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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.

### Possible responses given.

- There are many ways a whale can end up beached.
1. **Some get stuck in marsh grass in a bay.** \_\_\_\_\_
  2. **Some get trapped in narrow channels.** \_\_\_\_\_
- Many human activities can cause whales to beach.
3. **Today's large ships use noisy propellers.** \_\_\_\_\_
  4. **Sonar may disrupt whales when they echolocate.** \_\_\_\_\_
- Imbalances in nature generally create problems.
5. **With fewer wolves, the number of coyotes increased.** \_\_\_\_\_
  6. **More coyotes means less food for hawks.** \_\_\_\_\_
- Wolves and dogs have many similarities that make them good pets.
7. **Both warn people about dangers by barking.** \_\_\_\_\_
  8. **Both protect people.** \_\_\_\_\_
- Many animals other than dogs make interesting pets.
9. **Wahoe, a chimpanzee, can "speak" using sign language.** \_\_\_\_\_
  10. **Koko, a gorilla, has two cats as her pets.** \_\_\_\_\_