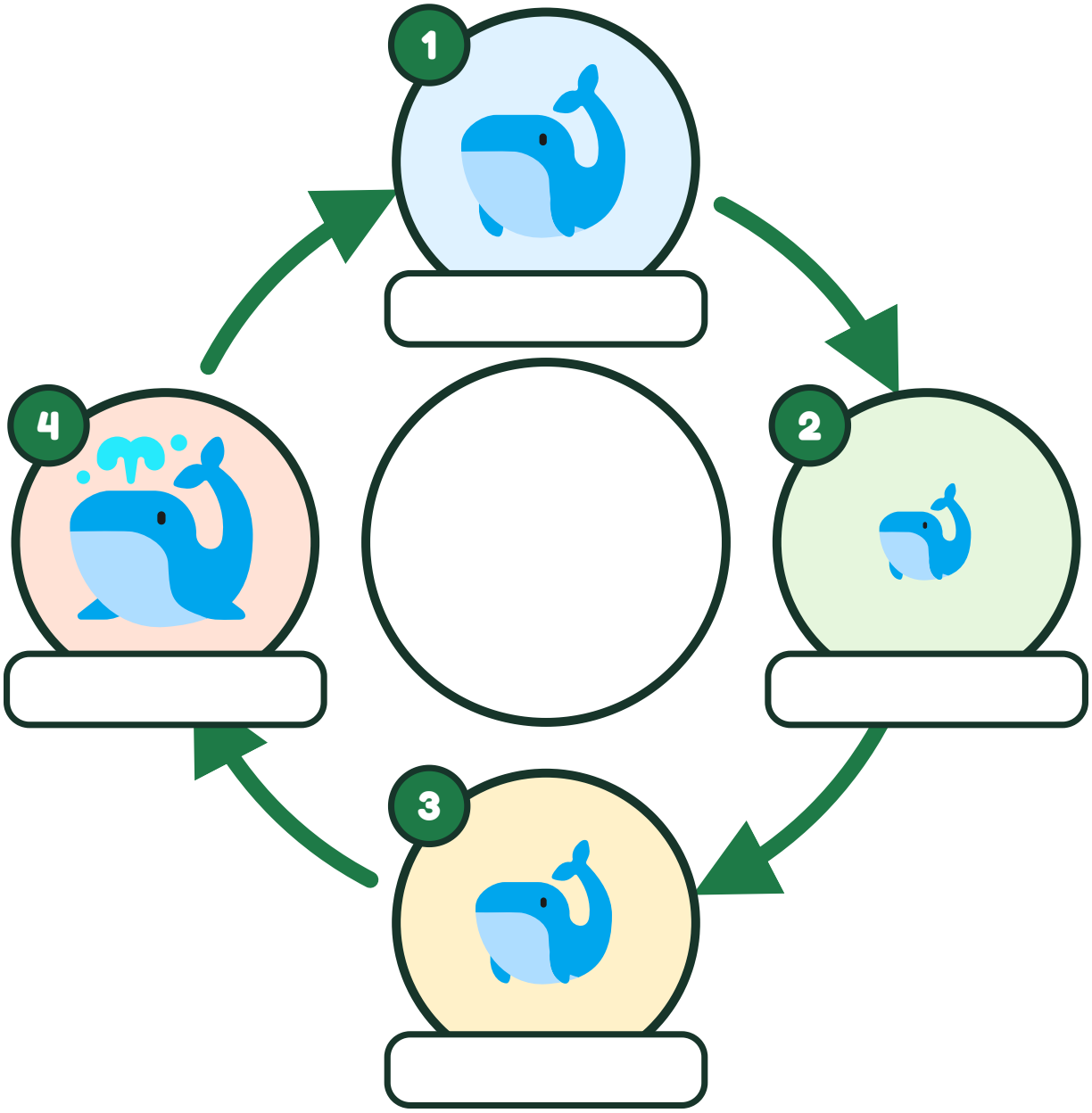
Label the Whale Life Cycle

Write the name of each stage in the empty boxes.

Name: _____ Date: _____



Word bank

Adult • Calf • Juvenile • Pregnancy

Which stage comes right after **Pregnancy**? _____

Cut and Sequence

Cut out the cards and put the whale life cycle in order. ✂

Name: _____ Date: _____



Adult
Mature at 4 to 10 years; may live 80 to 90 years.



Pregnancy
A humpback mother is pregnant for about 11 months.



Juvenile
Weaned at about a year, it feeds and migrates alone.



Calf
Born tail-first in warm water, the calf drinks milk.

