



6-Legged Crawlies



Are you afraid of bugs? _____ Why or why not? _____

Fill in the missing vowels.

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M ___ T H

C R ___ C K ___ T

H ___ ___ S ___ F L Y

L ___ D Y B ___ G

B ___ ___ T L ___

G R ___ S S H ___ P P ___ R

M ___ S Q ___ ___ T ___

P R ___ Y ___ N G M ___ N T ___ S

S T ___ N K B ___ G

C ___ C K R ___ ___ C H

Tamara was catching ladybugs to put in her garden. She caught 17 ladybugs on Wednesday. She caught a total of 33 ladybugs on Thursday and Friday. She caught a total of 41 ladybugs on Wednesday and Thursday. How many ladybugs did Tamara catch on each day?

Wednesday: _____

Thursday: _____

Friday: _____

How many bugs did she catch on all 3 days?

ANALOGIES

beetle : insect :: lizard : _____

cricket : green :: ladybug : _____

ant : hill :: bee : _____

insect : six :: spider : _____

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Look at each pattern of bugs in the box at the top of the page. Then find the same pattern in the grid below and color it. Use a different color for each pattern.

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Would you rather be an ant, a cricket, or a ladybug? _____

Why? _____

What kind of insect does this fact describe?

Fact: The biggest kinds of these insects live in Costa Rica. Their wingspans can be as long as $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches!

To find the name of this insect, first circle the names of 12 different insects in the word search. Next, write the remaining letters on the lines. Then unscramble the letters to name the insect.

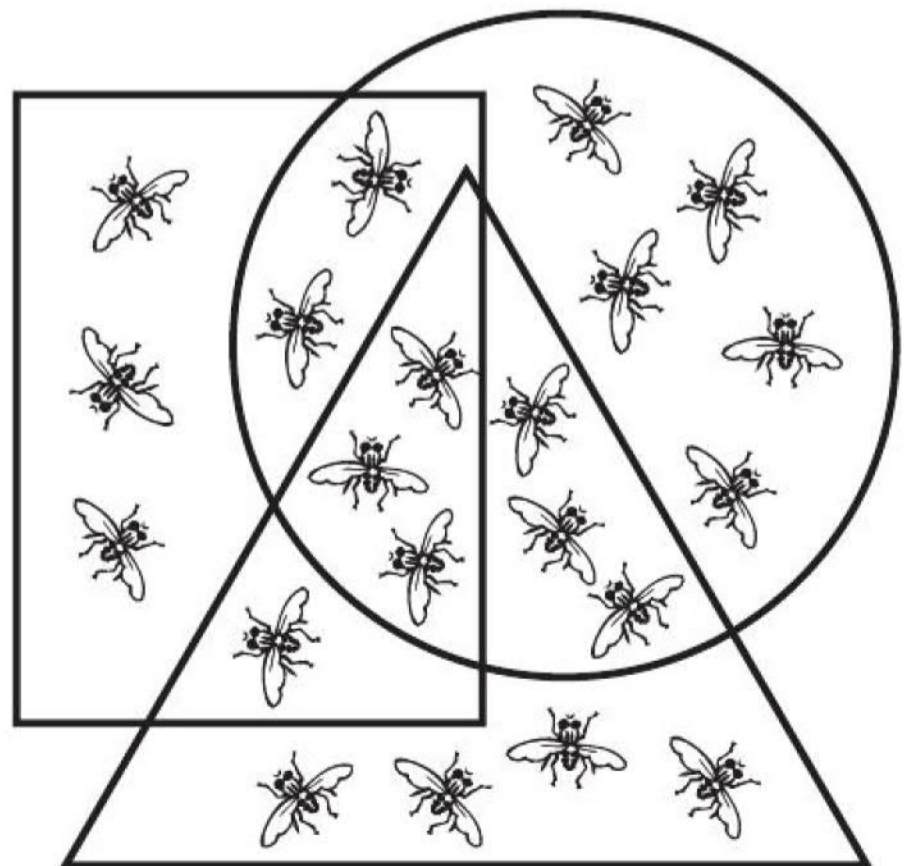
Letters: _____

The hidden insect is a _____.

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How many flies are there?

