

Sos Pelagos Sanctuary



Play the SOS PELAGOS
SANCTUARY escape game
online and help Sebastian in his
work as a researcher!



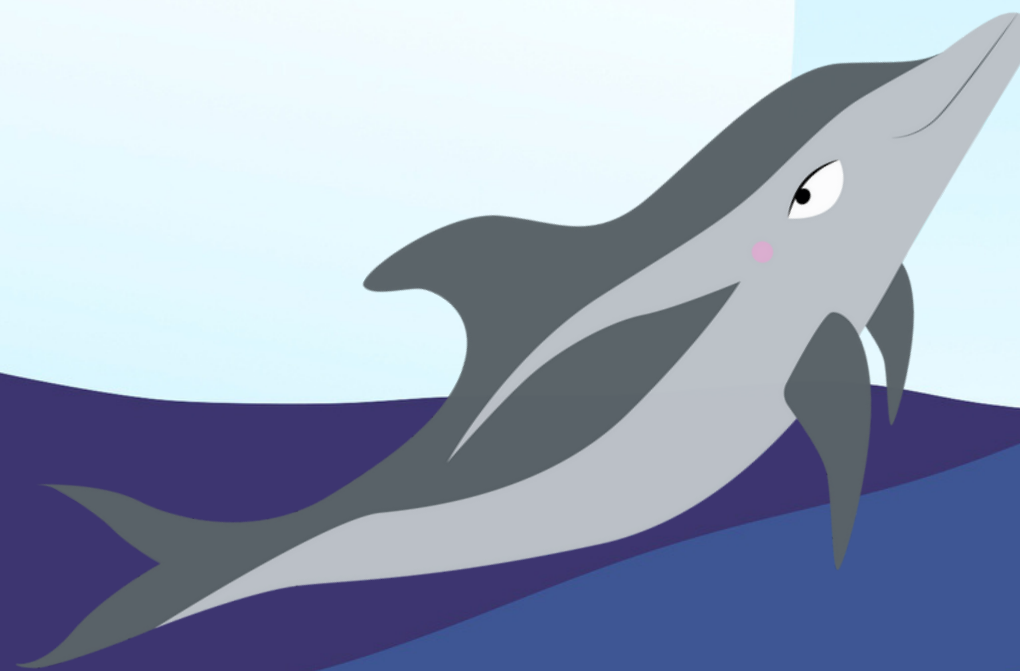
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Pelagos Sanctuary

Educational kit
for young
ambassadors



The Pelagos Sanctuary



What is it?

The **Pelagos Sanctuary** is an area of the **Mediterranean Sea** where **France, Italy and Monaco** have decided **TOGETHER** to take action to protect marine mammals and their habitats.

Where is it located?

The Sanctuary is a stretch of sea that includes the north coast of Sardinia, France from the Giens Peninsula to the eastern border, all of Liguria and the west coast of Tuscany up to Fosso Chiarone.

