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## Generalize

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- When authors present one statement about many ideas or people, they **generalize**. A generalization is a kind of conclusion.
  - Clue words such as *all*, *many*, *none*, and *usually* show a generalization.
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**Directions** For each generalization below, list two facts that support it. Use *Whales and Other Animal Wonders* to help you.

- There are many ways a whale can end up beached.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

- Many human activities can cause whales to beach.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

- Imbalances in nature generally create problems.

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

- Wolves and dogs have many similarities that make them good pets.

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

- Many animals other than dogs make interesting pets.

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10. \_\_\_\_\_