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What Whale Are You?

Whales may be famous for their record-breaking size, but they are also an amazingly diverse group, just like humans! Take this personality quiz to determine the whale that best matches your personality.

Materials

A pen or pencil
Page 2, printed out (or scrap paper)

Directions

- 1. **Gather** your materials. Grab a pen or pencil and either print out the quiz on page 2 or get a piece of scrap paper.
- 2. **Take** the quiz. Read each question and circle the answer that feels the most true to you. Or, on your scrap paper, write down the letter you choose for each answer. For example, "A, C, D, C."
- 3. **Add up** your answers. Either in the table on page 2 or on your scrap paper, add up the number of times you answered a question with each letter. For example, "A: 2, B:4, C:1, D: 1."
- 4. Discover your whale! Using the answer key on page 3, find out what whale you are!



Questions:

- 1. What do you do in your spare time?
 - A. Make music
 - B. Eat yummy food
 - C. It's a secret
 - D. Hang out with my friends
- 2. If you could visit anywhere in the ocean, where would you go?
 - A. I love the whole ocean—don't make me choose!
 - B. The chilly arctic ocean
 - C. The dark depths of the sea
 - D. I prefer rivers
- 3. What's something you love about yourself?
 - A. I'm creative
 - B. I'm strong
 - C. I'm unique
 - D. I'm funny
- 4. Which superpower would you choose?
 - A. Using bubbles to catch my enemies
 - B. The biggest mouth in the world
 - C. A long, sharp tooth
 - D. The power of pink

- 5. What kind of clothes do you like?
 - A. Beautiful
 - B. Useful
 - C. Wacky
 - D. Cute
- 6. When you grow up, you want to:
 - A. Be famous
 - B. Live forever
 - C. My plans are top secret
 - D. Have fun
- 7. What's your favorite game?
 - A. Dress-Up
 - B. Daydreaming
 - C. Hide-and-seek
 - D. Sports
- 8. What are your friendships like?
 - A. I have a small group of my best friends
 - B. I mostly like to spend time alone
 - C. I have tons of friends and love big parties
 - D. I have lots of friends but only a few I'm close friends with

In the table below, write down the number of times you circled each of the letters:

А	В	U	D



Which letter (A, B, C, or D) did you circle the most times? That is the key to answer the question, "What Whale Are You?" If your answer is a tie between different letters, then you can decide which description fits you best.

- A. You're a humpback whale! You're dramatic, adventurous, and clever to boot! With a beautiful singing voice and the longest recorded migration of any mammal, you humpback whales have a lot to brag about. Who would have thought to blow bubbles to make nets to trap food? You've got a small group of close friends who'll be there for you as you adventure across the ocean together.
- B. You're a bowhead whale! You enjoy delicious food, alone time, and are patient when it comes to getting things you want. Able to live up to 200 years, you bowhead whales spend your life in the cold waters of the Arctic. But those waters are full of something important—food! And you've got the biggest mouth of any animal in the world to enjoy it with.
- C. You're a narwhal! You're the life of the party and a keeper of secrets—the kind of whale everyone wants to befriend. You narwhals are called the "unicorns of the sea" because of your long tooth and because you're super special! Those teeth are mostly used to compete for mates, but may also help sense how warm or cold the water is in the deep arctic waters where you hunt.
- D. Wait a second—you're not a whale... You're an Amazon river dolphin! Your personality is electric! Everyone wants to be your friend, but only a few get to join your inner circle. Amazonian river dolphins like you live in the biggest river in the world—the Amazon! With bright pink coloration, energetic behavior, and amazing echolocation that helps to navigate murky waters, what's not to love?



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