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The Daily Life of Whales

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Whales rest only one half of their brain at a time to ensure they can surface for air and remain aware of potential dangers.
2. Living in pods helps whales hunt efficiently, protect each other, and form strong social connections.
3. Whales might breach or slap their fins to communicate, remove parasites, or simply for fun.
4. Their daily habits, like feeding, resting, and socializing, help whales stay healthy, find food, and avoid predators in the vast ocean.

