



# Winter Wildlife



# Activity book

# Colour for wildlife



Did you know that wildlife have adapted some pretty cool strategies in order to survive in cold winter weather? Deer can slow down their metabolism and so require less food. Birds shiver to maintain body temperatures when not flying. And some animals like bats and squirrels sleep the winter away in hibernation!



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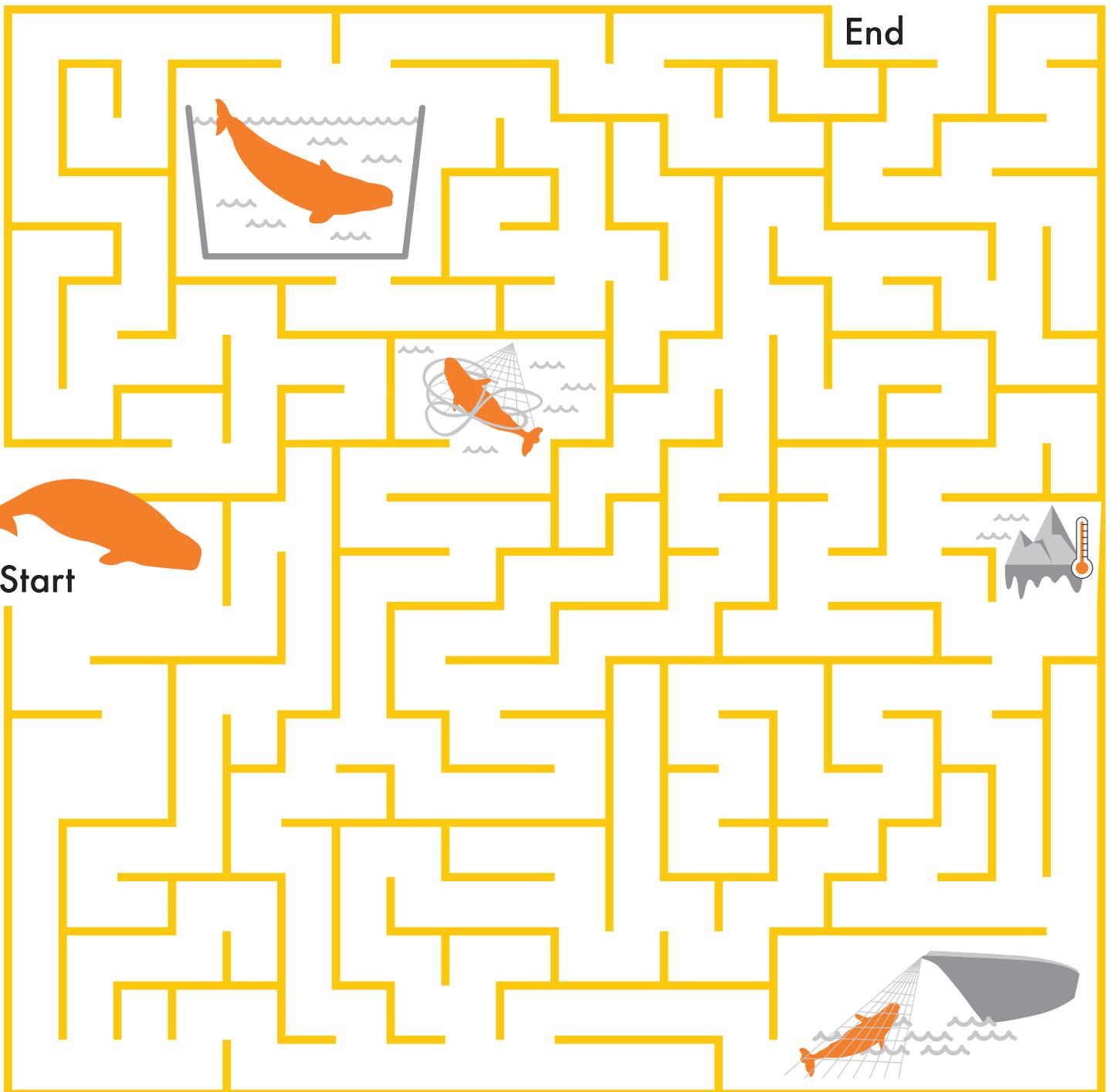
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# Beluga maze

