



## Marine Mammal Monday Answer Guide

1. Most common -- California sea lion  
2<sup>nd</sup> most common -- Northern elephant seal  
3<sup>rd</sup> most common -- Pacific harbor seal
2. Pups ---- Let mothers know they are hungry  
Adult Female ---- Find pup in crowded rookery  
Adult Male ---- Establish dominance
3. Approximately 300 lbs
4. 1. echolocation; 2. orca; 3. odontocetes; 4. clicks; 5. signature whistle (no space in crossword)
5. Answers could vary, but some potential answers are: disentangling whales, rehabilitating dolphins, necropsies to learn more about the species, promoting overall ocean health, studying whales, dolphins, and porpoises in the bay, etc.
6. Answers could vary, but some potential answers are: report an entangled whale or stranded cetacean, purchase sustainable seafood, create less waste (like using a reusable water bottle), reduce your carbon footprint, etc.

Bonus page: Species 1- California sea lion; Species 2-Pacific harbor seal; Species 3- sea otter

Below are some of the various animals featured in the presentation and shown in the activity guide. Here are the species names.



Northern elephant seal



Killer (orca) whale



Humpback whale