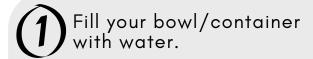


How Tohorā | Southern Right Whale's baleen plates work

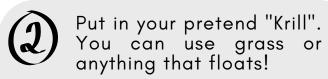


Tohorā are filter feeders. They filter krill and other small organisms through their baleen plates, which hang from their top jaw, to feed. This game demonstrates how a southern right whale uses its baleen to feed.

You will need: a bowl (or other container), water, a cup, a comb and your version of krill (either grass or make your own 'fish'!)











The cup represents the whales large mouth opening. Gulp up some water, then place the comb over the cup just like baleen (from the top down).



Slowly filter/pour the water out through the 'Baleen' (the teeth of the comb), once all the water is gone the 'Krill" remain for the whale to swallow.





