

# Types of Final Thoughts

What type of final thought is used in each example? Choose from this list:

question  
prediction  
recommendation  
statistic

1. Since seven out of the thirteen great whale species (種) are endangered (危険にさらされた), we need to stop whaling to protect their future generations.

**Final thought:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Reaching a compromise (妥協) between whaling and non-whaling countries is not an option. Whaling must be completely banned to protect these endangered species.

**Final thought:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Isn't making millions of dollars from whale watching more ethical (倫理的な) than killing them for nothing?

**Final thought:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. If whaling countries continue their annual slaughter (虐殺), they will lead to the extinction (絶滅) of this beautiful species.

**Final thought:** \_\_\_\_\_

# The Don'ts of Final Thoughts

*Discuss with your partner why these final thoughts are inappropriate for a concluding paragraph.*

1. I think it is important to know about the reasons for and against whaling.
2. We should think about whaling.
3. Although countries disagree about whaling, they should try to be happy and peaceful.

