

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'!)

- ① Fill your bowl/container with water.



- ② Put in your pretend "Krill". You can use grass or anything that floats!



- ③ 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).



- ④ 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.

