

Marine Mammals Assessment Worksheet

Use your understanding of marine mammal adaptations to answer questions 1-3 and the dichotomous key to answer questions 4 and 5.

1. What are three characteristics of marine mammals?
2. Name one adaptation that helps marine mammals to swim. How does that adaptation help them to survive?
3. Name one sensory adaptation for marine mammals. How does this adaptation help them to survive?
4. Which letter from the dichotomous key is used for this marine mammal? Why did you choose that letter?



5. Which letter from the dichotomous key is used for this marine mammal? Why did you choose that letter?



6. Why is it important to correctly identify a marine mammal?