- _____ in only the circle
- _____ in only the rectangle
- _____ in only the rectangle and circle
- _____ in only the triangle and circle
- _____ in only the rectangle and triangle
- _____ in all 3 shapes





Big Birds

The ostrich is the world's biggest bird, but is it worth the most points? Use the number chart to find out. For each bird listed below, find the number of points for each letter and write it on the line. Then add the numbers to find out how much that bird is worth.

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| N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |
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T U R K E Y

_____ = _____

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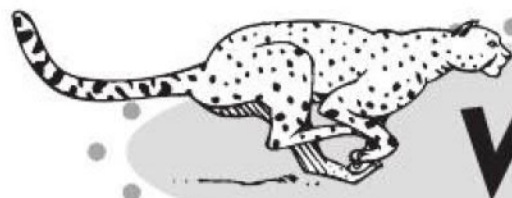
_____ = _____

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_____ = _____

Which bird is worth the least points?

Which bird is worth the most points?



Wild Cats

Write something that is true about tigers but not true about panthers.

Write something that is true about leopards but not true about lions.

Unscramble the letters to find the names of big cats. Then write the words in the grid.

RITGE _____

GUCARO _____

COBBAT _____

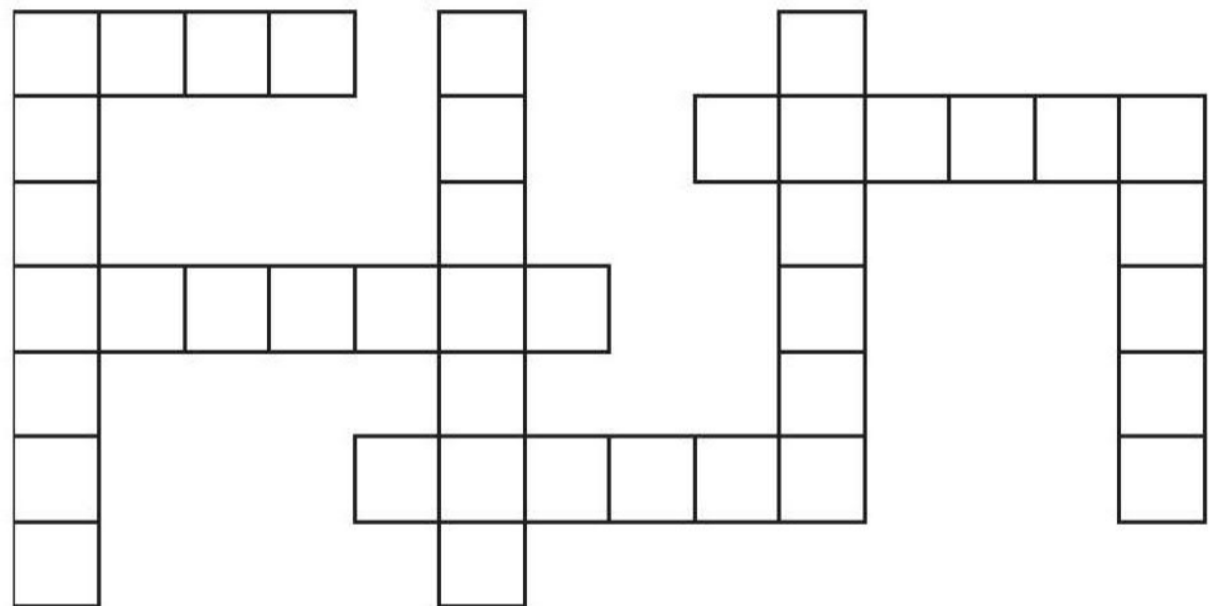
ONIL _____

GURAJA _____

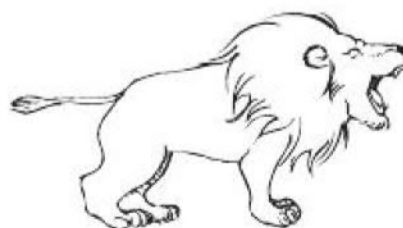
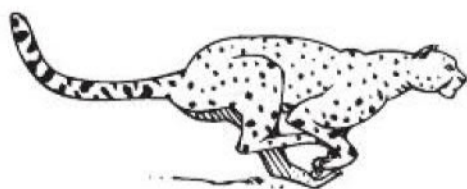
AHECTEH _____

PEDRALO _____

NEPARHT _____



Carson went to a wildlife park. He saw tigers before he saw lions. He saw cheetahs after he saw jaguars. He saw cheetahs before tigers. In what order did Carson see the 4 kinds of cats?



