

## Worksheet 2: Proofreading

### Whale Watching

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Proofread the following sentences. Write **SENT.** in front of the sentence number if both sentences are complete **sentences** without any errors. For sentences with errors, use any method to correct the errors.

1. Her and Buddy went on a whale watching trip last weekend. They paid to go on a chartered trip from winchester bay.
2. The morning whale watching trip lasts four hours. Its not too expensive.
3. My uncle my dad and me are also going on a whale watching trip. Each of us plan to bring a camera to photograph the whales.
4. Some of the whale watching businesses guarantees at least one whale sighting. They must be confident to make that offer.
5. Some of the whales are highly inquisitive and venture close to the whale watching boats. In such incidents each of the captains of the different charter boats have to stop the boats to let the whales swim safely.
6. The captains of the charter boats do not need to head very far out to sea for whale watching. The whales during this time of year often tends to swim near the shores and surface.
7. However, some whales dive under water and stays down for sixty minutes. Not all of the whales dive down at the same time.
8. I myself would be thrilled to see a whale next to the boat. I want to see it's fins.
9. This time of year the whales are migrating south. They migrate in groups or pods.
10. Migration of the whales begin in April. The adult whales and the calves migrates north to colder waters.
11. The females on the migration does not give birth every year. They tend to give birth every two years.

12. Some calves weigh as much as two tons. Many live thirty years or more.
13. On the return trip to the feeding grounds the male whales swim in the front of his pod.  
The female whales follow with the calves near their sides.
14. Neither my uncle nor me has ever seen a whale up close. My dad has been very close to the whales.
15. One whale spouted water through his blowhole into the air. In one of Dad's pictures, a whale is lobtailing.
16. Many kinds of whales lobtail frequently. They strike their tail flukes on the surface of the water.
17. Between you and I, my biggest concern is the smell of the whale watching boat. I hate the smell of fish.
18. Neither Uncle Chuck nor me has ever been sea sick. He hisself boasts about never getting sick on a fishing or a hunting trip.
19. Its going to be an interesting adventure. None of my other friends want to go with us.