

Cloze Paragraph: Whales and Fish

Directions: Read the paragraph and choose the right word to fill in the blank.

fish	in	in	of	that
the	they	they	water	

Whales and fish both live in the water, but 1._____ are different in many ways. Whales are large animals 2._____ live in the ocean. Even though whales live in 3.____ water, they must come to the top of the 4._____ to get air. When they come to the top 5.____ the water, whales breathe air in through a hole 6.____ the top of their heads. At the same time 7._____ blow out old air. Whales don't get air like 8._____. Fish take in air from the water. There breathe 9.____ air through their gills.

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9. _____

Questions:

1. What is one thing that fish and whales have in common?

2. How are they different?

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Answer Key

Whales and fish both live in the water, but **they** are different in many ways. Whales are large animals **that** live in the ocean. Even though whales live in **the** water, they must come to the top of the **water** to get air. When they come to the top **of** the water, whales breathe air in through a hole **in** the top of their heads. At the same time **they** blow out old air. Whales don't get air like **fish**. Fish take in air from the water. There breathe **in** air through their gills.

Answers:

1. they
2. that
3. the
4. water
5. of
6. in
7. they
8. fish
9. in

