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What is Whales

Whales: The Giants of the Ocean!

DEFINITION

> Whales are large marine mammals known for their size and intelligence. They live in oceans and are part of the cetacean family.

KEY CONCEPTS

Types of Whales

There are two main types of whales: baleen whales and toothed whales.

Baleen Whales

Baleen whales filter food from water using baleen plates instead of teeth.

Toothed Whales

Toothed whales, like orcas and sperm whales, have teeth and hunt for food.

Communication

Whales communicate using songs and sounds that can travel long distances underwater.

Migration

Many whales migrate thousands of miles between feeding and breeding grounds each year.

EXAMPLES

→ Blue whale is the largest animal on Earth.

→ Humpback whales are known for their beautiful songs.

→ Orcas are actually a type of dolphin.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember 'Baleen' for 'Filter' - they filter their food.

★ Think 'Toothed' for 'Hunt' - they hunt with teeth.

★ Use the phrase 'Whale Songs Travel' to recall their communication method.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Confusing whales with fish; whales are mammals.

✗ Not knowing that all whales are not the same; they have different types.

✗ Overlooking the fact that whales breathe air, unlike fish.

QUICK RECAP

Whales are large marine mammals divided into baleen and toothed types. They communicate through sounds and migrate long distances. Remember their unique characteristics to ace your exam!