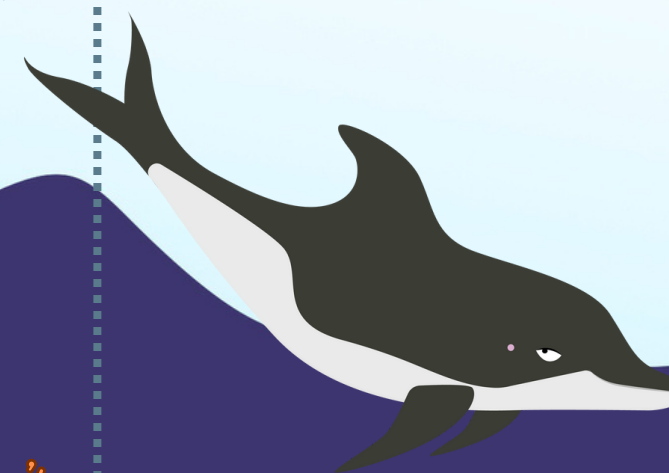
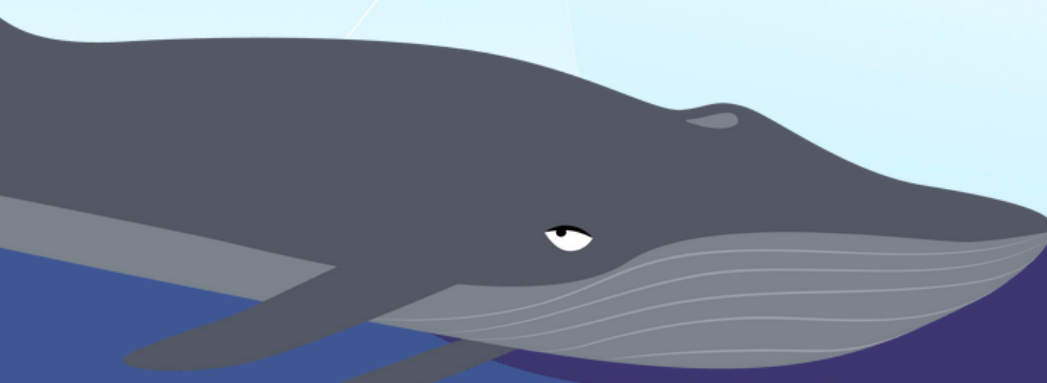
Let's Play!

Find the words



In the grid, circle all the words in the list. **Attention!** They can also be written diagonally, from right to left or from bottom to top.

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|---------------|-----------|
| BIOLOGY | PELAGOS |
| CETACEANS | PILOT |
| CUVIER | POLLUTION |
| DOLPHIN | RESEARCH |
| FISH | SANCTUARY |
| FRANCE | SEA |
| ITALY | SEAL |
| KNOWLEDGE | TRAFFIC |
| MEDITERRANEAN | TURTLE |
| MONACO | WHALE |



I am myself plus my environment and if I don't preserve the latter, I do not preserve myself.

José Ortega y Gasset



The Marine Mammals of the Pelagos Sanctuary



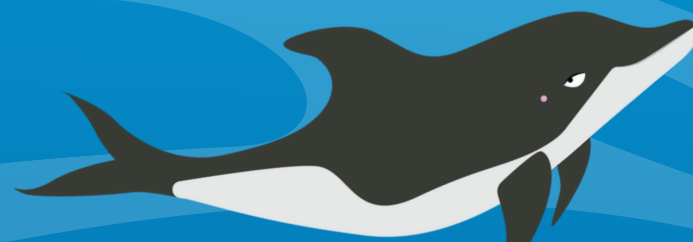
MINKE WHALE
20M - THE SECOND LARGEST ANIMAL ON THE PLANET (AFTER THE BLUE WHALE)



