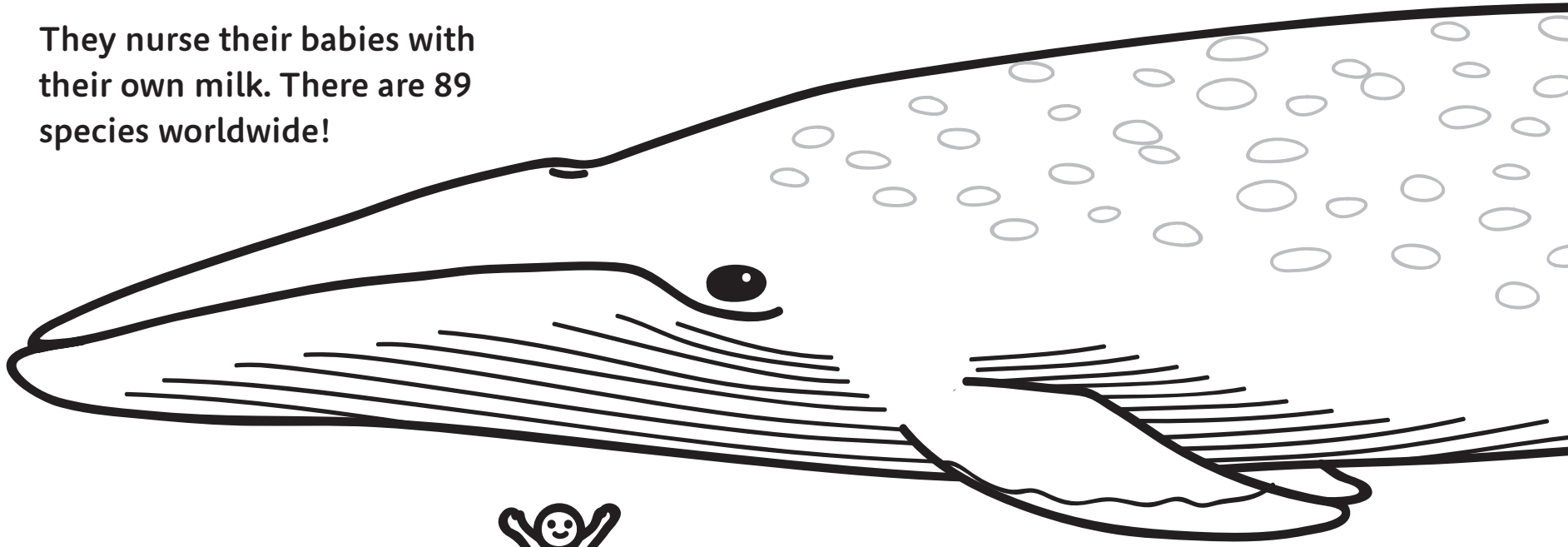




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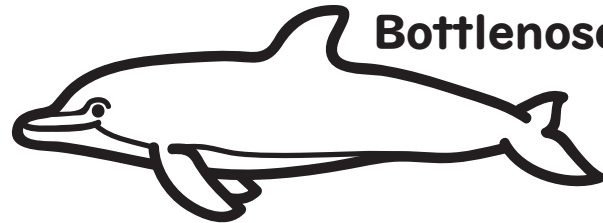
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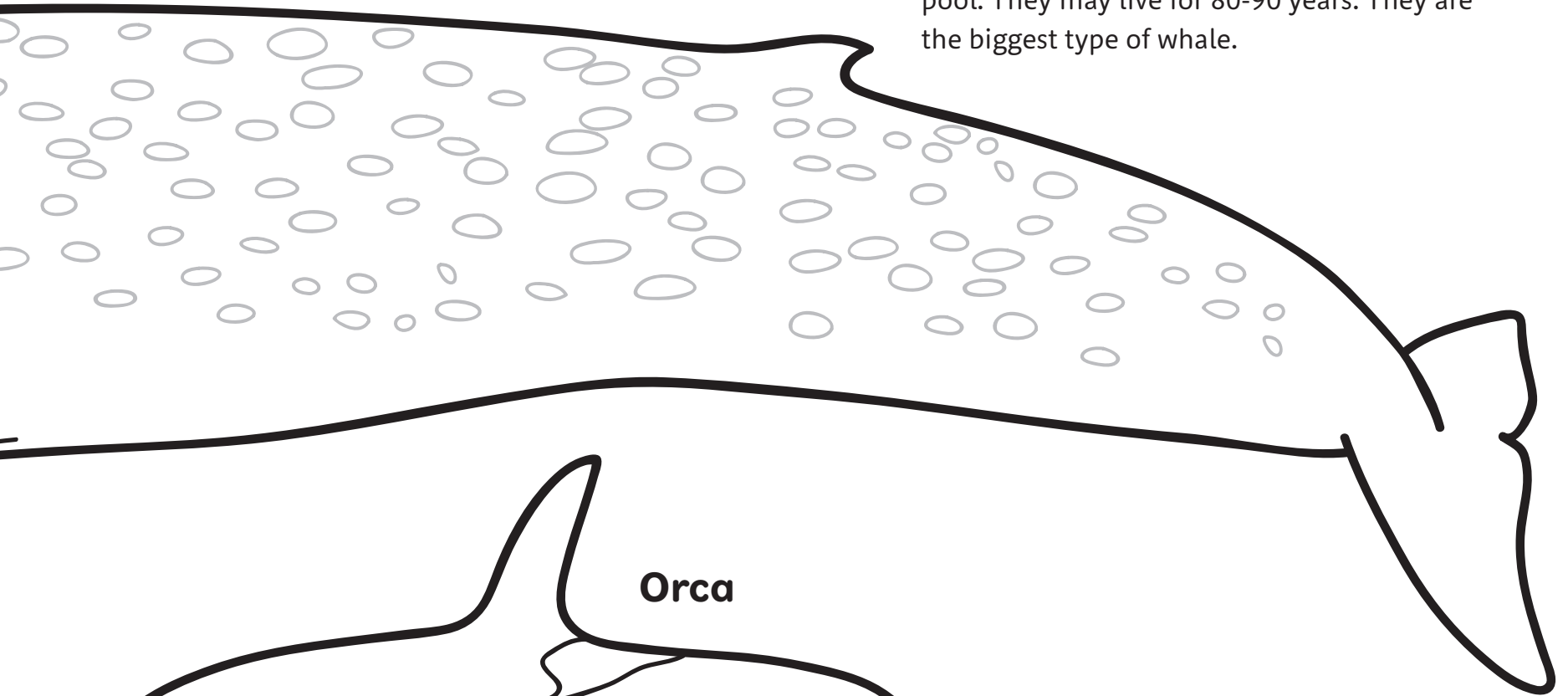