First: _____

Second: _____

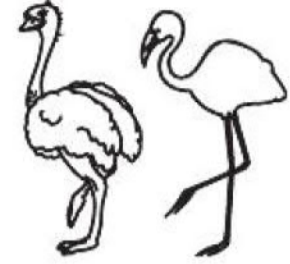
Third: _____

Fourth: _____

Name _____



Big Birds



How are an ostrich and a flamingo the same and how are they different?
Think of 3 ways for each.

| Same | Different |
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Add adjectives and adverbs to make the sentence more interesting.

The eagle flew over the meadow.



Fill in the missing vowels to name the birds. Then find them in the word search.

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_ _ _ G L _ _

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T _ _ R K _ _ Y

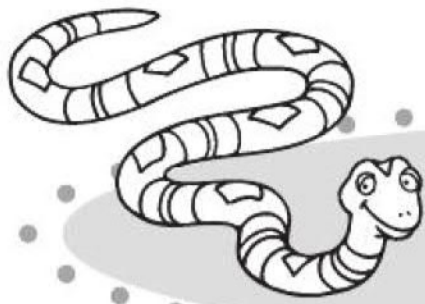
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V _ _ L T _ _ R _ _

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Name _____



Ssssnakes

In Greek mythology, Medusa had live snakes for hair! List 5 problems that someone with snake-hair would have. Then draw a portrait of Medusa.

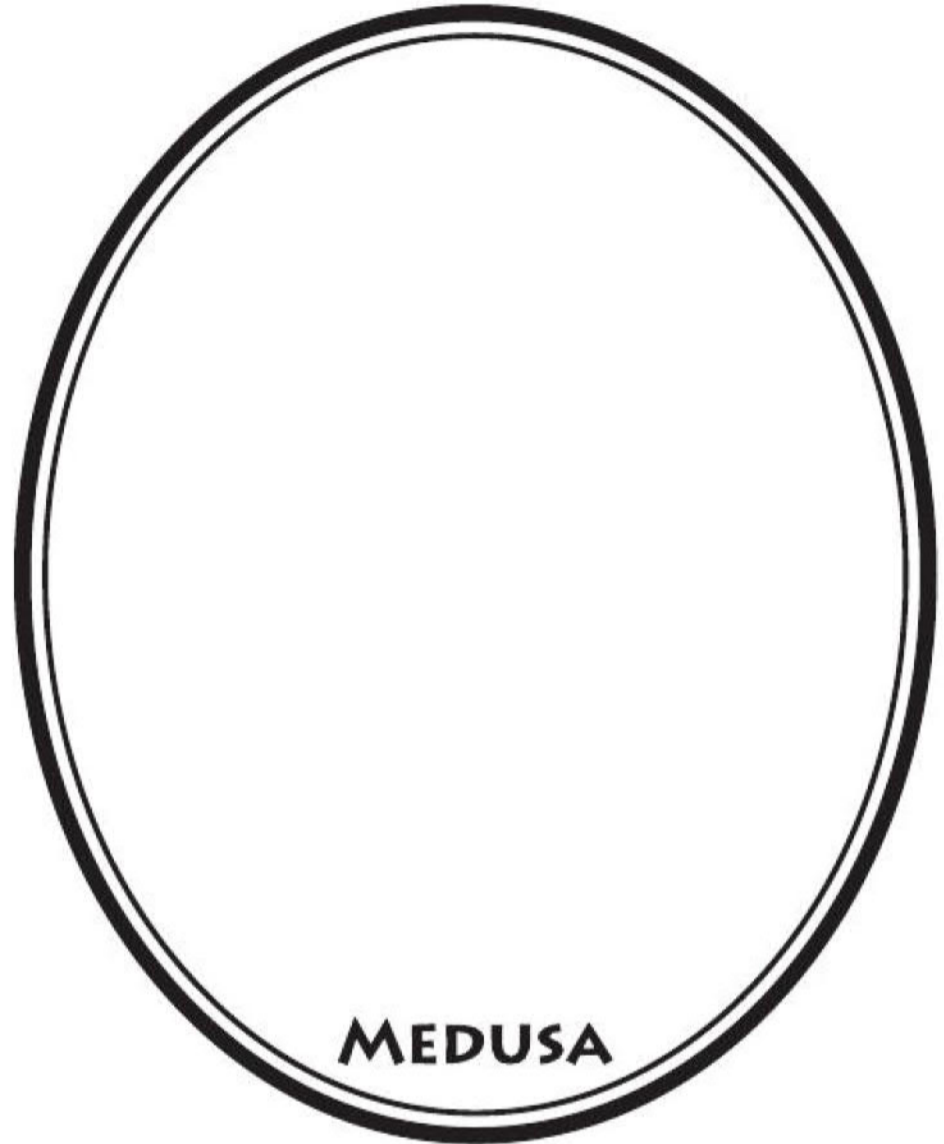
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3. _____