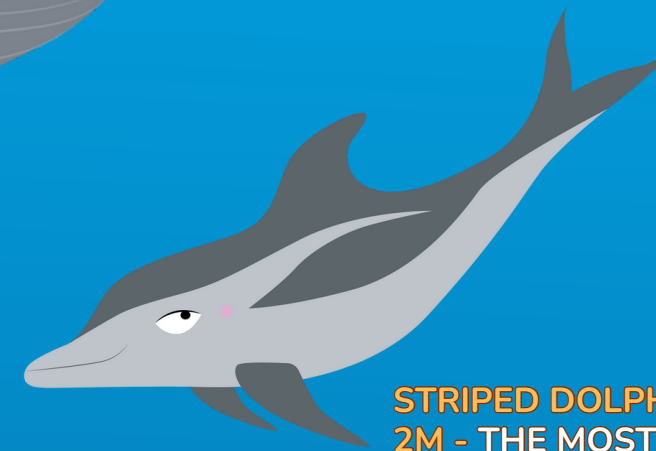
CUVIER'S BEACKED WHALE
6/7M - DIVING CHAMPION, IT REACHES A DEPTH OF 3,000M



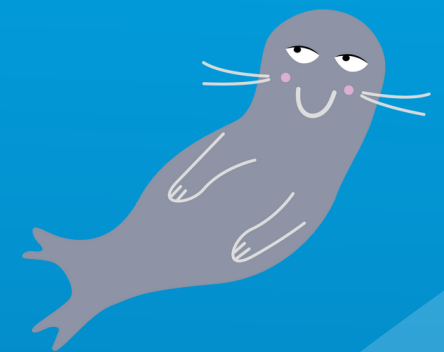
COMMON DOLPHIN
2/2.5M - ITS FAVOURITE FOOD IS ANCHOVIES AND SARDINES



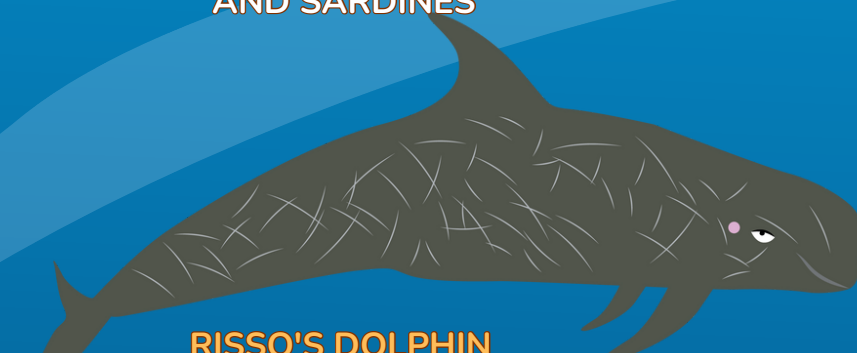
BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN
3M - IT'S THE MOST COMMONLY KNOWN DOLPHIN



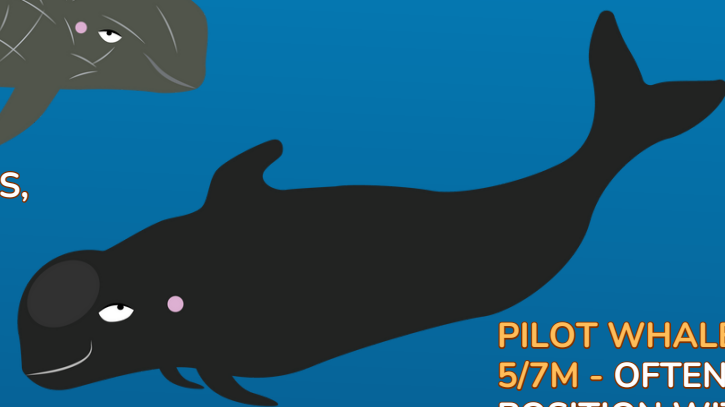
STRIPED DOLPHIN
2M - THE MOST ABUNDANT DOLPHIN IN THE SANCTUARY



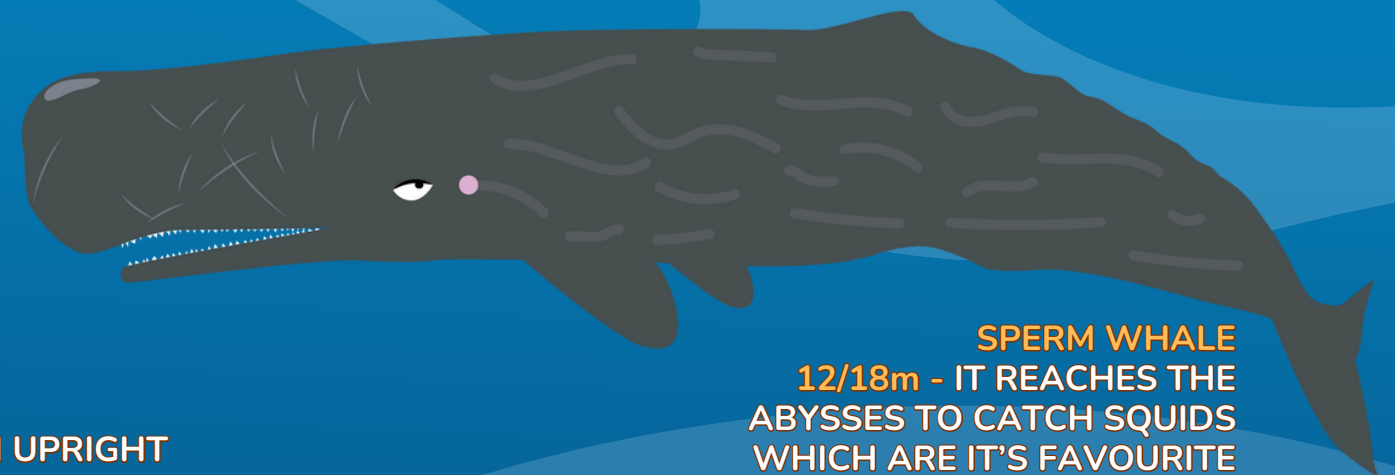
MONK SEAL
THE ONLY PINNIPED IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA. IT IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE 100 MOST ENDANGERED MARINE MAMMALS IN THE WORLD



