page 40, we know that "Then it leaps straight up into the air. It may leap 10 feet (3 meters) high." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. True.** According to section "Do Dolphins Ever Save People?" on page 46, we know that "Dolphins have even saved people from sharks." So, the correct answer is True.