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How Do Whales Reproduce?

Short Answer Key

1. Male whales sing songs, perform acrobatics, and compete with other males.
2. Tropical waters provide ideal conditions for mating and giving birth.
3. Calves are born tail-first, which allows them to start swimming right away.
4. A mother whale feeds her calf with milk rich in fat to help it grow quickly.
5. Male whales typically do not participate in raising the young.