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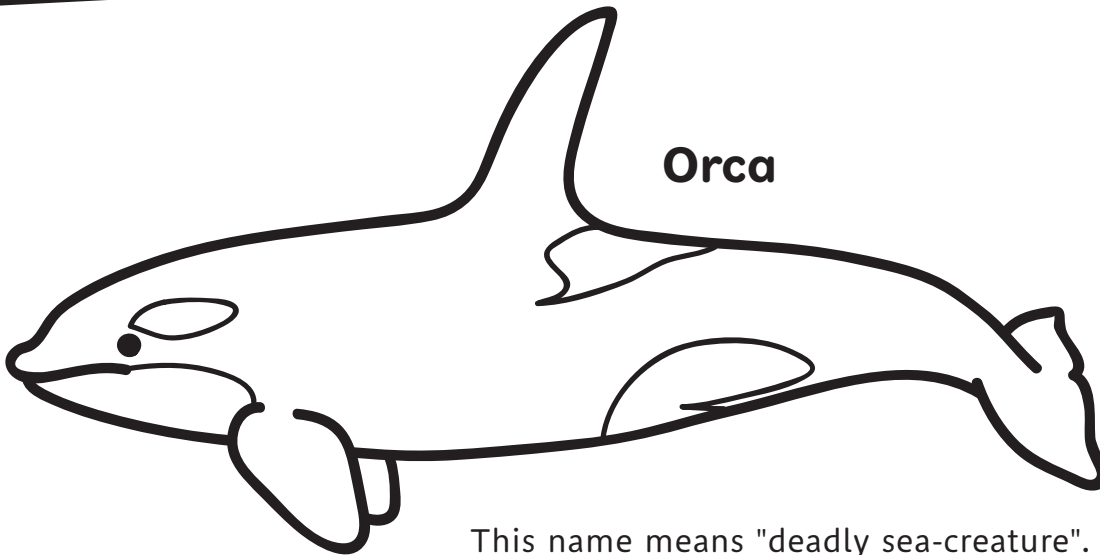
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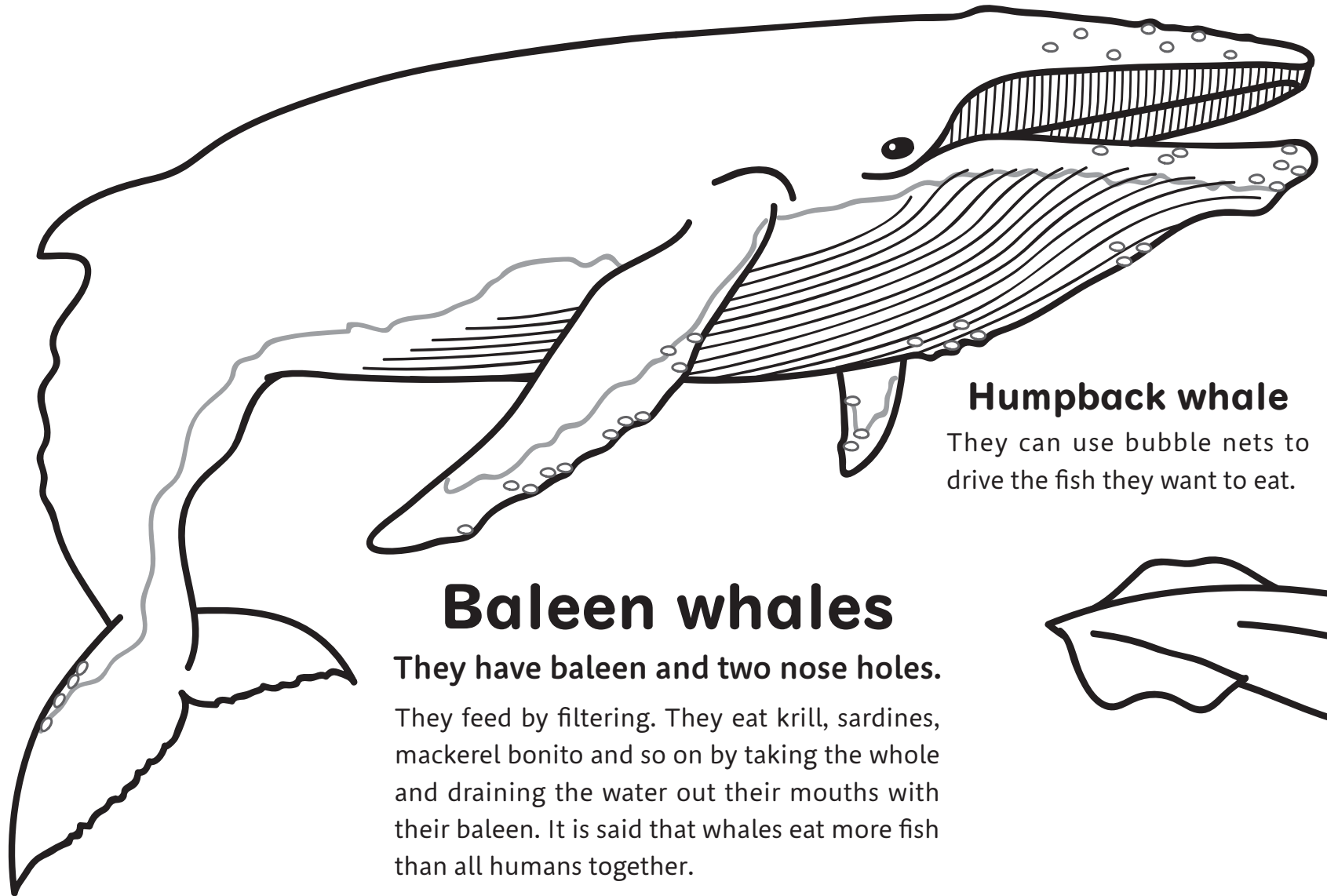