4. _____

5. _____



176 anacondas decided to line up end to end. The anacondas were all the same length. Altogether, the line of anacondas was a mile long (5,280 feet). How long was each anaconda?

_____ feet long

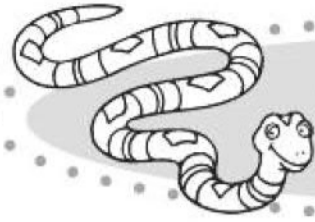
Write 4 adjectives that begin with S to describe snakes.

S _____

S _____

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S _____



Ssssnakes

There are nearly 3,000 kinds of snakes. How many kinds can you name?

1. _____

5. _____

2. _____

6. _____

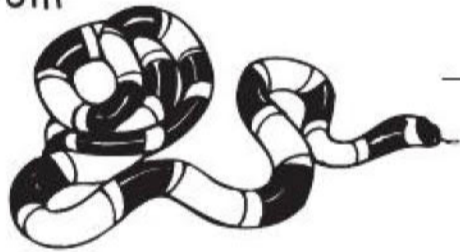
3. _____

7. _____

4. _____

8. _____

Sally Snake is longer than Susie Snake. Sammy Snake is longer than Sally Snake. Simon Snake is shorter than Susie Snake. Put the 4 snakes in order from longest to shortest.



Jake the Snake is a yard and a foot plus an inch long. How long is Jake the Snake in inches?

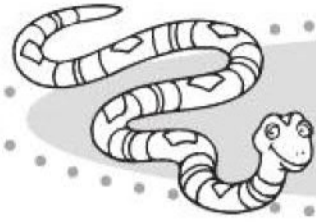
_____ inches long

Blake the Snake is one-eighth of two yards long. How many inches long is Blake the Snake?

_____ inches long

Compose a short rhyming poem using the words *snake*, *bake*, *cake*, and *lake*.

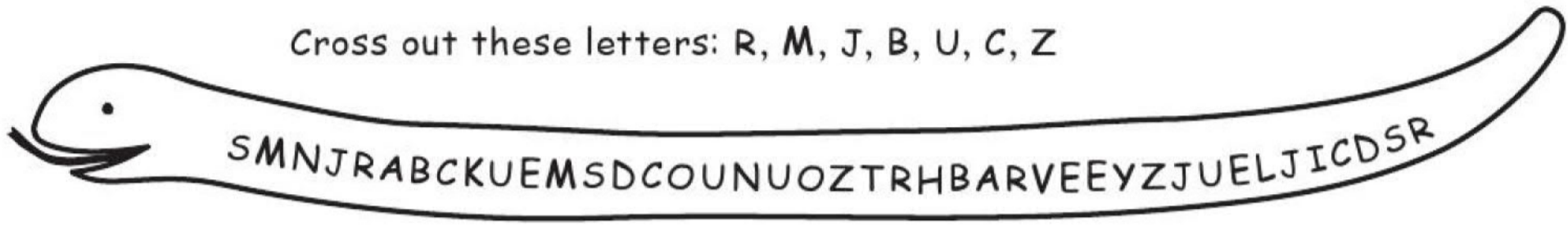
Illustrate your poem.



