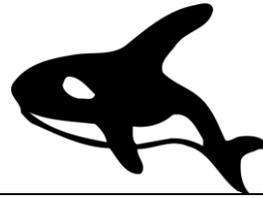
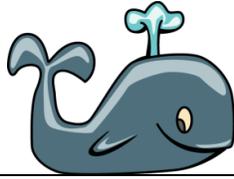


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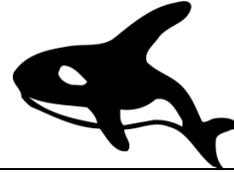
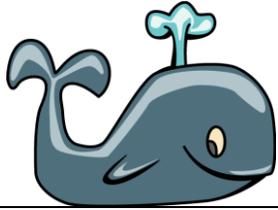
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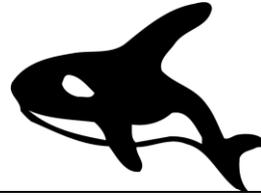
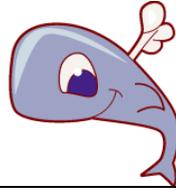
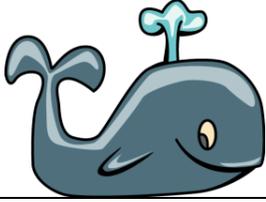
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sixteen moons pass	Baby whale is born after 16 months gestation
baby whale is nudged to the surface	baby whale has to breathe near the surface at least once an hour (baby whale is a mammal)
tails in heads out	the female whales surround and protect baby whale from the Orcas
baby whale goes north for summer but not as far as males	the female whales live together socially; males live alone and in colder water farther north
creaks, clicks and murmurs	this is how whales communicate and the sounds can travel miles under water
spy hopping, lob-tailing, breaching	baby whale is exercising and having fun in the water, baby whale tries to jump out of the water
baby whale nurses at her mother's side	baby whale is a mammal
mother vanishes in blackness	mother whale goes down deeper than baby whale in the ocean but sends sounds to communicate with baby
the ocean erupts	danger ,a squid wants to eat baby whale, mother whale fights and kills the squid
baby whale feasts and the whole pod joins in	the female whales and baby whale will eat the squid mother whale killed

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