

SPERM WHALE

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Animal Basics

1. They can be found from the equator to poles.

In Taiwan, we can find them off the coast east of Hualien.

2. They eat deep sea fish, squid, octopus, shark.



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Sleep Pattern

1. Sleep only about 2 hours a day.
2. They take short naps, usually about 10 to 15 minutes each time.
3. They sleep vertically.
4. Sleep in groups.

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Reason & Adaptations

The scientist still don't know the exact reason, but here are some guesses: 1. Because they are mammals so they need to breathe above the water and with its head up it's easier to breathe. 2. Their head are light and body are heavier.

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Fun Facts

1. Caring moms: Sperm whales raise calves with "aunties."
2. Pricy poop: Ambergris can sell for thousands.
3. Huge brain: Weighs 8 kg, 5x a human's.
4. Loudest animal: 230 dB, louder than a jet.
5. Global: Found in all oceans.

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Conservation & Human Connection

Human activities affect this animal's. Sperm whales are very important. Their waste helps phytoplankton grow, and phytoplankton produce a large amount of oxygen. Humans can protect sperm whales in many ways.

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