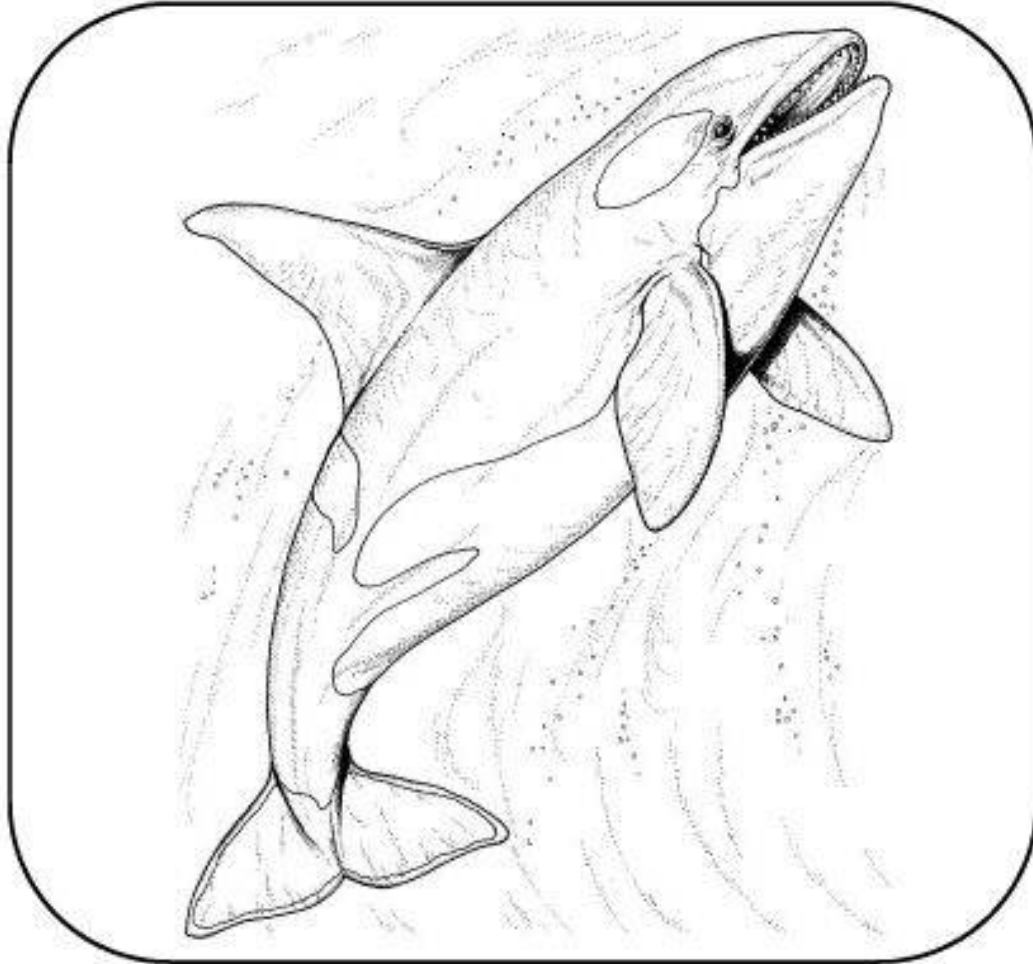




Whales



Whales carry their babies for a range of 9-18 months before they are born. Baby whales are called calves. They are born in the water. A calf may nurse for about a year while the mother whale cares for them and protects them.

1. Whales carry their babies for _____.
2. What are baby whales called? _____
3. Calves are born in _____.
4. They nurse for about _____.