

Comprehension – Persuasive letter, Whales in Captivity

- 1) Find and copy **one word** that informs us of Sea Parks' purpose for keeping the killer whales.

1 mark

- 2) Up to how many miles can a killer whale swim per day?

75 miles

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125 miles

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100 miles

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150 miles

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1 mark

- 3) Find and copy **one word** that shows what a whale is not born to do.

1 mark

- 4) **Draw** lines to match the following words to their definitions:

captivity

To break something.

breaching

Making someone feel embarrassed.

restricting

Put a limit on.

humiliating

Being imprisoned or confined.

2 marks

- 5) List **three** arguments used by Jenny Pierce to persuade Sea Parks that keeping killer whales in captivity is wrong.

2 marks

6) Tick **one** box to complete this sentence.

Whales living in captivity typically live ...

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happier lives.

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shorter lives.

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healthier lives.

1 mark

7) Look at paragraph 3. How would Jenny Pierce feel if she was a whale at Sea Parks?
Use evidence from the text to justify your answer.

2 marks

8) *By keeping killer whales in captivity, Sea Parks are violating basic animal rights.*

Do you agree with this statement? **Use evidence** from the text to justify your answer.

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Yes

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No

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Yes and no

3 marks

9) If you were the owner of sea parks, how would you respond to this letter?



2 marks