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The Challenges Whales Face

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Human activities like whaling reduce whale populations, and fishing nets can cause injuries or deaths when whales become entangled.
2. Ocean pollution harms whales by damaging their habitat and directly causing health problems through entanglement or ingestion of toxic materials.
3. Whales adapt by migrating to find food, staying in pods for safety, and using communication to coordinate with their group.
4. People can protect whales by reducing pollution, creating protected marine areas, and following international bans on whaling.

