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# Vocabulary

**Directions** Draw a line from each vocabulary word to its definition.

**Check the Words You Know**

___ canids	___ cetacean	___ echolocation	___ flukes
___ marine biologists	___ primate	___ sonar	___ species

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. primate</li> <li>2. species</li> <li>3. cetacean</li> <li>4. flukes</li> <li>5. marine biologists</li> <li>6. canids</li> <li>7. sonar</li> <li>8. echolocation</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. dog-like animals</li> <li>b. a marine animal that breathes through a blowhole</li> <li>c. sending out waves to find objects</li> <li>d. halves of whale's tail</li> <li>e. a method for detecting sound underwater</li> <li>f. mammals that are among the most intelligent beings on Earth</li> <li>g. scientists who study ocean plants and animals</li> <li>h. a system for classifying animals</li> </ol> |
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**Directions** Write a paragraph about whales using as many vocabulary words as possible.

**Possible response: A whale is a fascinating cetacean. As a species, the ability of whales to use echolocation has kept marine biologists studying them for many years. Some of these scientists have come to suspect that sonar may disrupt the whales.**

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