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1. What is the blowhole, and why is it important for whales? The blowhole is on top of a whale's head, and it helps them breathe air.
2. How do whales communicate with each other? Whales communicate by splashing their tails and making unique sounds.
3. What is the largest type of whale? The blue whale.
4. Why do whales migrate? Whales migrate to find food and for breeding.
5. How are whales similar to humans? We are both mammals.