



## Water Beds: Sleeping in the Ocean Activity Cards

Copy or print these activity cards onto postcard stock or heavy paper. Separate or cut into cards.  
Children may use cards for simple sorting according to the baby name, the classification or how they breathe.  
Make a number line for minutes (time between breaths), width and size (chalk on playground or sidewalk).  
Have children measure and place the cards on the number line accordingly.

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### Walrus

Baby name: Pup  
Classification order: Carnivora  
How they breathe: Nose  
Time between breaths: 10 to 12 minutes  
Adult weight: 1,300 to 2,600 pounds  
Adult size: 9.5 to 12 feet



### Southern Sea Otter

Baby name: Pup  
Classification order: Carnivora  
How they breathe: Nose  
Time between breaths: 1 to 5 minutes  
Adult weight: 45 to 65 pounds  
Adult size: about 4 feet



## Beluga Whale

Baby name: Calf  
Classification order: Cetacean  
How they breathe: Blowhole  
Time between breaths: Up to 20 minutes  
Adult weight: 1,000 to 2,000 pounds  
Adult size: 11 to 15 feet



## Bottlenose Dolphin

Baby name: Calf  
Classification order: Cetacean  
How they breathe: Blowhole  
Time between breaths: 6 to 8 minutes  
Adult weight: 300 to 650 pounds  
Adult size: 8 to 10 feet



## Northern Elephant Seal

Baby name: Pup  
Classification order: Carnivora  
How they breathe: Nose  
Time between breaths: Up to 120 minutes  
Adult weight: 1,500 to 4,500 pounds  
Adult size: 10 to 13 feet



## Harbor Seal

Baby name: Pup  
Classification order: Carnivora  
How they breathe: Nose  
Time between breaths: 15 to 28 minutes  
Adult weight: 110 to 375 pounds  
Adult size: 4 to 6.5 feet



## Humpback Whale

Baby name: Calf  
Classification order: Cetacean  
How they breathe: Blowhole  
Time between breaths: Up to 28 minutes  
Adult weight: 25 to 40 tons  
Adult size: 40 to 50 feet



## Manatee

Baby name: Calf  
Classification order: Sirenean  
How they breathe: Nose  
Time between breaths: 2 to 20 minutes  
Adult weight: 1200 to 3000 pounds  
Adult size: 10 to 15 feet



## Orca

Baby name: Calf  
Classification order: Cetacean  
How they breathe: Blowhole  
Time between breaths: 3 to 12 minutes  
Adult weight: 4 to 9 tons  
Adult size: 23 to 32 feet



## Northern Fur Seal

Baby name: Pup  
Classification order: Carnivora: Pinniped  
How they breathe: Nose  
Time between breaths: up to 90 minutes  
Adult weight (female): 65 to 90 pounds  
Adult weight (male): 450 to 600 pounds  
Adult size: 4 1/2 to 7 feet