Ssssnakes

Follow the directions to find a fact about snakes. Then write the fact on the line.

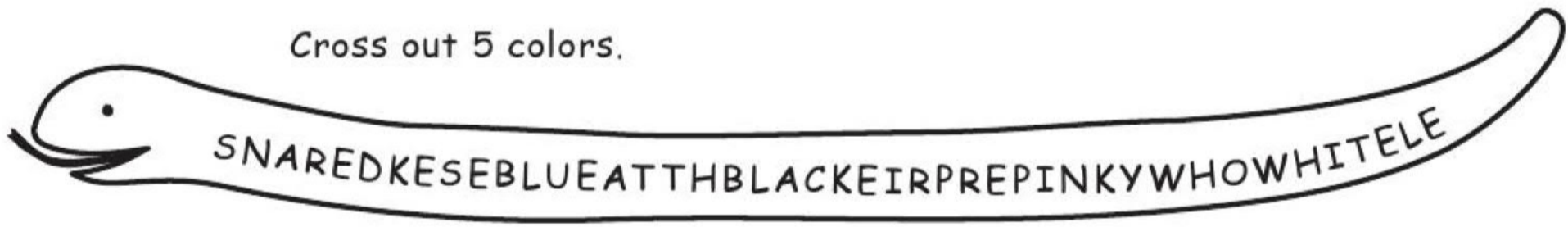
Cross out these letters: R, M, J, B, U, C, Z



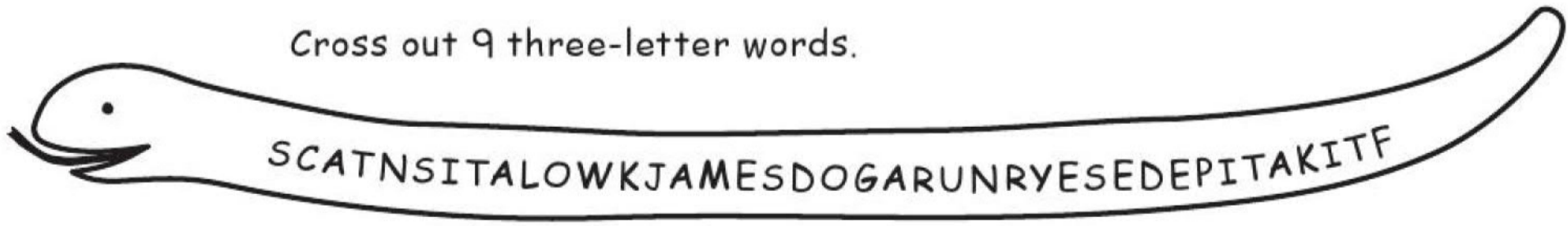
Cross out 5 foods.



Cross out 5 colors.



Cross out 9 three-letter words.





Dolphins and Whales



The answer is a blue whale. What is the question?

The answer is a playful dolphin. What is the question?

Use the words *DOLPHINS* and *WHALES* to make new 4-letter words. You must use 2 letters from each word.
Example: *nose*

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Add a whale to this picture.



What does the largest animal in the world eat? Cross out the letters in the names of things that a blue whale does not eat to find out what it does eat.

N D A S K O R S A T R U R A I E O S W E S E L O S E L P C E T S P

- A blue whale does not eat SEAWEED.
- A blue whale does not eat SEA STARS.
- A blue whale would not eat an OCTOPUS.
- A blue whale would not eat a PERSON.

