

Beluga Whale Question Sheet

The answers to the following questions can all be found by visiting:
www.activewild.com/beluga-whale-facts/

(For each question, either underline or **circle** the correct answer.)

1. What is the beluga whale's most distinctive characteristic?
 - White skin
 - Large fin on its back
 - Long tusk
2. What type of animal is a beluga whale?
 - Reptile
 - Fish
 - Mammal
3. Of which group of whales is the beluga whale a member?
 - Baleen whales
 - Toothed whales
4. What is the beluga whale's closest living relative?
 - Killer whale
 - Narwhal
 - Humpback whale
5. Of which animal family is the beluga whale a member?
 - Delphinidae
 - Balaenopteridae
 - Monodontidae
6. To which of the following animals is the beluga whale most closely related?
 - Killer whale / orca
 - Humpback whale
 - Blue whale
7. What is the conservation status of the beluga whale?
 - Least Concern
 - Endangered
 - Near Threatened
8. Where is the beluga whale usually found?
 - Antarctica
 - Near The Equator
 - The Arctic

9. The bump on the beluga whale's head houses an organ that is commonly known as...
- the grapefruit
 - the melon
 - the apple
10. ... what is this the purpose of this organ?
- Echolocation
 - It is used as a weapon
 - It is used as ballast, to help the whale stay close to the sea bed
11. What nickname do scientists give the beluga whale due to its high-pitched calls?
- Tweeter whales
 - Sea canaries
 - Whistling whales
12. Does the beluga whale have a dorsal fin (i.e. a fin on its back)?
- Yes
 - No
13. True or false: The beluga whale usually lives alone
- True
 - False
14. Which of the following isn't part of a beluga whale's usual diet?
- Dolphins
 - Fish
 - Squid
15. In 2018, a beluga whale paid an unusual visit to which river?
- Murray River, Australia
 - River Thames, England
 - Amazon River, Brazil

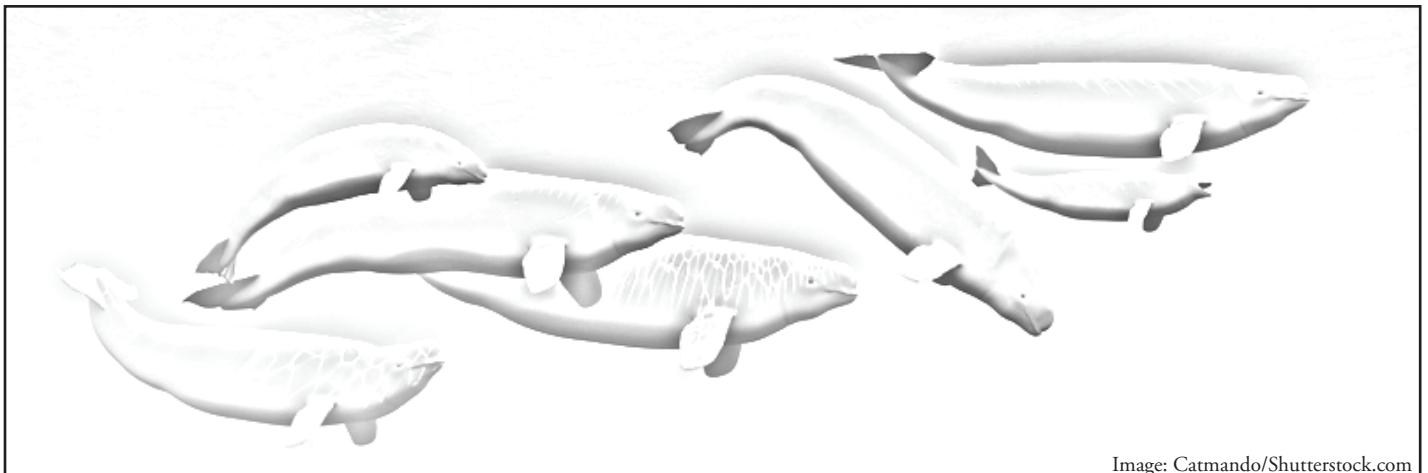


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