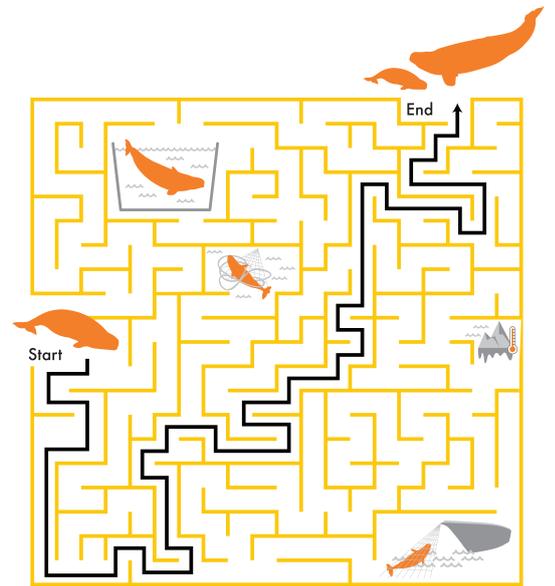


Help the baby beluga  
return to his mom safely.

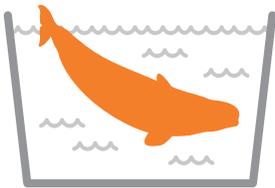
Watch out! There are many dangers on the way!



# Learn more about the dangers along the way



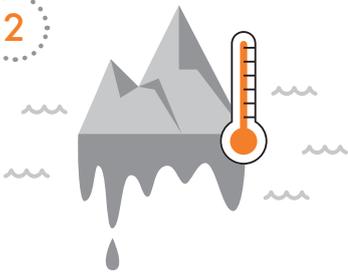
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## Used for entertainment

Although the passing of Bill S-203 banned the breeding, display, and trade in cetaceans for the purposes of entertainment, there are still many belugas held captive in Canada, and many more in the United States and around the world. Belugas are held captive often in barren concrete tanks and forced to do tricks to entertain paying customers.

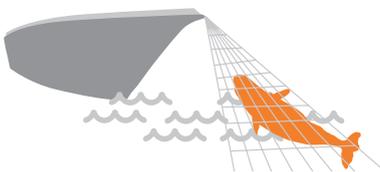
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## Affected by climate change

Warming ocean temperatures are causing sea ice to disappear. These changing ice patterns are affecting the ability of beluga whales to migrate using their typical routes and increasing their potential for becoming trapped in the ice leaving them to be more vulnerable to predators and without food, and sometimes even run out of areas to surface to breathe.

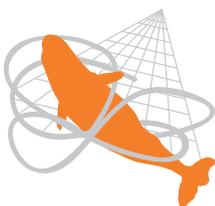
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## Caught from the wild

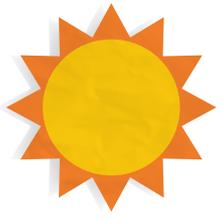
Around the world, belugas and other marine mammals are held captive for human entertainment, many of which were captured from the wild. Belugas are extremely sociable mammals, they live in pods ranging from a few individuals to hundreds of whales. Being ripped away from their friends and families is extremely stressful.

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## Tangled in ghost gear

Ghost gear is a term for lost and abandoned fishing nets and equipment that circles the seas entangling precious marine life. Made of nylon and plastic, ghost gear takes centuries to break down and can drift in the ocean for many years trapping and injuring many marine animals like turtles, seals, whales, sharks, and seabirds.



