

Orca speak

Ecotype: Groups of orcas have different sizes, appearances, behaviours and vocalizations. These groups are known as ecotypes.

Residents: The type of orca that likes to eat only fish, particularly Chinook salmon.

Bigg's (Transients): This type of orca likes to eat marine mammals like seals.

Offshore: This type of orca likes to eat sharks.

Pod: A group of closely related orca families that share a common female ancestor (like a grandmother).

Q. What do orcas like to listen to when on the go?

A. Podcasts!

A littoral* word search

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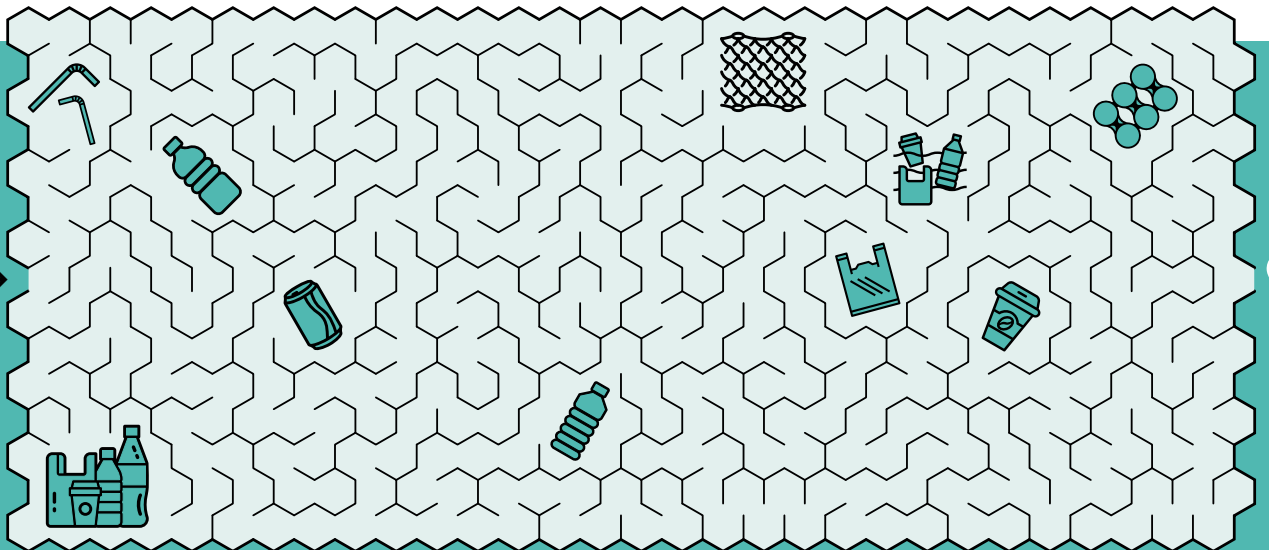
Get familiar with some of the terminology that scientists use when studying orcas by finding the words below in the word search to the left.

- RESIDENTS
- TRANSIENTS
- ECOTYPE
- OFFSHORE
- POD
- SADDLE PATCHES
- BLOWHOLE
- DORSAL

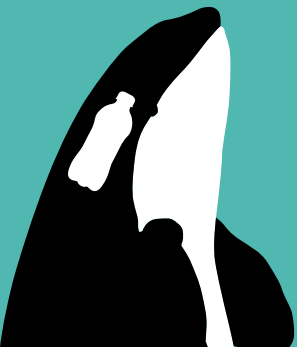
*Littoral: of or relating to the shore of a lake, sea or ocean.

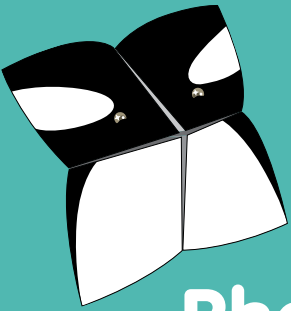
Help Rhapsody navigate the maze by avoiding the litter pollution that is harmful to sealife.

START →



Litter labyrinth





Our oceans are dying because of overfishing, climate change and pollution. Find out what you can do to help save the orcas' habitat by making this Rhapsody fortune teller cut-out and playing with a friend.

Rhapsody's fortunes

HOW TO PLAY

- Have a partner pick one word (ORCAS, OUR, SHARED, FUTURE) and open Rhapsody's mouth up and down, side to side as you count up the number of letters in that word (for example, ORCAS = five letters).
- When you stop, ask them to pick one of the four numbers shown in Rhapsody's mouth.
- Unfold the panel with that number to learn what you can do to help protect the orcas' habitat

CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE TO RELEASE THE FORTUNE TELLER! 

ORCAS

OUR

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Don't put anything toxic down the drain
Start a compost project

1

Take part in beach cleanup activities

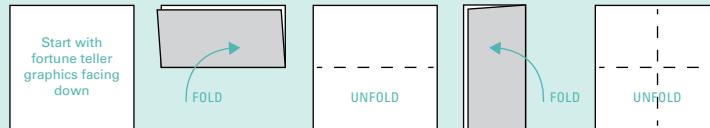
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Use a reusable cup
Eat less meat and seafood

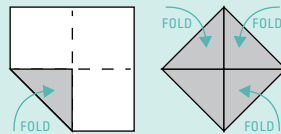
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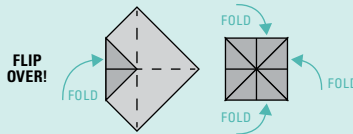
1. Fold the paper up in half and unfold, then fold vertically in half and open again



2. Fold each corner into the centre



3. Flip it over and fold each corner into the centre again



4. Fold in half



5. Place your fingers behind each square



6. Open and close with your fingers



4

Recycle trash properly

3

Avoid single use plastics
Bring your own bag to stores

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FUTURE

SHARED