

# The Killer Whale in Three of a Kind

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Write your responses on this sheet or on separate paper.

1. How would you compare the three types of orcas described in this video?
2. Are orcas meat eaters (carnivores) or vegetarians (herbivores)? How can you tell?
3. How is a *pod* of orcas similar to or different from your family?

4. This picture shows the different types of prey that some orcas like to eat. Draw a similar example, using your own diet, to show foods you like to eat.



TRANSIENT ORCAS ARE KNOWN TO EAT 22 DIFFERENT TYPES OF PREY - EVERYTHING FROM SEALS, SEA LIONS, DOLPHINS - EVEN OTHER WHALE SPECIES, SEA BIRDS AND MOOSE!

5. When orcas breach, fluke slap, or wave their fluke, do you think they are just playing or doing something else, such as trying to communicate? Explain your answer.