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Marine Mammal Monday: Marine Mammal Sounds Activity Guide

1. What are the three most common patients at The Marine Mammal Center?

2. Why do elephant seals vocalize? Match the age class with their purpose for vocalizing.

Pups	Establish dominance
Weaners	Let mothers know they are hungry
Adult Female	Communicate with other weaners on the beach
Adult Male	Find pup in crowded rookery

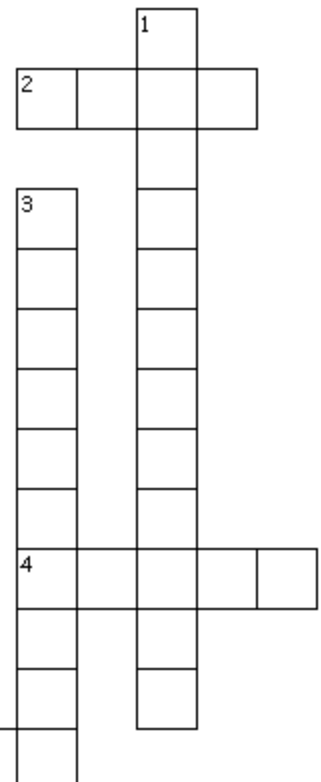3. How much should a healthy 1-month-old elephant seal weigh?

4.

Across

2. The second marine mammal highlighted.

4. Toothed whales use a series of _____ for echolocation.

5. A distinctive and learned vocalization unique to individual dolphins.

Down

1. Used by toothed whales to detect objects in their environment, similar to sonar.

3. Group of whales and dolphins that echolocate (toothed whales).

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5. How does The Marine Mammal Center help whales and dolphins? List three ways.

6. How can you help? Draw one way you can become an ocean hero!

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Click on the species below to learn more about and listen to other marine mammals that vocalize. Write the species names in the boxes below.

Species 1

Species 2

Species 3