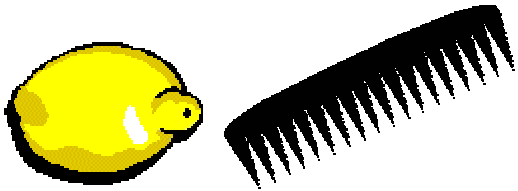
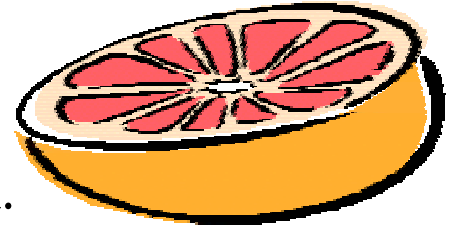


How Baleen Whales Eat Activity



Mix a container of pulpy juice (orange, grapefruit or lemon juice) and pour the mixture into a wide pan.



Draw the comb through the juice. The pulp will be strained out as it is caught in the teeth of the comb. This is similar to the way a whale's baleen plates trap food. Of course, whales have the added advantage of being able to use their tongues to press their catch against their baleen. Different species of whales have different sizes of baleen plates which are especially adapted to trap the size of the plants or animals they eat.

