

Whales



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1. Use the book to help you write your own meaning for each word.

plankton (page 5)

liquid (page 9)

pods (page 10)

2. Find a word in the book that means:

baby whale

the length of space between one place and another

a layer of fat under the skin of an animal, such as a whale

the natural world in which we live

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3. Draw lines to match the topic sentence to the sentences that go with it.

Blue whales are the largest animals to ever live on Earth.

The humpback whale is found all over the world. It migrates a longer distance than any other kind of whale.

The humpback whale is smaller than the blue whale, but it can grow as long as a bus – about 14 metres.

It has white skin and no fin on its back, so it can swim easily under sheets of ice.

The pygmy sperm whale is one of the smallest whales at only about 3 metres long.

They are found in every ocean and can be as long as a basketball court – about 30 metres.

Another small whale is the beluga.

This whale eats squid and crab, and lives in warm waters.

4. Write two facts that you learnt about whales.