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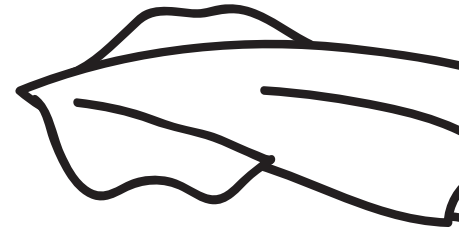
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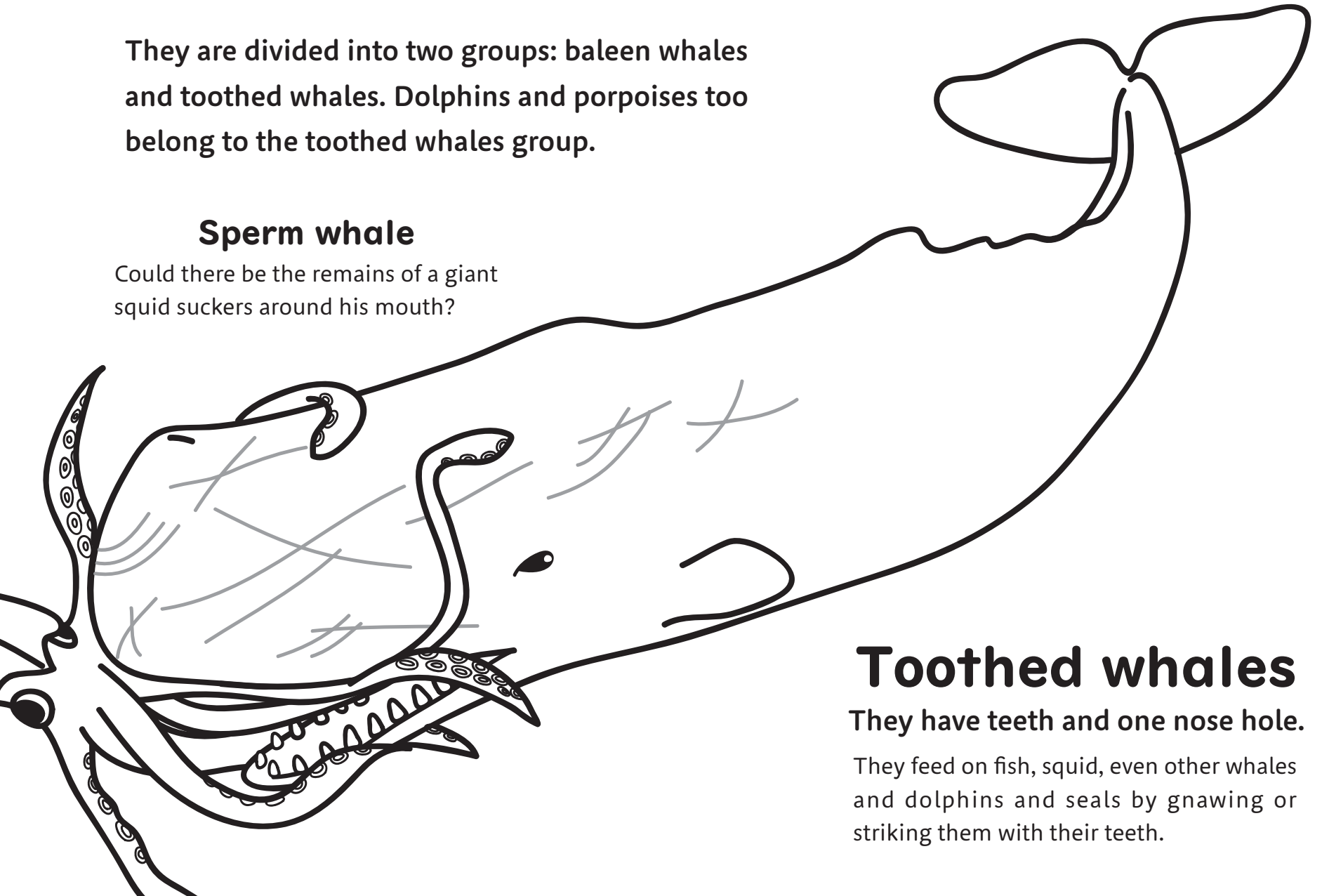
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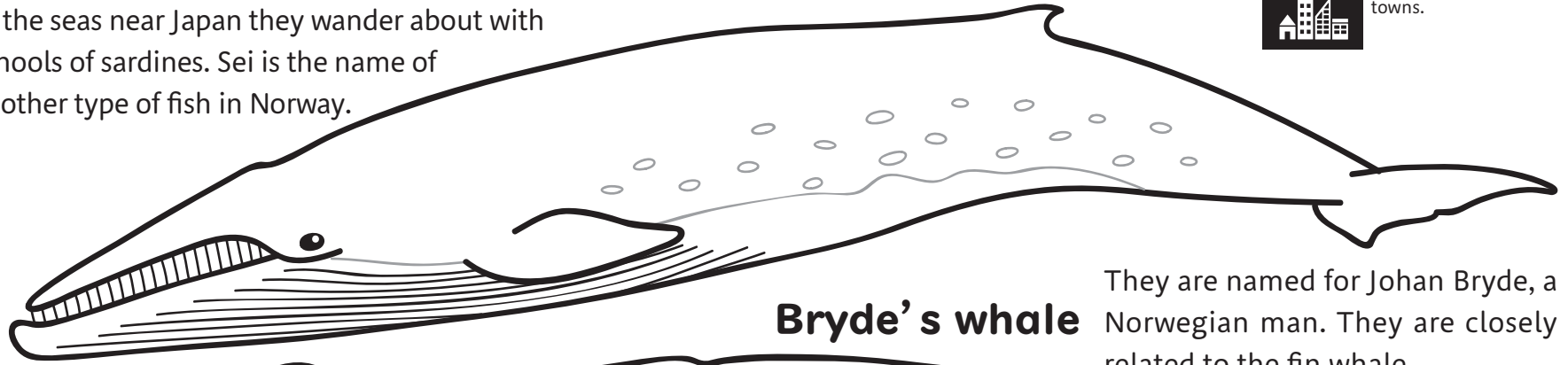
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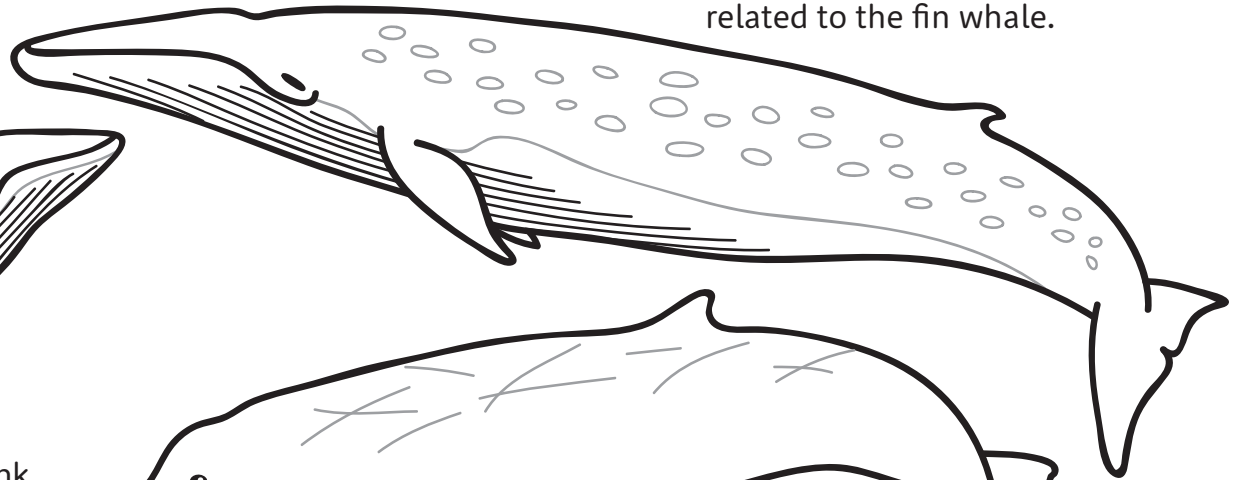