RISSE'S DOLPHIN
3/3.5M - COVERED IN SCARS, THE OLDER IT GETS, THE WHITER IT BECOMES



PILOT WHALE
5/7M - OFTEN SEEN IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION WITH ITS HEAD OUT OF THE WATER



SPERM WHALE
12/18m - IT REACHES THE ABYSSES TO CATCH SQUIDS WHICH ARE IT'S FAVOURITE FOOD

So many threats!

The marine mammals of the Pelagos Sanctuary are subject to numerous threats caused directly or indirectly by man.



TRAWL NETS

They can trap dolphins, whales, seals, but also turtles and other animals



Photo: Vincent Jacques

NOISE POLLUTION

Noise from fast boats and jet skis cause stress and panic in animals



Photo: Vincent Jacques

COLLISIONS

Marine traffic represents a high risk of collision, especially for large cetaceans



PLASTIC

Much of the disposable plastic ends up in the oceans, posing a danger to the entire food chain.



CHEMICAL POLLUTION

Release of toxic substances from ships or land cause physical harm and disease in marine fauna

Let's Play! Crosswords

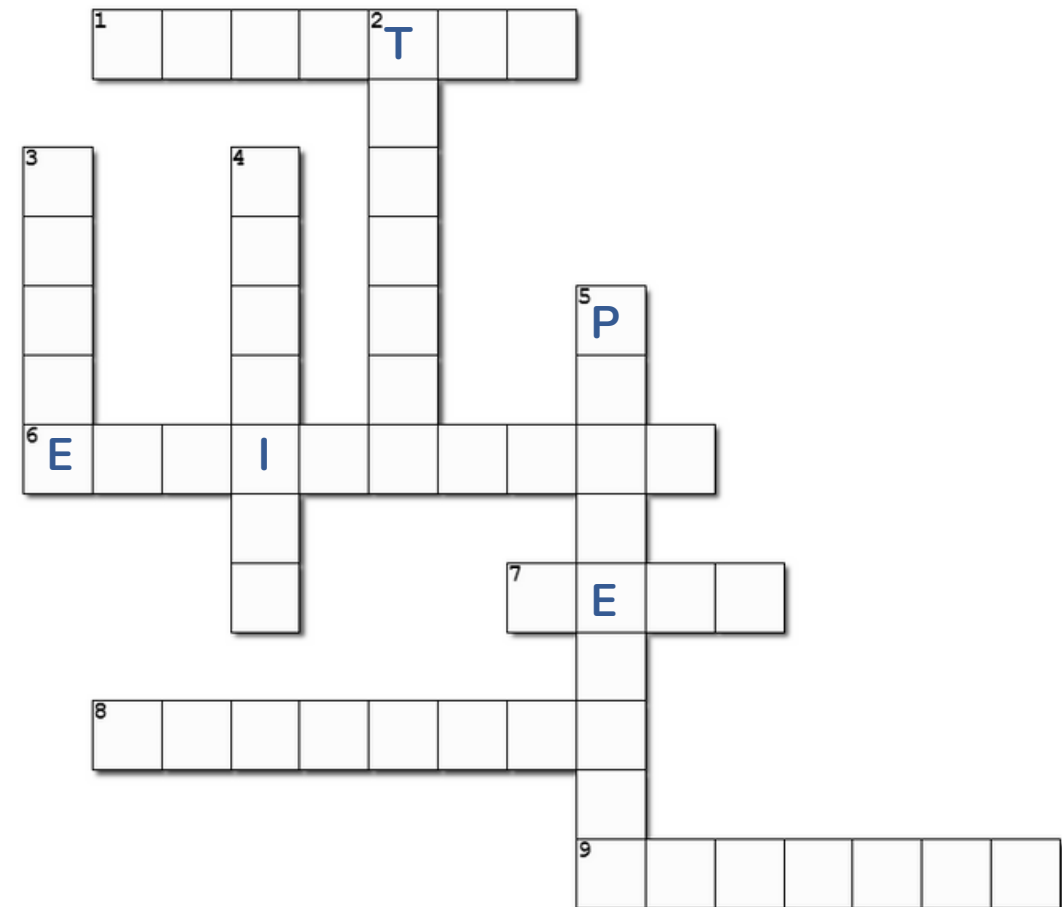
Complete the pattern with the help of the clues below.

