

Manatee Fill in the Blank

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Fill in the blank with a word from the word bank.

1. Manatees are mammals, which means they breathe air and are warm blooded, like us.
2. Manatees have whiskers on their snout which help them to sense nearby vibrations.
3. Manatees have flippers that act as feet and help them to glide across the ocean floor.
4. The tail of a manatee is called a fluke.
5. A lot of manatees have scars from old boat propeller injuries.
6. Dugongs are closely related to manatees, but unlike manatee's paddle-shaped tail, they have a tail more like a dolphin.
7. West Indian Manatees are the species of manatee that can be found on Hilton Head Island.
8. The thick layer of fat manatees have to help them keep warm is called blubber.
9. barnacles sometimes grow on manatee's backs because they swim so slowly.
10. Manatees eat only plants, making them herbivores.



11. Manatees are sometimes referred to as sea cows .

blubber

whiskers

barnacles

scars

algae

fluke

omnivores

migrate

sea cows

herbivores

flippers

Dugongs

aquatic

carnivores

West Indian

injuries

mammals



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