

The Whale

Develop your reading skills. Read the following text about summer and do the comprehension questions

Whale is the common name for various marine mammals of the order Cetacea. Whales breathe air and are not fish. They are mammals that spend their entire lives in the water. Whales are of two types: toothed (Odontoceti) and baleen (Mysticeti) whales.

The anatomy of whales can be described as follows:

- Like all mammals, whales breathe air,
- They are warm-blooded,
- They nurse their young with milk from mammary glands,
- They have body hair.
- Beneath the skin lies a layer of fat called blubber, which stores energy and insulates the body.
- Whales have a spinal column, a vestigial pelvic bone,
- Whales have a four-chambered heart.
- The neck vertebrae are typically fused, trading flexibility for stability during swimming.



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