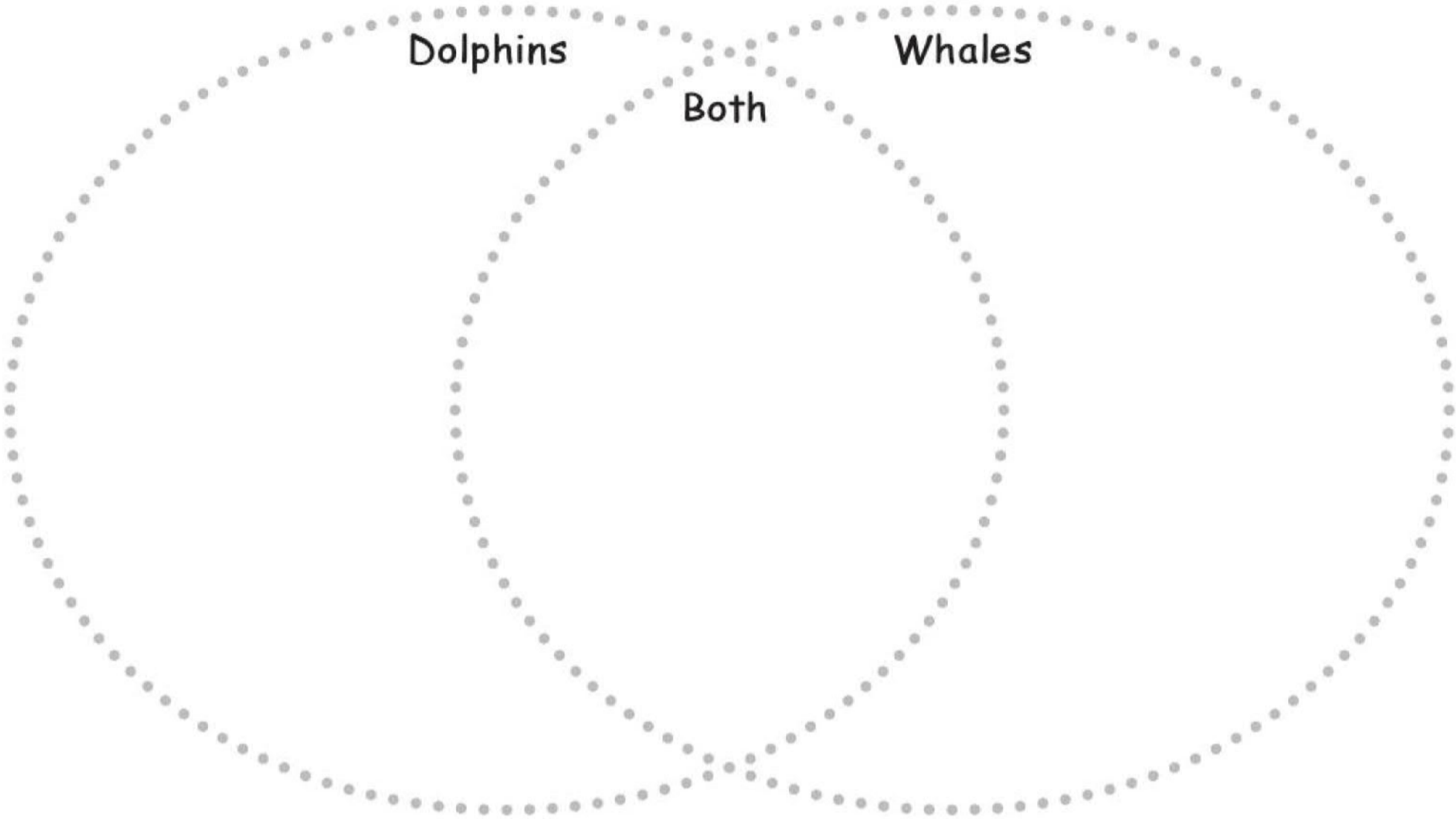
A blue whale eats _____.
(about 40 million a day!)



Dolphins and Whales



Fill in the Venn diagram with at least 3 things in each section.



Danny Dolphin likes to eat fish. Yesterday, he ate 7 mackerels, 23 herrings, and 42 sardines. How many fish did Danny eat altogether?

_____ fish

Today, Danny ate 78 fish. He ate the same number of mackerels as yesterday. He ate 31 herrings. How many sardines did Danny eat today?

_____ sardines

Dora Dolphin is bigger than Danny Dolphin.
Donna Dolphin is smaller than Dora Dolphin.

Write T if the statement is true, F if the statement is false, and C if you can't be sure.

_____ Dora is bigger than Danny and Donna.

_____ Donna is smaller than Danny.

_____ Donna and Danny are the same size.

_____ Danny is bigger than Dora.

_____ Dora is the biggest dolphin.

_____ Danny and Donna are twins.