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How Do Whales Reproduce?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The bond ensures the calf learns survival skills like swimming, finding food, and avoiding predators.
2. Songs and displays show strength and dominance, which attract females and deter rival males.
3. Giving birth to one calf ensures the mother can provide all the care and resources needed for its survival.
4. A mother whale might face challenges like protecting her calf from predators, finding enough food, and enduring long migrations.

