



The Marine Mammal Center.

The Marine Mammal Center advances global ocean conservation through marine mammal rescue and rehabilitation, scientific research, and education.

Marine Mammal Monday: An Ocean Feast

Humpback Whale



1. **A) Matching Game:** Everyone has a favorite meal! Draw a line between each hungry marine mammal's plate and their favorite food (Hint: some mammals may have more than one. Consider the shape, size, and teeth of each skull to help you answer.)

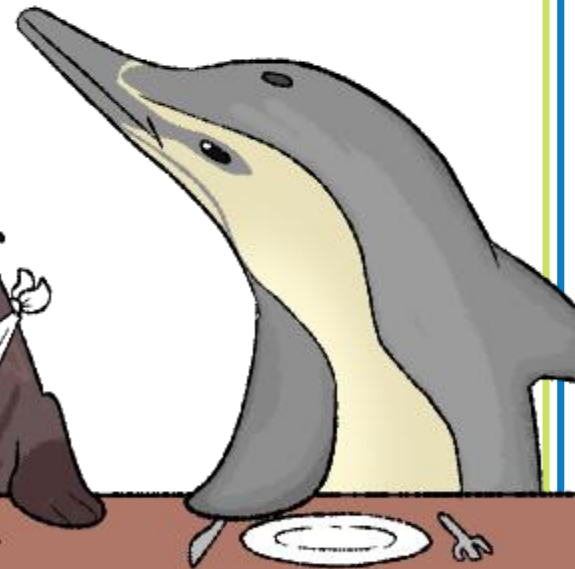
Common Dolphin



Northern Fur Seal



Sea Otter



Big Fish



Small Fish



Shrimp



Octopus



Squid



Shellfish



Krill



Sea Urchins



Small Sharks



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1. B) Matching Game (Cont.): Now that everyone has a meal on their plate, take a moment to reflect and briefly explain below why you assigned a food to a marine mammal (Hint: click on the link next to each animal for a three-dimensional model of their skull). If animal skulls really interest you, check out [this link here](#) for a deeper dive into the subject that may help you answer this question even more thoroughly.

a. Humpback Whale ([Baleen Whale Skull](#))

b. Sea Otter ([Sea Otter Skull](#))

c. Northern Fur Seal ([Sea Lion Skull](#))

d. Common Dolphin ([Dolphin Skull](#))





2. A) Eat Like a Seal: Most of our patients at The Marine Mammal Center eat sustainably sourced herring, and, with a little research, you can be just as sustainable! Start by going to the [Seafood Watch website](#). After searching for any type seafood, you'll find out whether it is a **best choice**, a **good alternative**, or one to **avoid** (some may only have one source option, while others have all three). Use the prompts below, as well as your own favorites, to fill out the table below with the location and method for each case.

	BEST CHOICE	GOOD ALTERNATIVE	AVOID
Salmon			
Shrimp			
Dungeness Crab			

2. B) If seafood isn't for you, no worries! There are still lots of ways that you can be an ocean hero. Write in other ways that you help save oceans in your day to day life. If you need some inspiration, check out [The Marine Mammal Center Website](#) to learn more.
