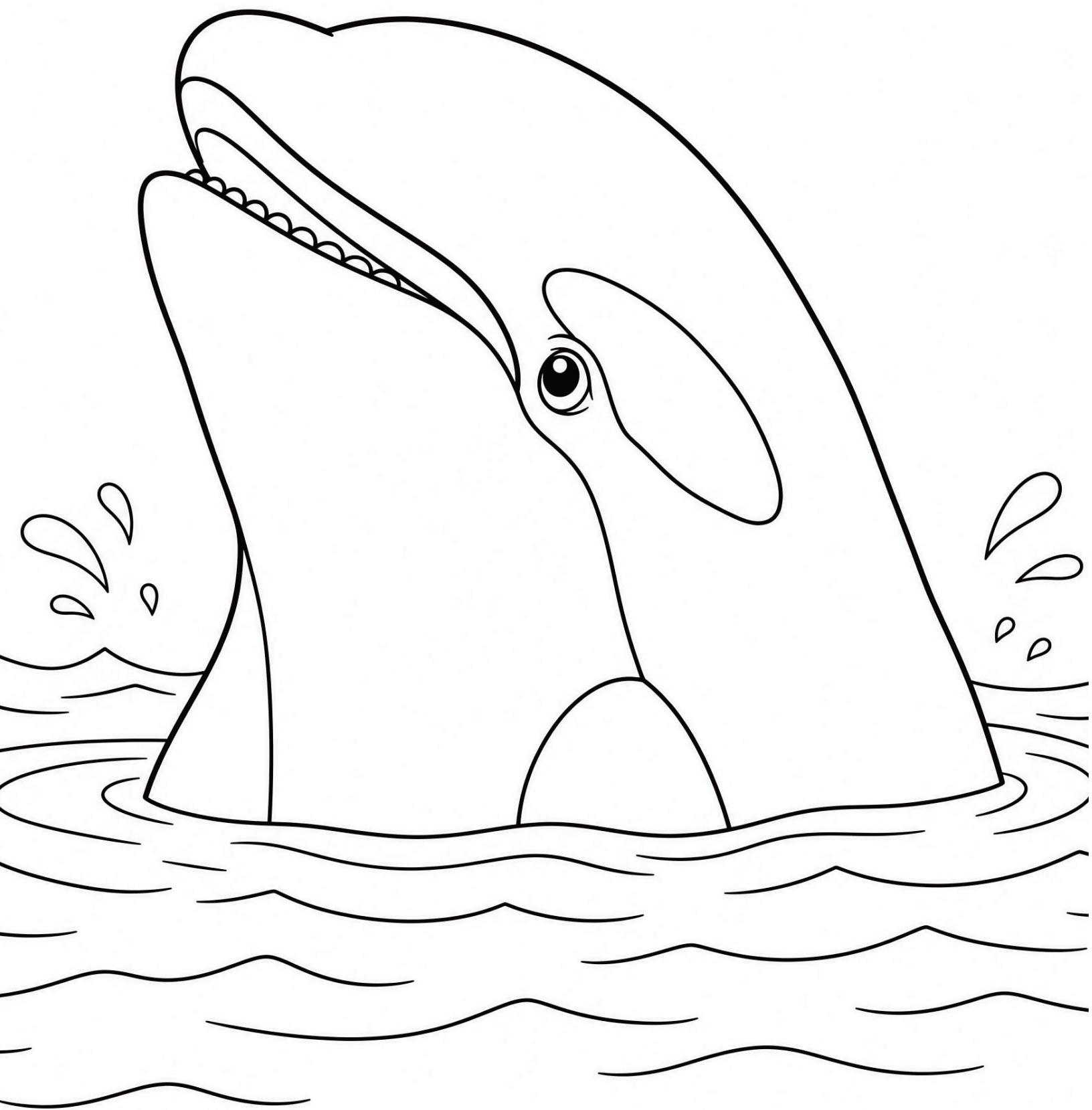
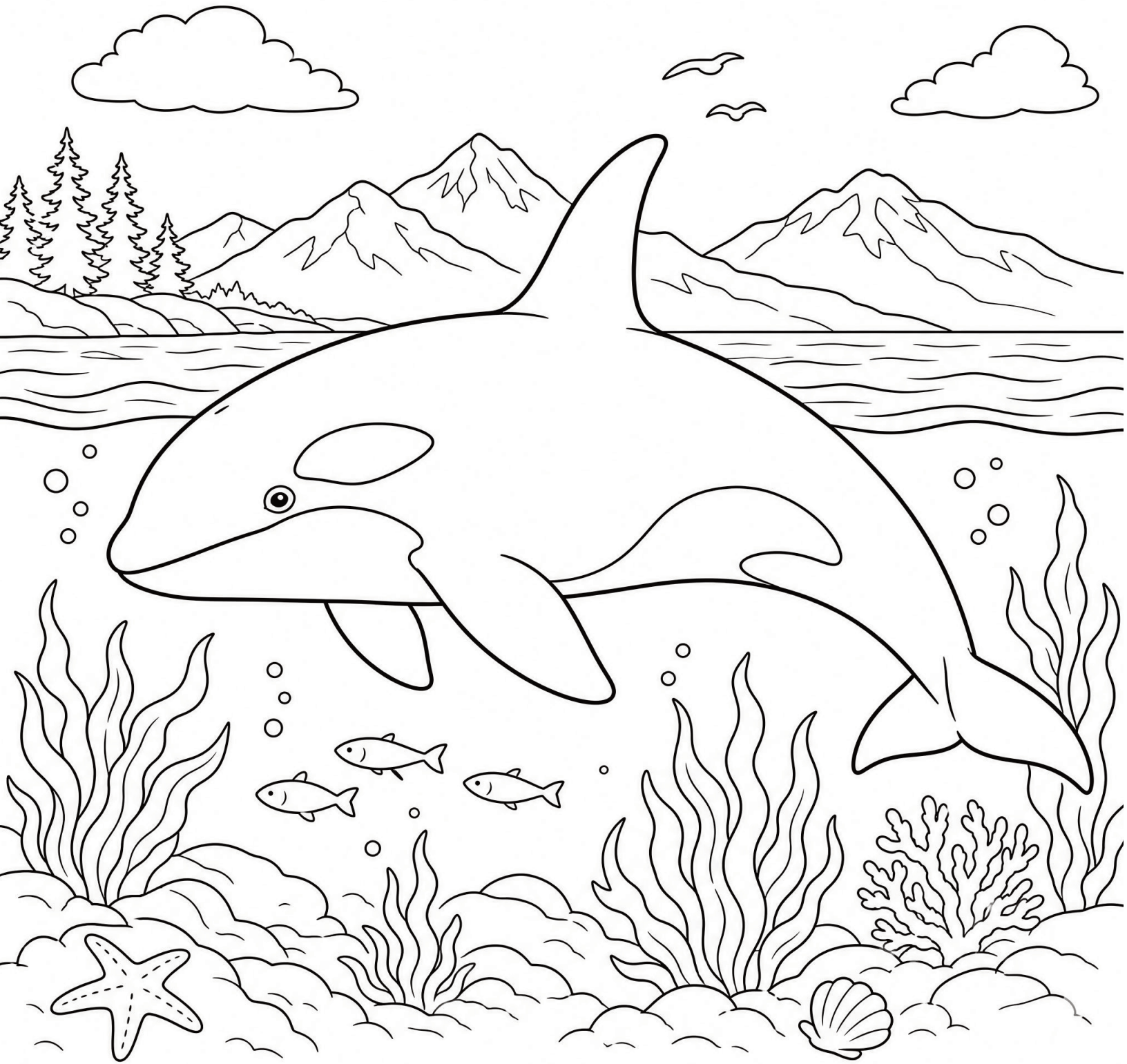




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Did You Know?

Ten Fun Facts About Orcas

1. Despite their nickname "killer whale," orcas are the largest species in the dolphin family.
2. Just like humans, different orca families (called pods) have their own unique dialects, which are special sounds and calls used to communicate with one another.
3. Orcas can swim up to 55 km/hour and leap up to 6 metres into the air.
4. Orcas work together to catch their food, often using clever teamwork to trap fish or knock seals off floating ice.
5. Because orcas need to surface to breathe while sleeping, they shut down only half of their brain at a time. This keeps them alert and leaves one eye open!
6. A male orca's top fin can grow up to 1.8 metres tall. Just like human fingerprints, the size and shape of these fins, along with the patterns on their backs, help scientists tell them apart.
7. Since they are the apex predators of the sea, no other animals in the ocean hunt orcas.
8. Baby orcas (called calves) are born with whiskers on their faces, which fall off shortly after they are born.
9. An average-sized adult orca can eat up to 500 pounds (about 226 kg) of food every single day.
10. Female orcas can live for 50 to 80 years in the wild, which is a similar lifespan to humans.

Now It's Your Turn!

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