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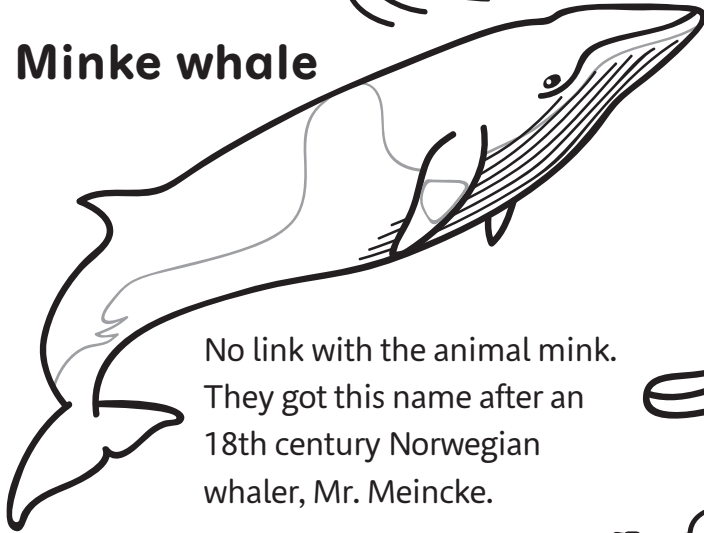
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They are named for Johan Bryde, a Norwegian man. They are closely related to the fin whale.



## Minke whale

No link with the animal mink. They got this name after an 18th century Norwegian whaler, Mr. Meincke.



## Baird's beaked whale

Named after Spencer F. Baird, an American man. Also called giant bottlenose whale. The snout looks like a bottle!



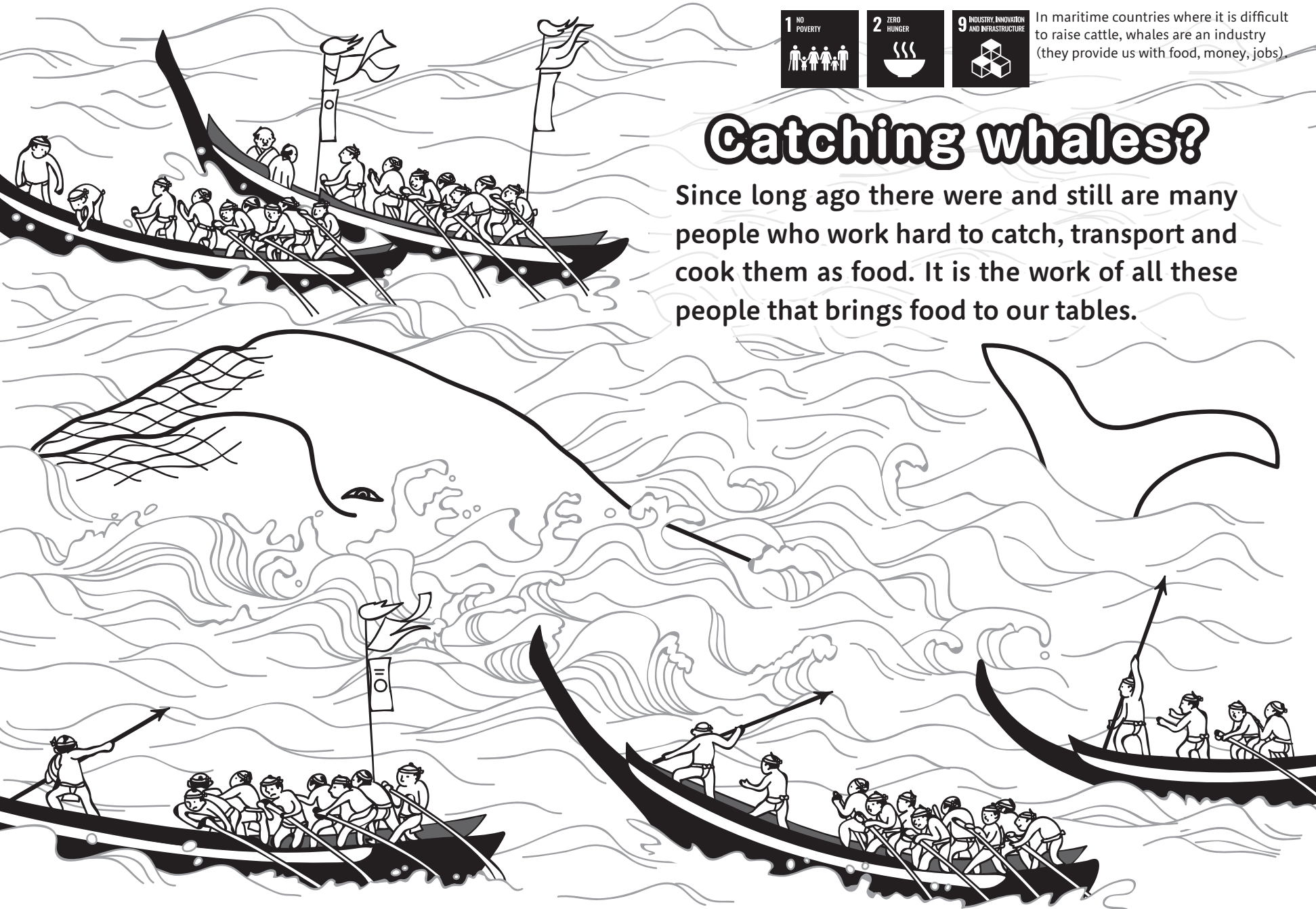
# Whales caught and eaten in Japan



In maritime countries where it is difficult to raise cattle, whales are an industry (they provide us with food, money, jobs).

