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How Do Whales Reproduce?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. How do male whales attract mates?
 - A. By singing songs and performing acrobatics
 - B. By chasing females in the water
 - C. By building underwater nests
 - D. By staying near food sources

2. Where do whales go during the mating season?
 - A. Cold Arctic waters
 - B. Deep ocean trenches
 - C. Warm tropical waters
 - D. Coastal estuaries

3. How long does the gestation period last for most baleen whales?
 - A. 6 months
 - B. 10 to 12 months
 - C. 18 to 24 months
 - D. 3 to 4 months

4. What is a unique feature of whale births?
 - A. Calves are born headfirst.
 - B. Calves are born during winter only.
 - C. Calves are born underwater nests.
 - D. Calves are born tail-first to swim immediately.

5. How much milk can a whale calf drink in a day?
 - A. 10 gallons
 - B. 50 gallons
 - C. 100 gallons
 - D. 200 gallons