ACROSS

1. Material used for many disposable item
6. A species whose survival is endangered is said to be at risk of...
7. Dolphins some times end up in fishing ones.
8. A type of pollution from toxic substances
9. Sometimes it's uncivilly thrown into the sea

DOWN

2. It is chaotic in big cities: as on roads, it exists also the sea
3. The louder it is, the more it disturbs animals
4. The whales' one is banned in the Mediterranean Sea
5. Part of ships that often cause injuries to cetaceans



Pelagos Agreement Activities



Thanks to the Pelagos Agreement, which has been actively working since 2002, the year it came into force, to coordinate the efforts of France, Italy and Monaco, signatories to the agreement, much has been done to protect marine mammals and their habitats from the pressures of human activities. Here are some of our key words.

Research

Cooperation with municipalities

Awareness-raising

Knowledge

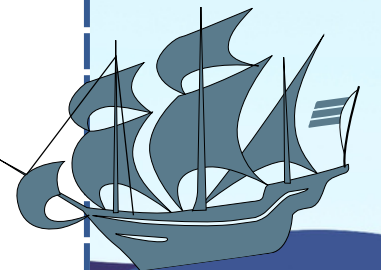
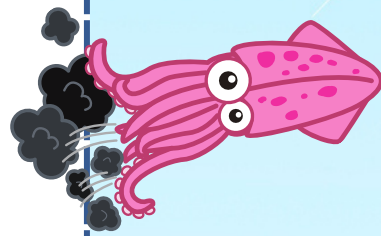
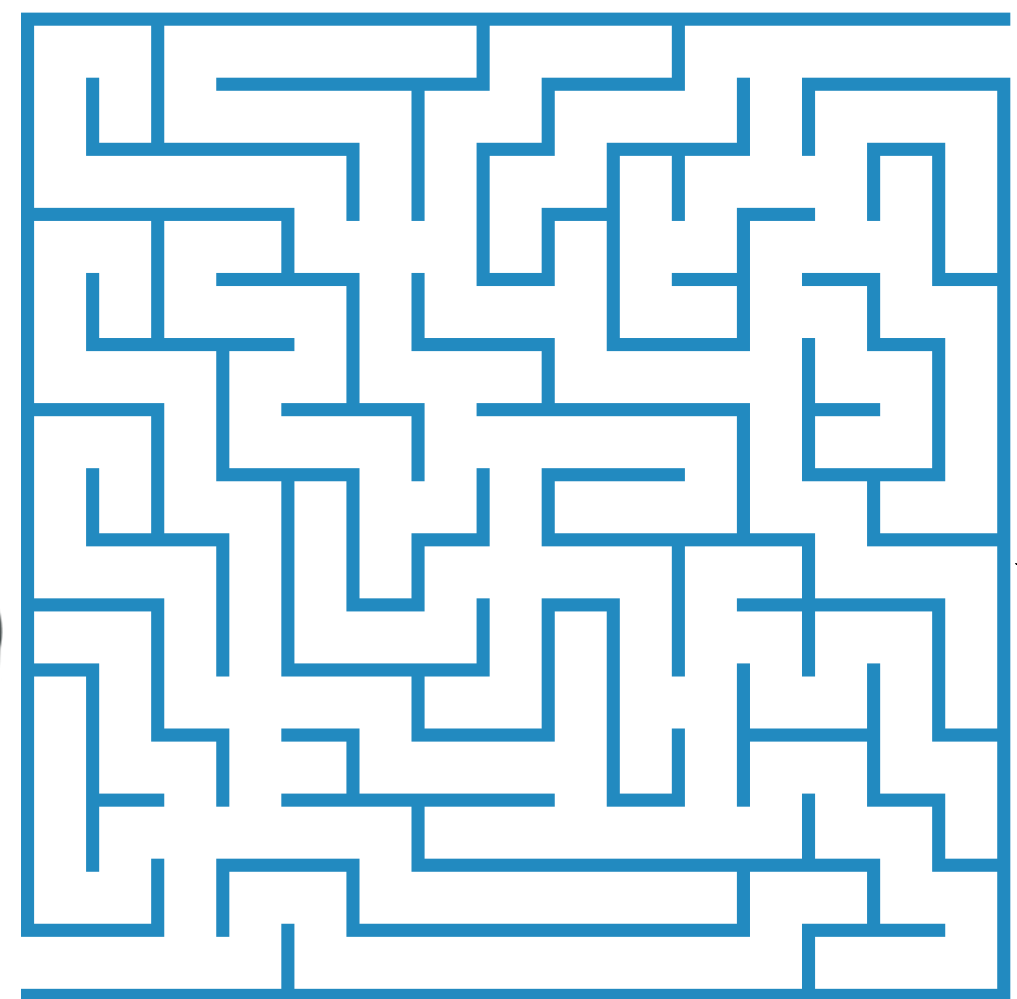