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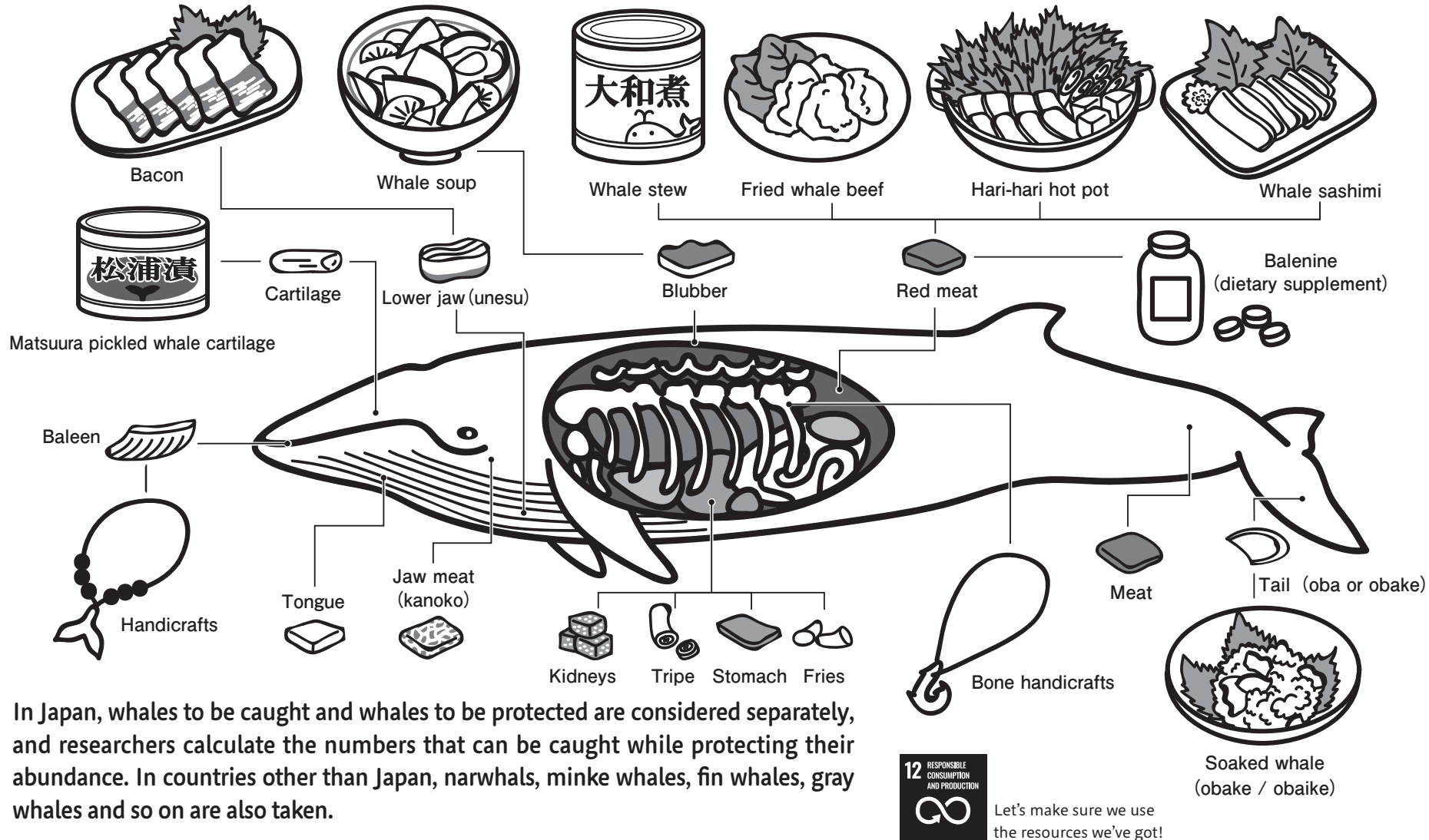




# Use of whales

Whales are rich in DHA and EPA because they eat a lot of fish.  
Eating whale means getting the best of both fish and meat!

**Quiz** Whales are hunted, not haunted. “Obake” means ghost in Japanese. What do you think obake refers to?





# What is food culture?



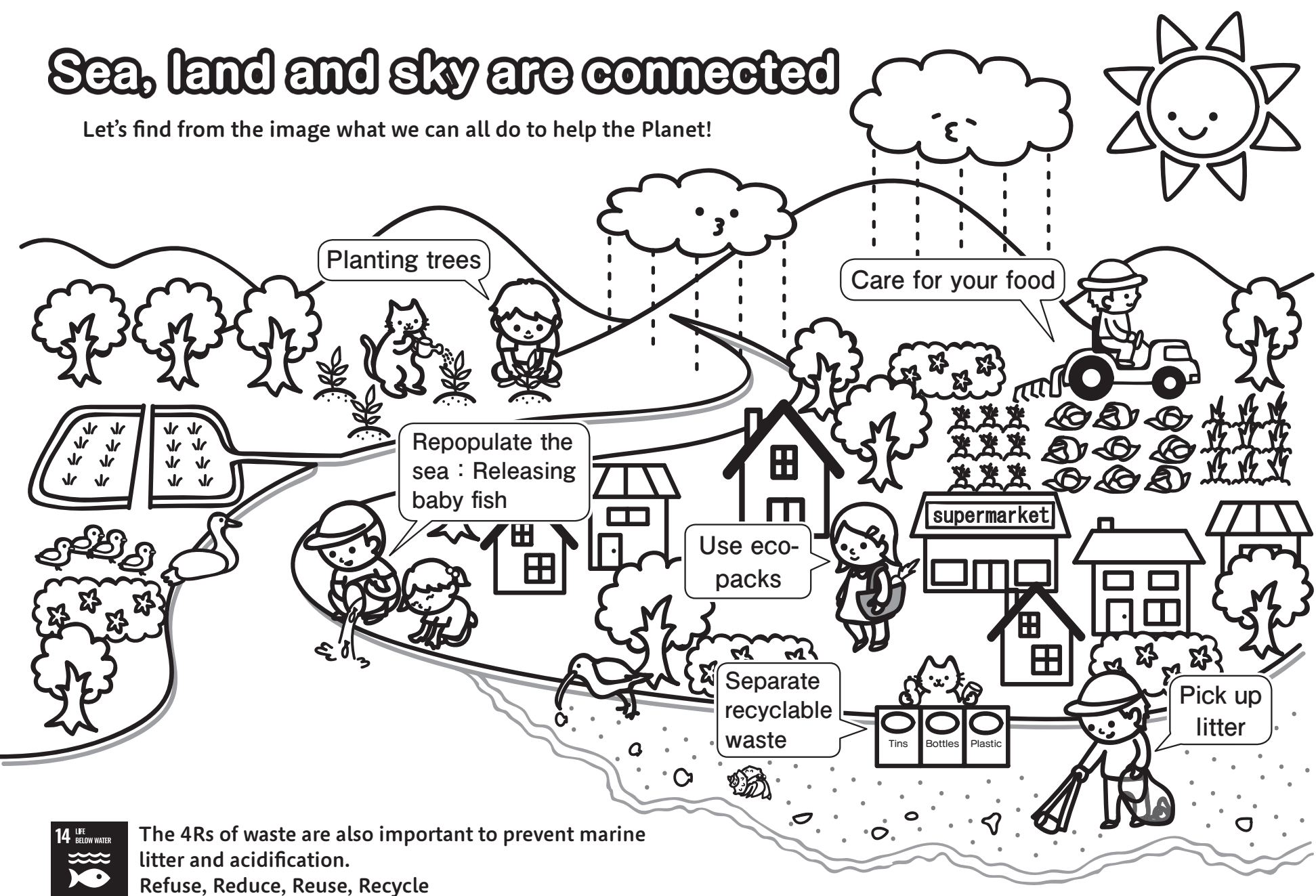
Let's recognize each other's national and regional produce!



We human beings stay alive by eating living things. All over the world, there is a cuisine that suits each place. For example, in Peru, cows and pigs don't grow well in the cold high mountains, so people eat alpacas and guinea pigs. It's important to both feel sorry for all food animals and to appreciate the diversity of ways of thinking and cultures!

