

A photograph of a whale breaching the ocean surface. The whale's head and back are visible above the water, while its body is partially submerged. The water is a deep blue, and the sky is a lighter blue with some white clouds. In the upper left corner, a white boat is visible on the water's surface.

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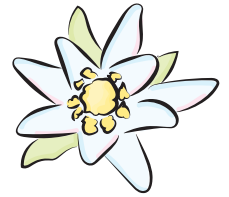
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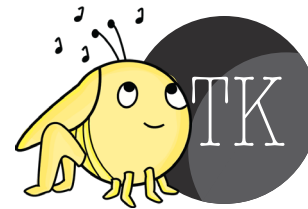


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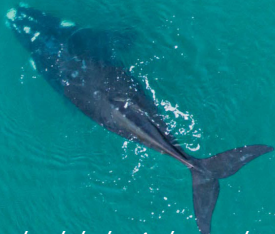
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Whales are extremely smart. They are mammals which means their babies grow inside them.



Some whales can hold their breathe for up to 90 minutes!



A mammal has to breathe air.

We are mammals too!




After the babies are born
they nurse from their
mother.

Their babies are very big!

Whale babies grow about 200 pounds a day!



A white Beluga whale is shown swimming horizontally across the frame in dark, deep water. The whale's body is sleek and elongated, with a small dorsal fin visible. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the white color of the whale against the dark background.

Some are 10 feet long.
About as long as a small
car.

There are many different
types of whales.

*This is a Beluga whale. They sing more than any
other type of whale.*




Some are 100
feet long!

*Can you see the bumps on the whale's chin and
fins? Animals called barnacles attach to the whale
to get a free ride!*

The blue whale is the
largest animal on Earth!

Blue whales can weigh as much as 30 elephants!

A pod of five humpback whales is shown swimming in clear, turquoise water. The whales are dark grey with characteristic white patches on their heads and chests. They are arranged in a loose line, moving from the upper right towards the lower left of the frame. The water is bright and clear, with some white foam visible around the whales' heads and tails.

Whales live in groups called pods.
They talk to each other making sounds and songs that can be heard from 2,000 miles away!

The leader of a whale pod is a female.

Whales have a nostril
called a blowhole so they
can breathe air.

*Whales can blow
water out of their
blowhole nearly 40
feet high!*



Whales can live to be
nearly 200 years old!

How old are you?

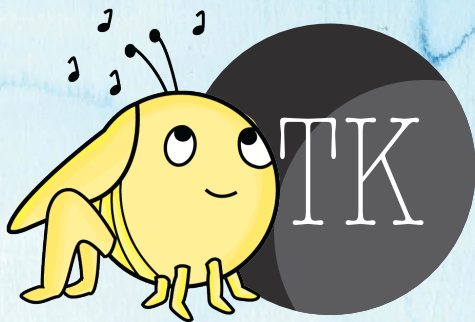
*The lines on a whale's tummy
allow them to gulp enormous
amounts of water! That is how
they catch their food.*





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