New laws

Dialog with sea users

Public involvement

Let's Play! The sperm whale maze



Thank you from the bottom of our heart

We at the Pelagos Agreement are very grateful that you downloaded this booklet! We hope you enjoyed it and were able to learn something about the Pelagos Sanctuary and its wonderful inhabitants.

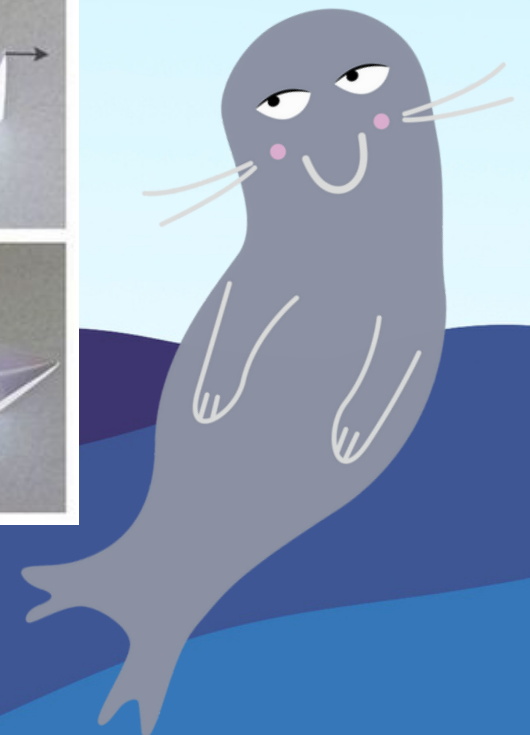
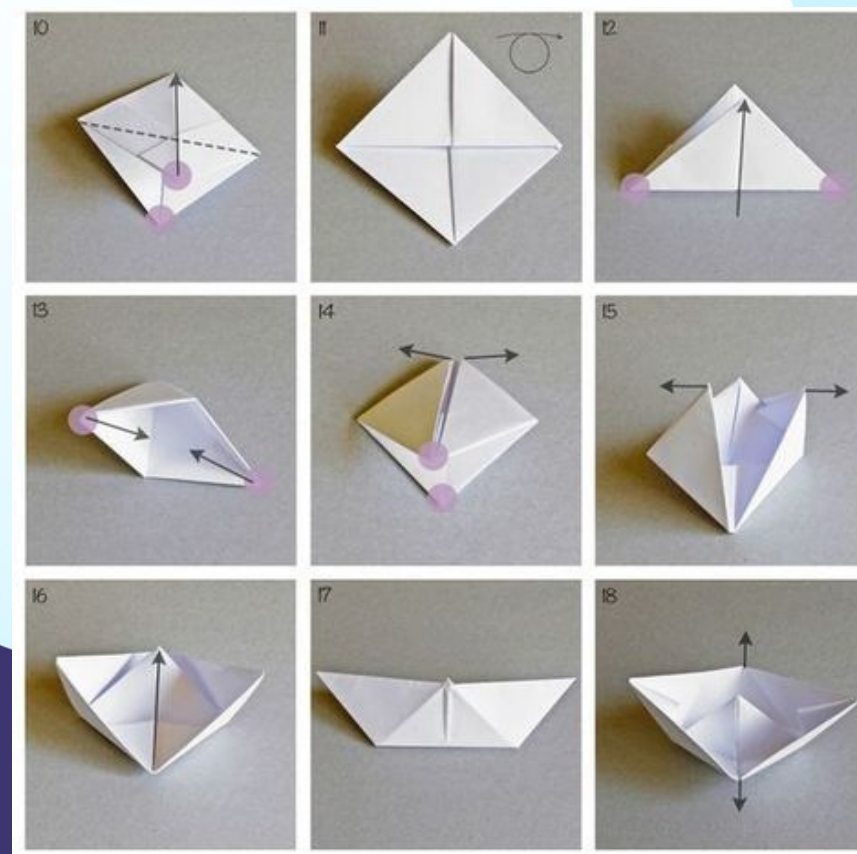
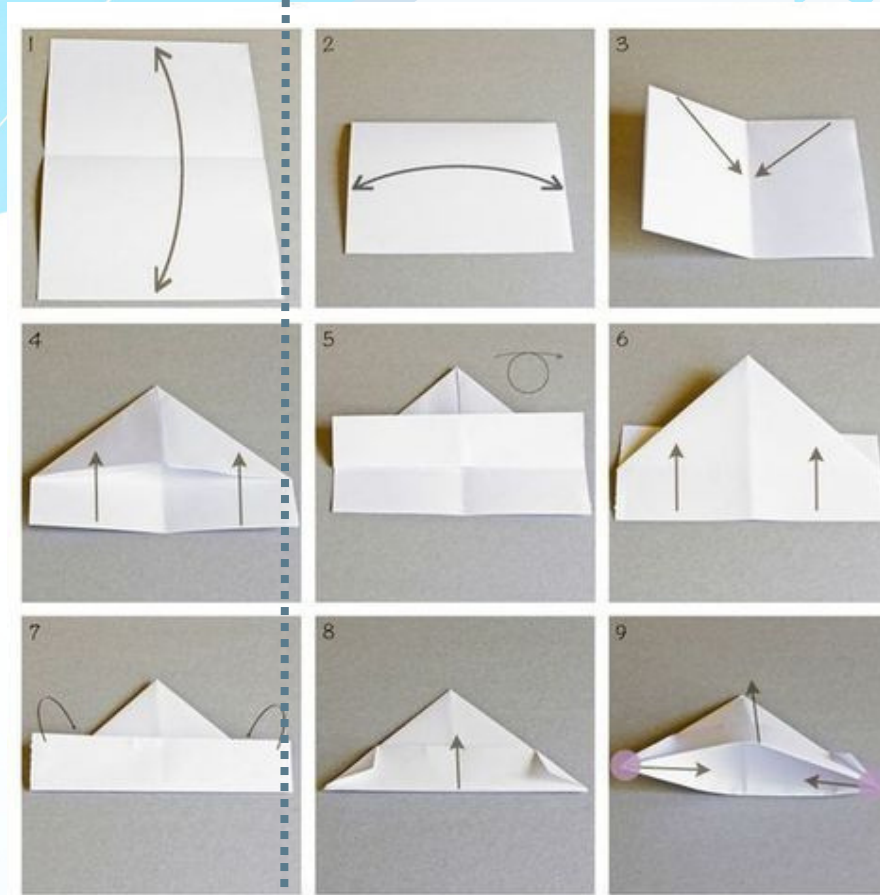
Our job is to create synergies and strategies between many people (government authorities, researchers, volunteers and sea users, etc) to safeguard the future of the marine mammals in the Sanctuary.

