

Narwhals

2a - Vocabulary and word meaning

1. Look at page 1.

Find and copy the word which tells us that narwhals are unusual.

Marks

1 mark

2. Which phrase in the text means the same as '**senses alterations around them**'?

1 mark

3. What does the phrase '**does not migrate like other animals**' mean?

1 mark

4. What do the phrases '**quite lethargic animals**' and '**these timid beings**' tell you about narwhals?

2 marks

5. Write down **three** things you are told in the '**Diet**' section.

1.

2.

3.

2 marks

6. What are **two** threats which are endangering the safety of narwhals? Tick **two**.

- They are hunted by many predators.
- Their tusks can become infected.
- Climate change is destroying their habitat.
- They don't have a long lifespan.

1 mark

7. 'Incidentally, because narwhals have no teeth, they suck prey tenaciously using their mouths and tongues.'

Which of the following words is closest in meaning to 'tenaciously'?

- Persistently.
- Slowly.
- Weakly.
- Laboriously.

1 mark

8. Look at the final page.

Circle the correct option to complete each sentence below.

a) The length of a narwhal is...

Less than 4.5m

Longer than 4m

Less than 4m

Longer than 5m

b) Narwhals like to live...

In the sea

In warm oceans

In rivers and oceans

Worldwide

c) A narwhal's tusk...

Changes colour as they age.

Is from a unicorn.

Is only found on males.

Can be found on both genders.

1 mark