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## What Do Whales Eat?

### Short Answer Key

1. Baleen whales filter feed using baleen plates, while toothed whales hunt prey with their teeth.
2. Baleen whales take in water, then push it out through their baleen plates, trapping food like krill.
3. Orcas eat fish, squid, seals, or penguins.
4. Baleen plates are made of keratin, the same material as human fingernails.
5. Protecting whale habitats ensures they have enough food and helps maintain the ocean's ecosystems.