If you too share a passion for marine mammals, we would love to keep in touch with you!
It would be great to receive a letter with your thoughts, a drawing, or a paper boat customised to your imagination.

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Build your own Paper Pelagos boat



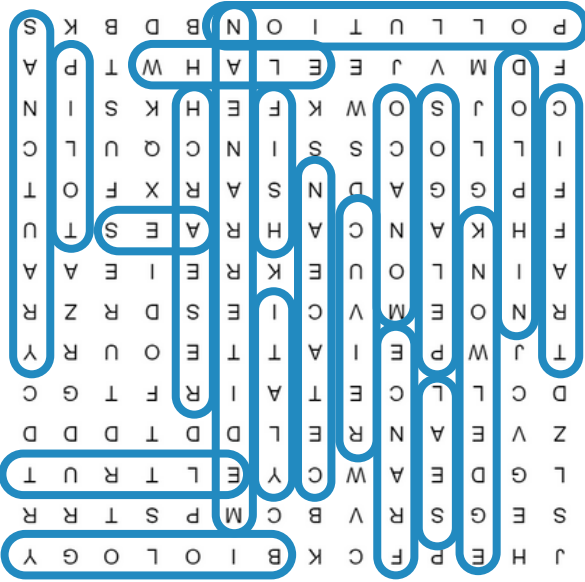
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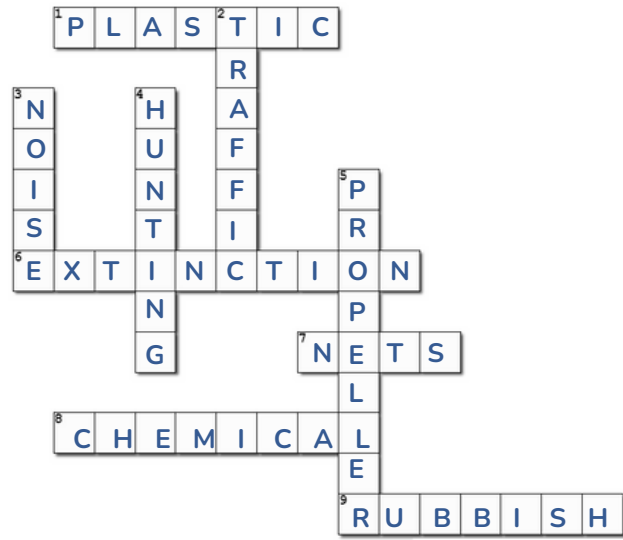
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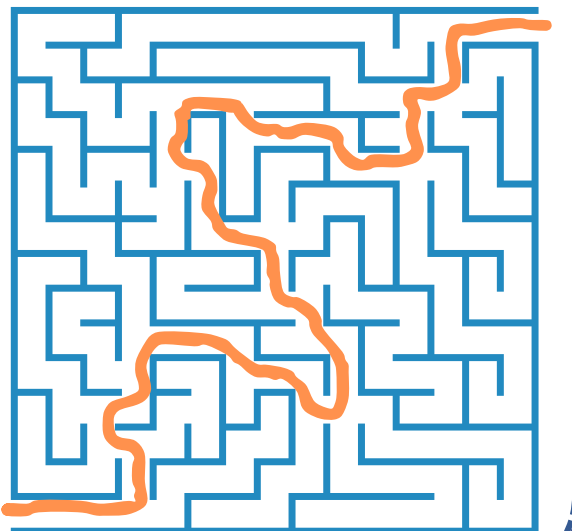
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Crosswords



Maze



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