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Humpback whales
Comprehension

Read.

Singers at Sea

Did you know that some whales can sing? Some humpback whales make sounds that are like songs. They moan and grunt and squeak. A whale might sing for twenty minutes. Some whale songs can be heard miles away. Not all humpback whales sing. Only the male whales sing. They sing mostly in the winter. No one knows for sure why they sing. Some people think singing is their way to talk to other whales. Many people like to hear the songs. They think they are pretty!



Circle True or False.

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| 1. Sometimes humpback whales squeak. | True | False |
| 2. Female humpback whales sing all the time. | True | False |
| 3. Some whale songs are longer than ten minutes. | True | False |
| 4. All humpback whales sing a lot in the spring. | True | False |
| 5. No one likes to listen to whale songs. | True | False |

Write.

Why do you think humpback whales sing? Explain. _____
