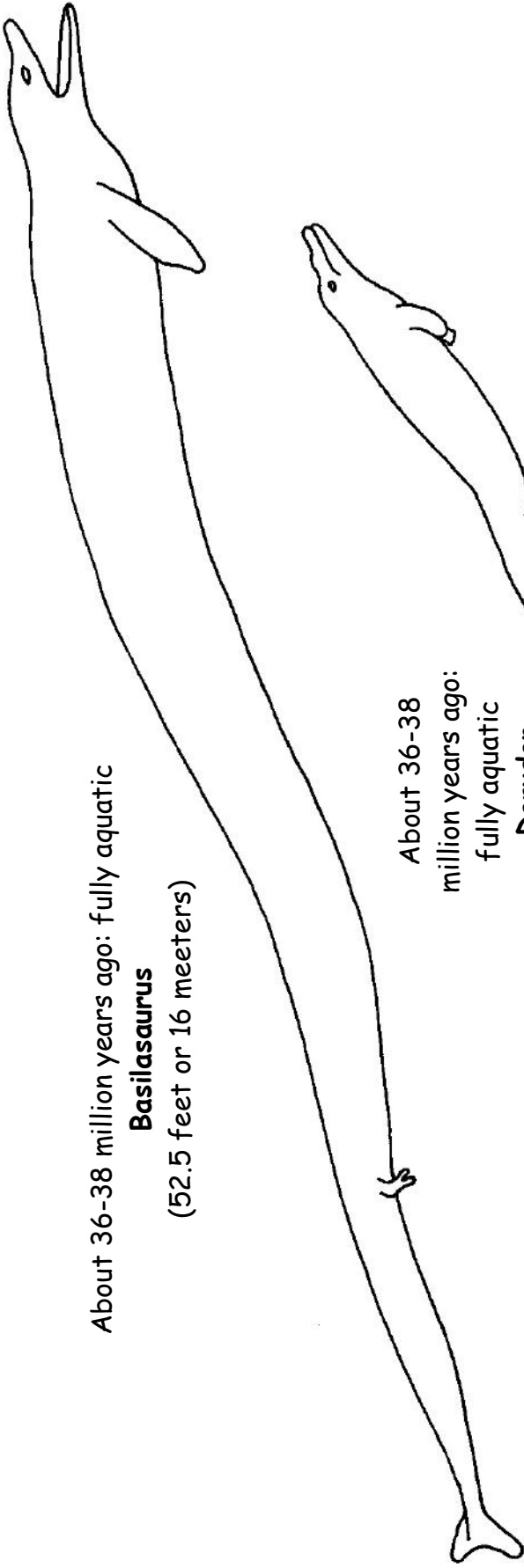
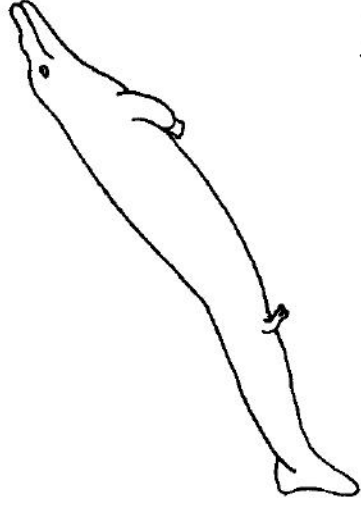


- THE FAMILY OF EARLY WHALES -

All were semi-aquatic, meaning they lived in water but could climb out or wriggle onto land.



About 36-38 million years ago: fully aquatic
Basilasaurus
(52.5 feet or 16 meters)



About 36-38 million years ago: fully aquatic
Dorudon
(16.4 feet or 5 meters)



About 47 million years ago:
Maiacetus
(8.5 feet or 2.6 meters)



Rodhocetus
(9.8 feet or 3 meters)

Around 50 million years ago:
Ambulocetus
(11.1 feet or 3.4 meters)



About 50 million years ago:
Pakicetus
(6 feet or 1.8 meters)