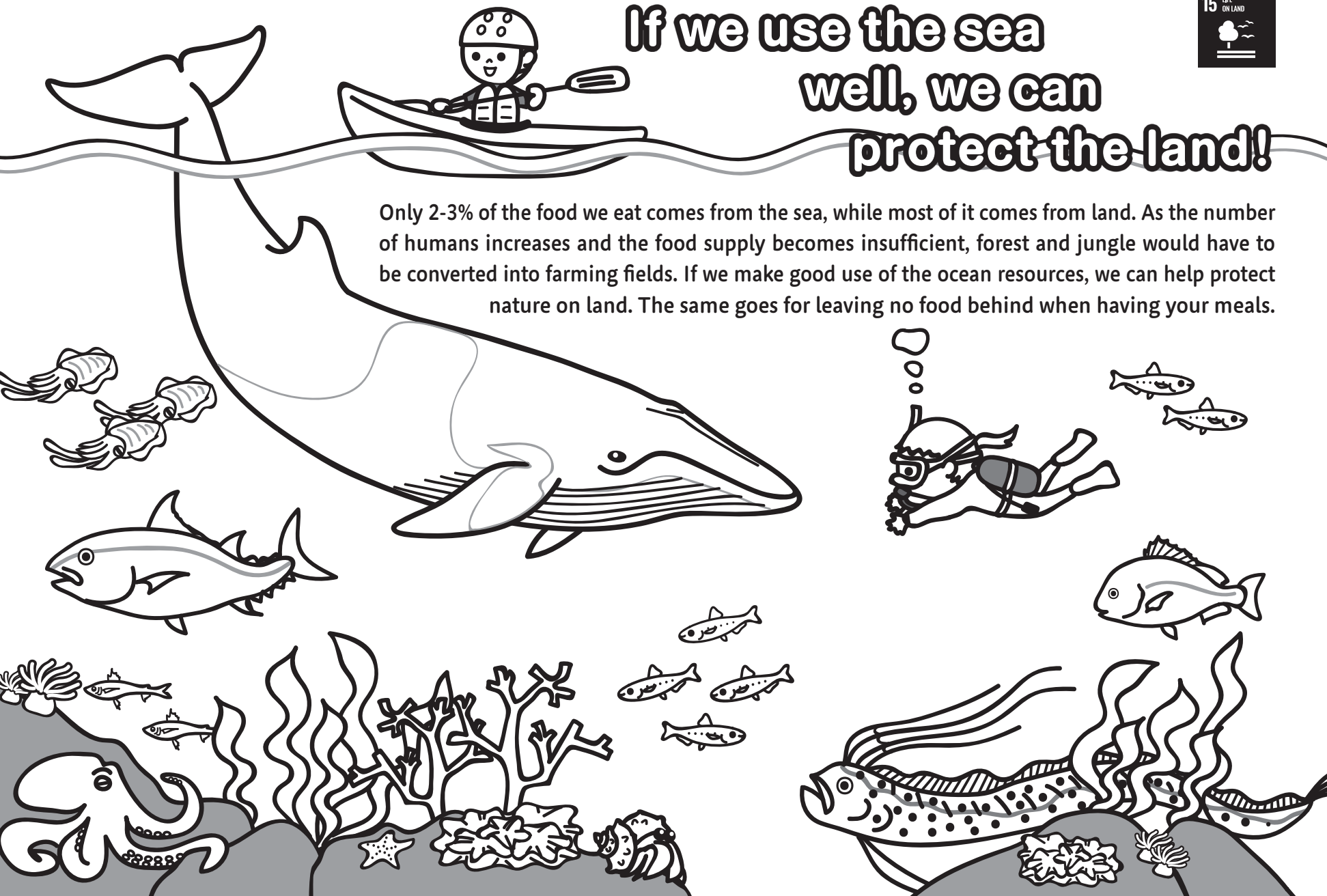
# Sea, land and sky are connected

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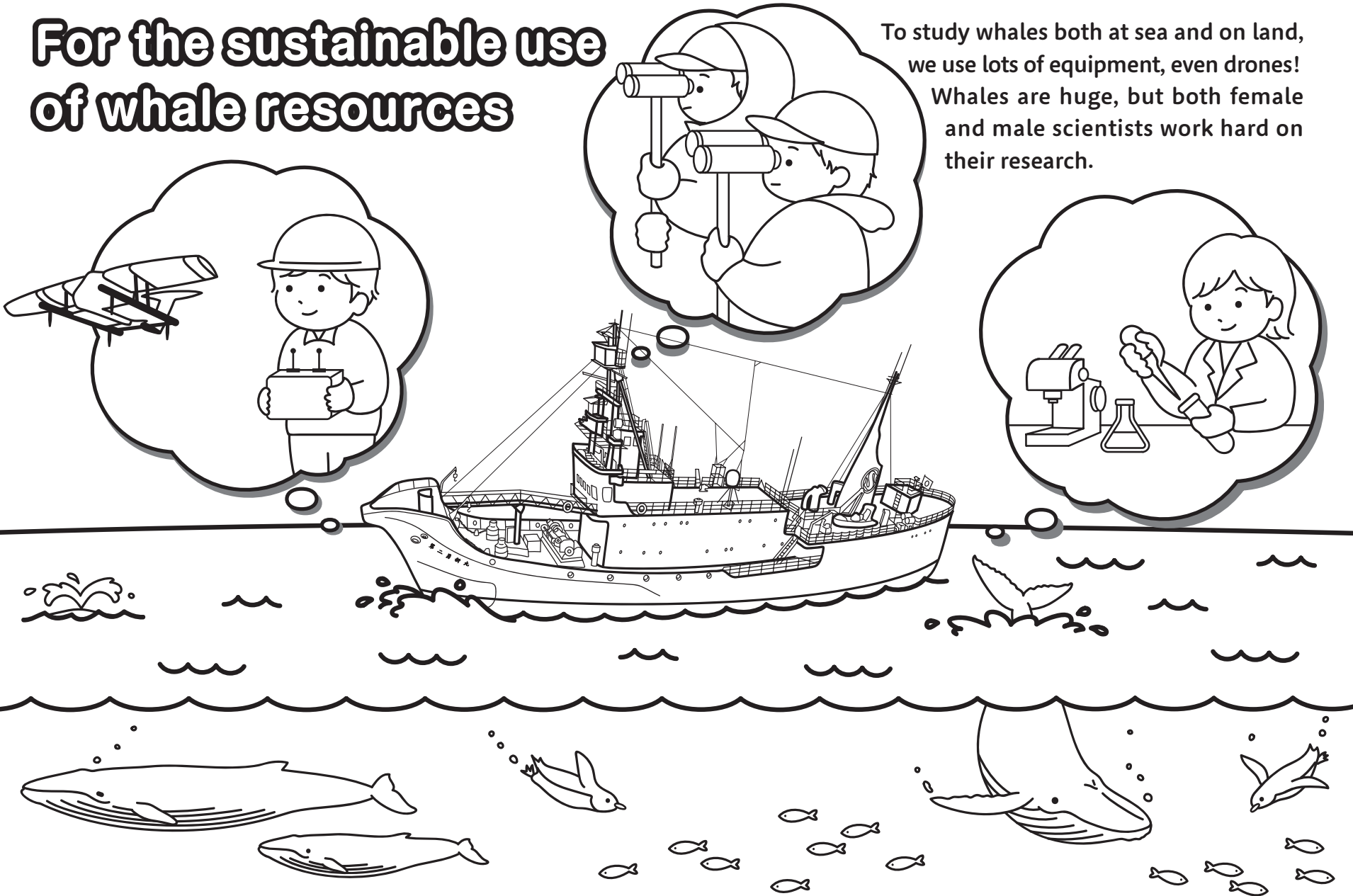
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# For the sustainable use of whale resources

To study whales both at sea and on land, we use lots of equipment, even drones! Whales are huge, but both female and male scientists work hard on their research.



