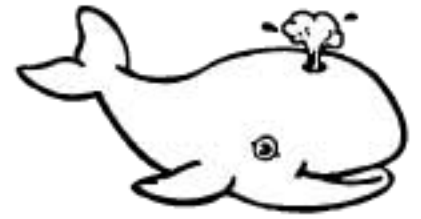


Whales are large, intelligent animals. They are not fish, they are mammals that spend their entire lives in the water.



W for WHALE

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Whales swim by moving their tails up and down. Fish swim by moving their tails left and right.

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Some whales are lungers. They take in huge gulps of water and fish at the same time.

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Some whales are skimmers. They swim along with their mouths open, and strain the water out before they swallow their fish dinner.

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The Blue Whale is the largest animal on Earth. Its heart is as big as a car, and its tongue is as long as an elephant.

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Beluga Whales can sing. They are called sea canaries, because that's what their songs sound like.

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Grey Whales make the longest seasonal migration. They travel about 12,500 miles each year.