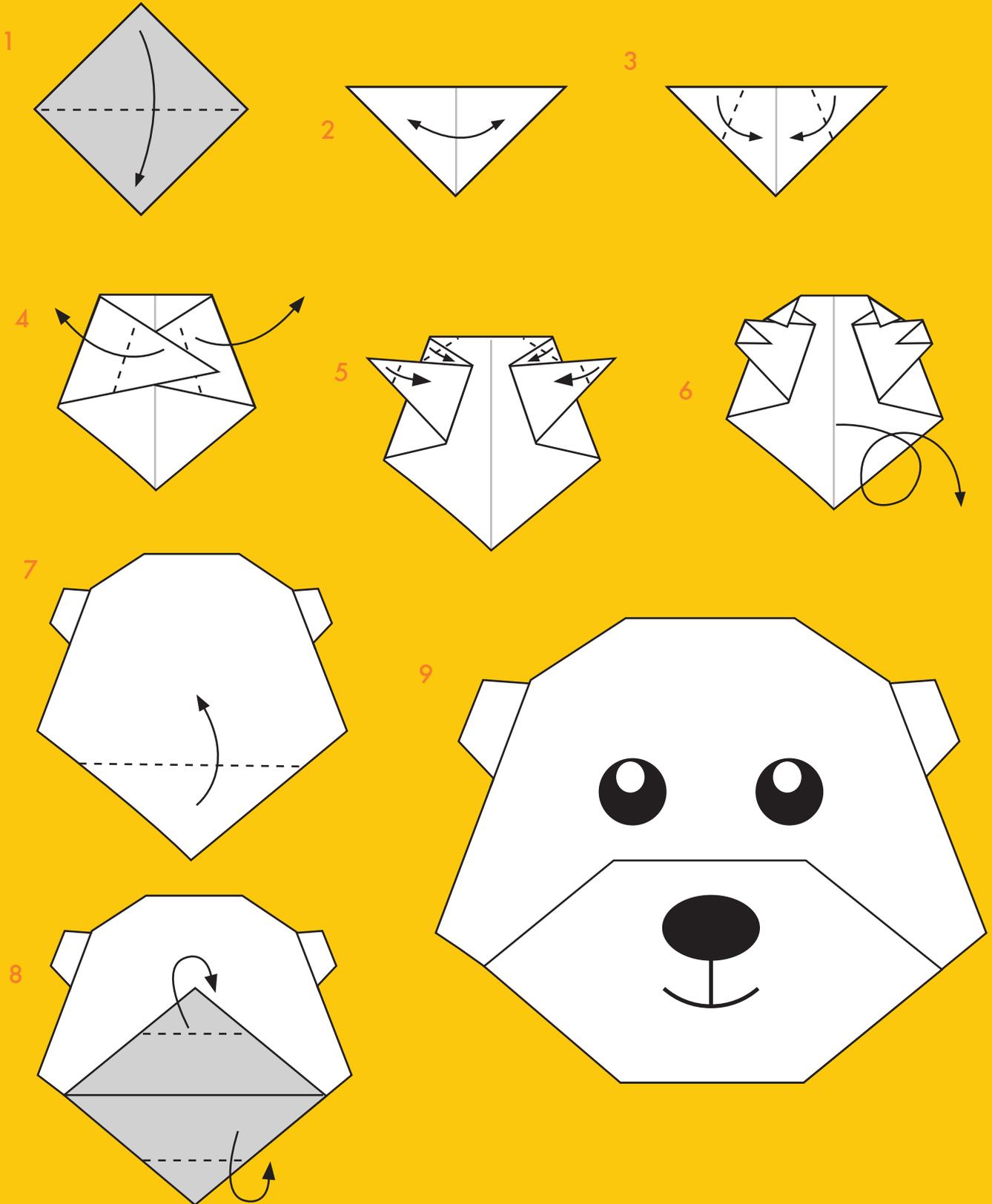
Did you know that polar bears spend the majority of their life at sea? They are incredibly good swimmers and can swim for long distances in search of food!



# Polar bear origami

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Your origami can be any colour you like, but polar bears in nature are snow white! Their white fur helps them camouflage into their snowy environment.



# Connect with wildlife



Did you know that walrus spend most of their time on sea ice in small groups known as haulouts. This is where they rest and socialize between hunting for food. Both male and female walrus have long ivory tusks they use for many things, such as foraging for food on the ocean floor, breaking up sea ice, defence against predators, and to help them climb out of the water!



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# Word search

Find the words that describe winter wildlife.



Polar Bear

Narwhal

Penguin

Reindeer

Snow

Winter

Owl

Chipmunk

Beluga

Orca

Wildlife

Snowshoe Hare

Ice

Welfare

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# Tracking down winter wildlife

Match the tracks with  
the correct wild animal!

Keep your eyes peeled - you might see some of  
these animals in your own backyard this winter!

1 Red Fox



2 Snowshoe hare



3 Striped skunk



4 Raccoon



5 White-tailed deer



6 Dark-eyed Junco



Flip upside down for the answers! No peeking!

Answers: 1D, 2E, 3C, 4F, 5B, 6A

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