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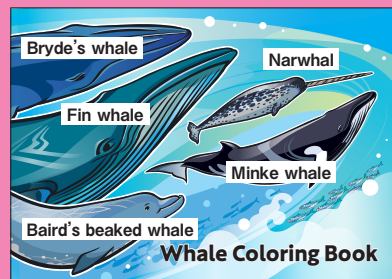
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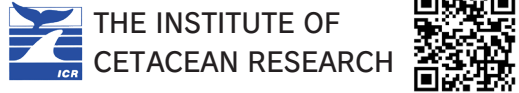
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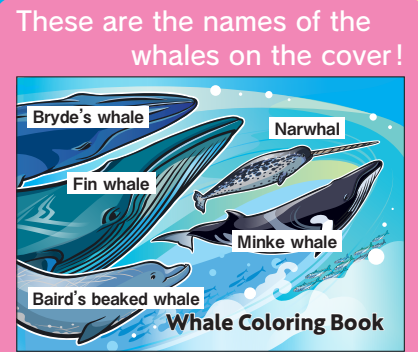


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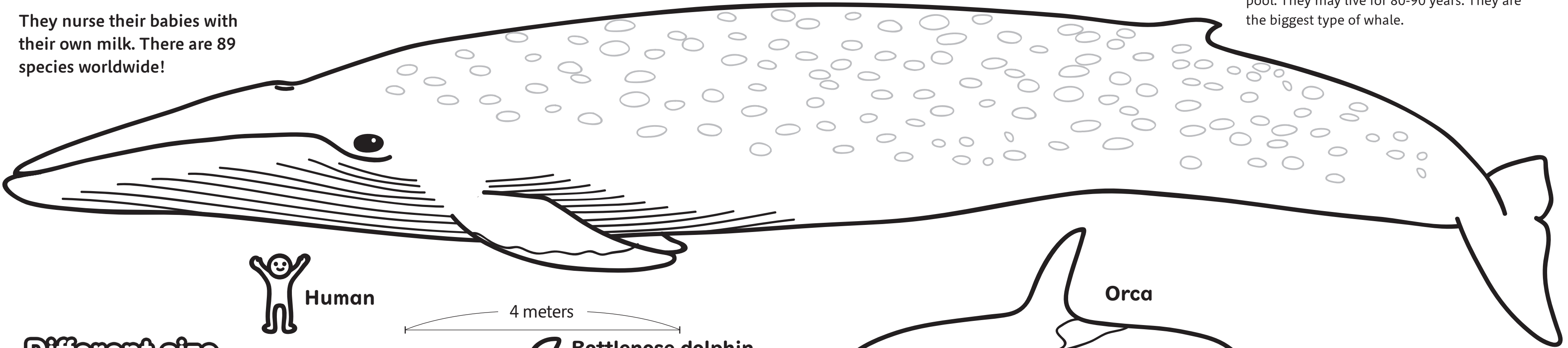