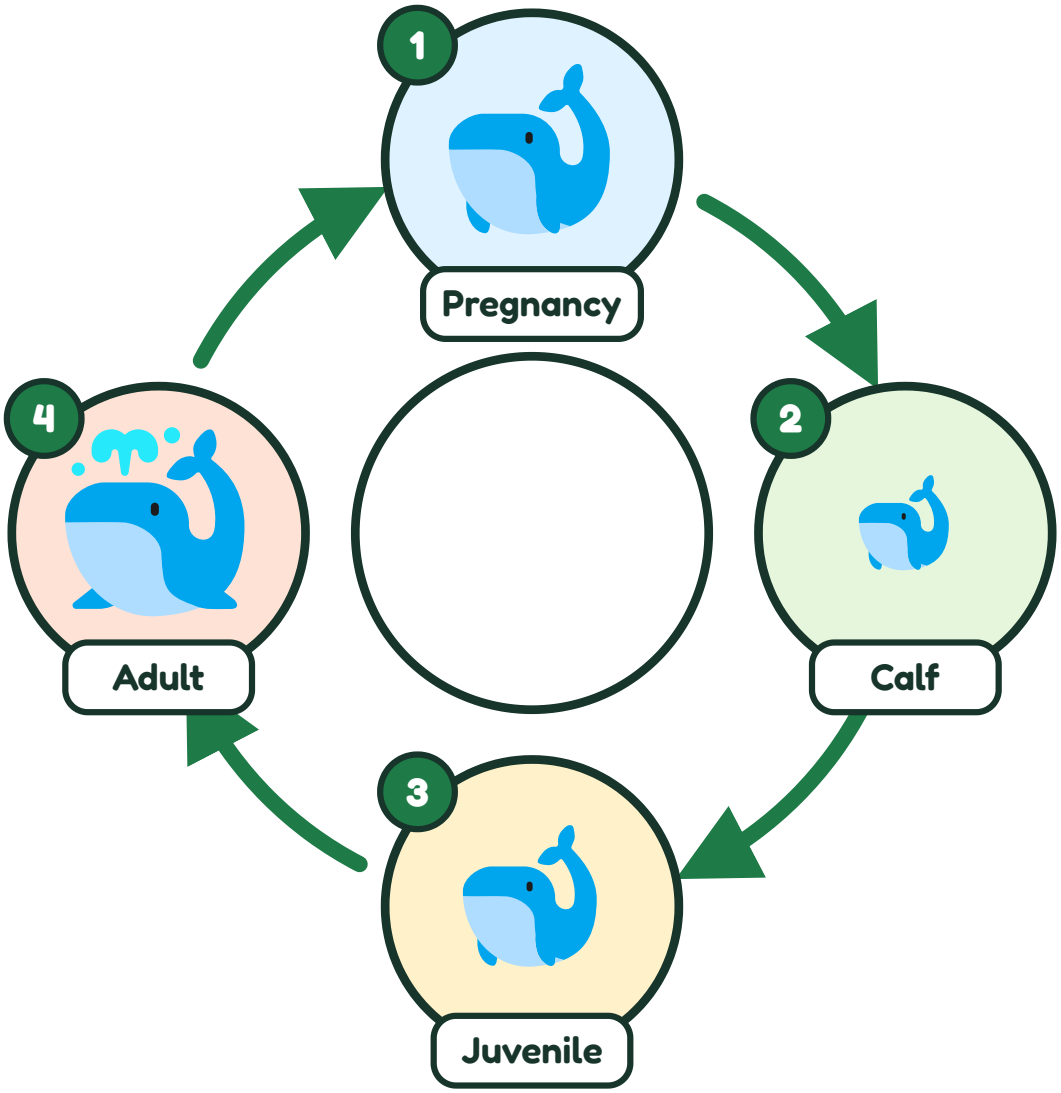
Match the word to its meaning

1. calf ____	A. when a baby stops drinking milk and starts eating other food
2. baleen ____	B. a long trip animals make each year between places
3. migration ____	C. a baby whale
4. weaning ____	D. stiff, bristly plates in a whale's mouth that strain food from water

Glue your cards in order on another sheet and draw arrows between them.

Answer Key

Whale life cycle



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2. **Calf** – Born tail-first in warm water, the calf drinks milk.
3. **Juvenile** – Weaned at about a year, it feeds and migrates alone.
4. **Adult** – Mature at 4 to 10 years; may live 80 to 90 years.

Word match: 1–C, 2–D, 3–B, 4–A