

Toothed Vs. Baleen Whales

Next to each statement, write the letter **T** in the blank if it is true about toothed whales and the letter **B** in the blank if it is true about Baleen Whales. If it is true about both types of whale, draw a ★ and if it is not true about either group of whale, draw an **X**.

- 1.) **T** Dolphins, porpoises, and even narwhals are in this group
- 2.) **B** The largest whale in the world is in this group, the Blue whale
- 3.) **B** Another name for this group of animals is *Mysticeti*
- 4.) **T** Animals in this group can eat other whales, big fish, sharks, and other marine mammals!
- 5.) ★ Many whales in this group live in the open ocean
- 6.) ★ Some whales in this group migrate
- 7.) **X** Whale sharks belong in this group
- 8.) ★ Whales in this group use blubber to stay warm
- 9.) **T** The smallest whale is in this group, the Dwarf Sperm Whale
- 10.) **B** This group of whales eat copepods, small fish, and krill
- 11.) **B** This group of whales have two blowholes
- 12.) **X** This group of whales live at the coral reef
- 13.) ★ Animals that are categorized in the order Cetacea
- 14.) **T** These whales tend to be more social and spend time in groups
- 15.) **B** These whales have hundreds of rows of little plates in their mouth that act as teeth
- 16.) ★ Many whales in this group are endangered
- 17.) ★ Whales in this group give birth to live young