

WHALES GIANTS OF THE OCEAN

Lesson 7 Whale Adaptation - Feeding

Data Table

	Type of mouth part			
	Tweezers		Comb	
Food Type	number picked up	easy or hard	number picked up	easy or hard
seasoning				
carrot chunks				

Think About It

1. In this activity, what does each object represent?

- the comb represents _____
- the seasoning represents _____
- the tweezers represent _____
- the carrot chunks represent _____

2. Based on your data, do you think a toothed whale eats krill? Why or why not?

3. Based on your data, what do you think a baleen whale eats? (not carrots and seasoning!)

Extend:

Scientists have evidence that whales don't chew their food. What is the advantage to swallowing food whole?