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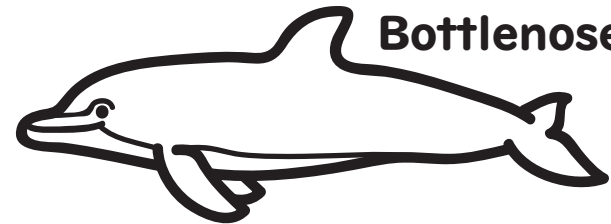
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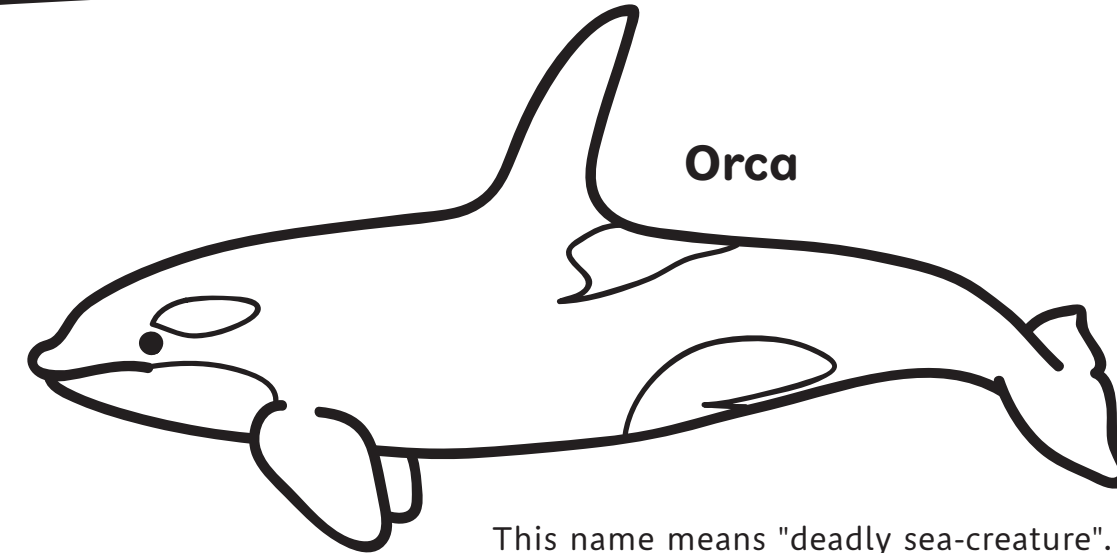
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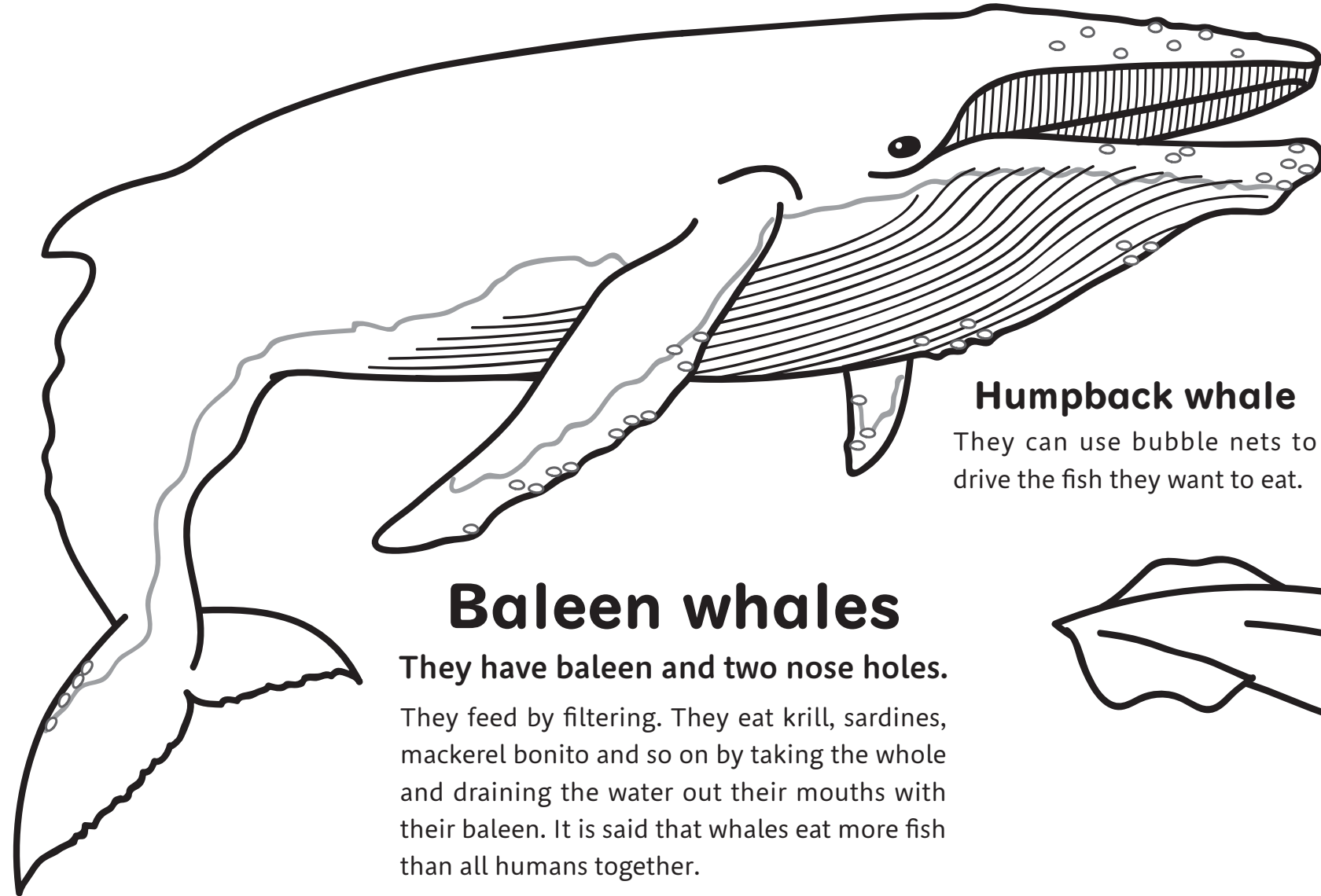
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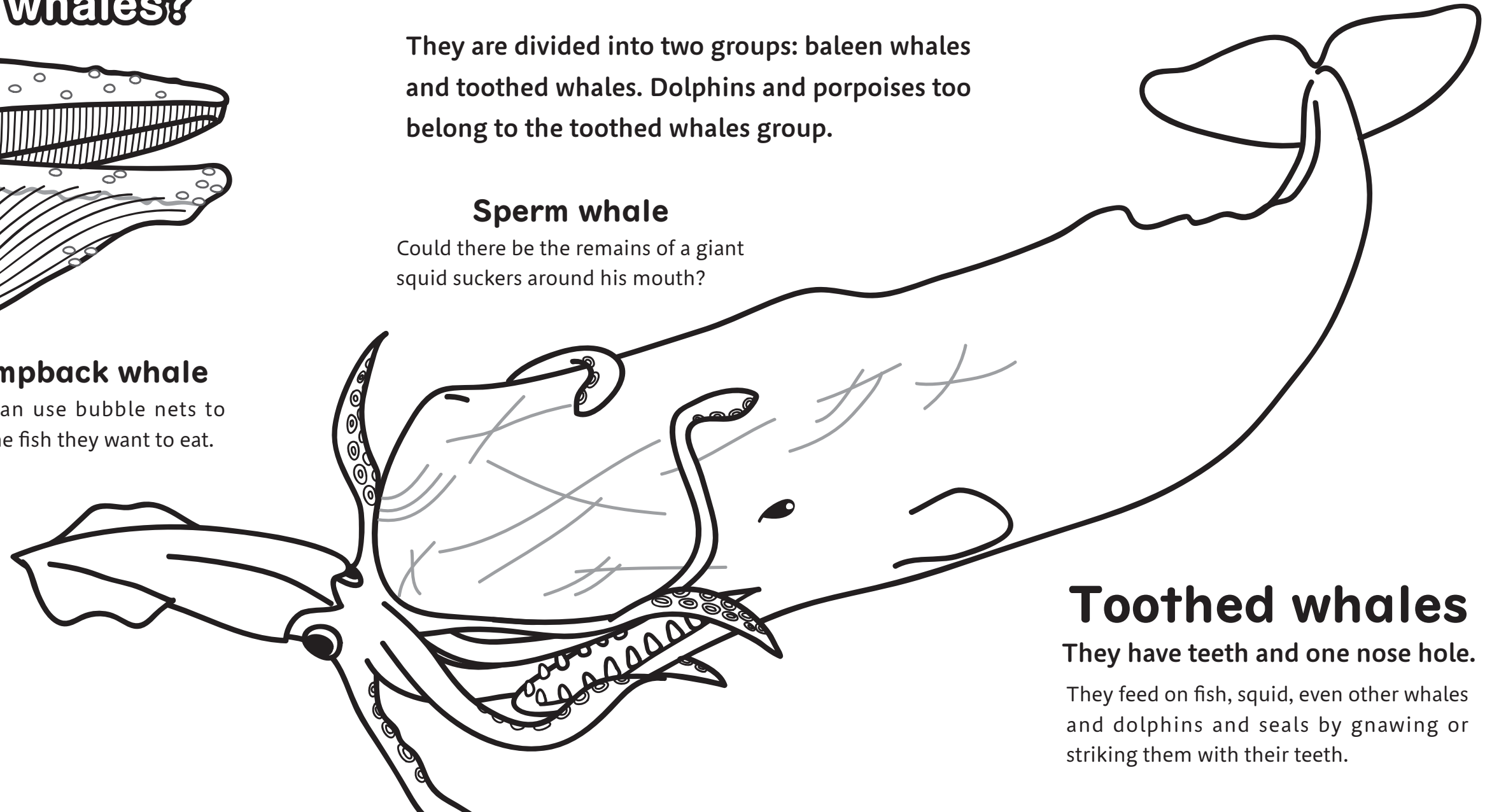
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