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The Life Cycle of Whales: From Birth to Adulthood

Multiple Choice Questions

1. How are whale calves born?
 - A. Head-first
 - B. Tail-first
 - C. On the ocean floor
 - D. In underwater nests

2. How much weight can a whale calf gain each day?
 - A. 50 pounds
 - B. 100 pounds
 - C. 500 pounds
 - D. 200 pounds

3. What is a key feature of the juvenile stage in whales?
 - A. Learning to nurse
 - B. Exploring independently while staying in pods
 - C. Finding a mate
 - D. Leading the pod

4. At what age do most whales reach adulthood?
 - A. 2-3 years
 - B. 4-5 years
 - C. 5-10 years
 - D. 15-20 years

5. Which whale species can live over 200 years?
 - A. Bowhead whale
 - B. Orca
 - C. Blue whale
 - D. Humpback whale

