

Whale Size

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Match each whale or object to its size by writing the corresponding letter in the space provided.

1.



Blue Whale



85 feet
(25.9 m)

2.

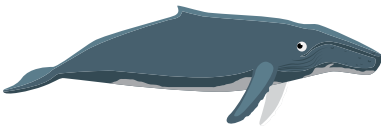


Fin Whale



35 feet
(10.7 m)

3.



Humpback Whale



110 feet
(33.5 m)

4.



School Bus



62 feet
(18.9 m)



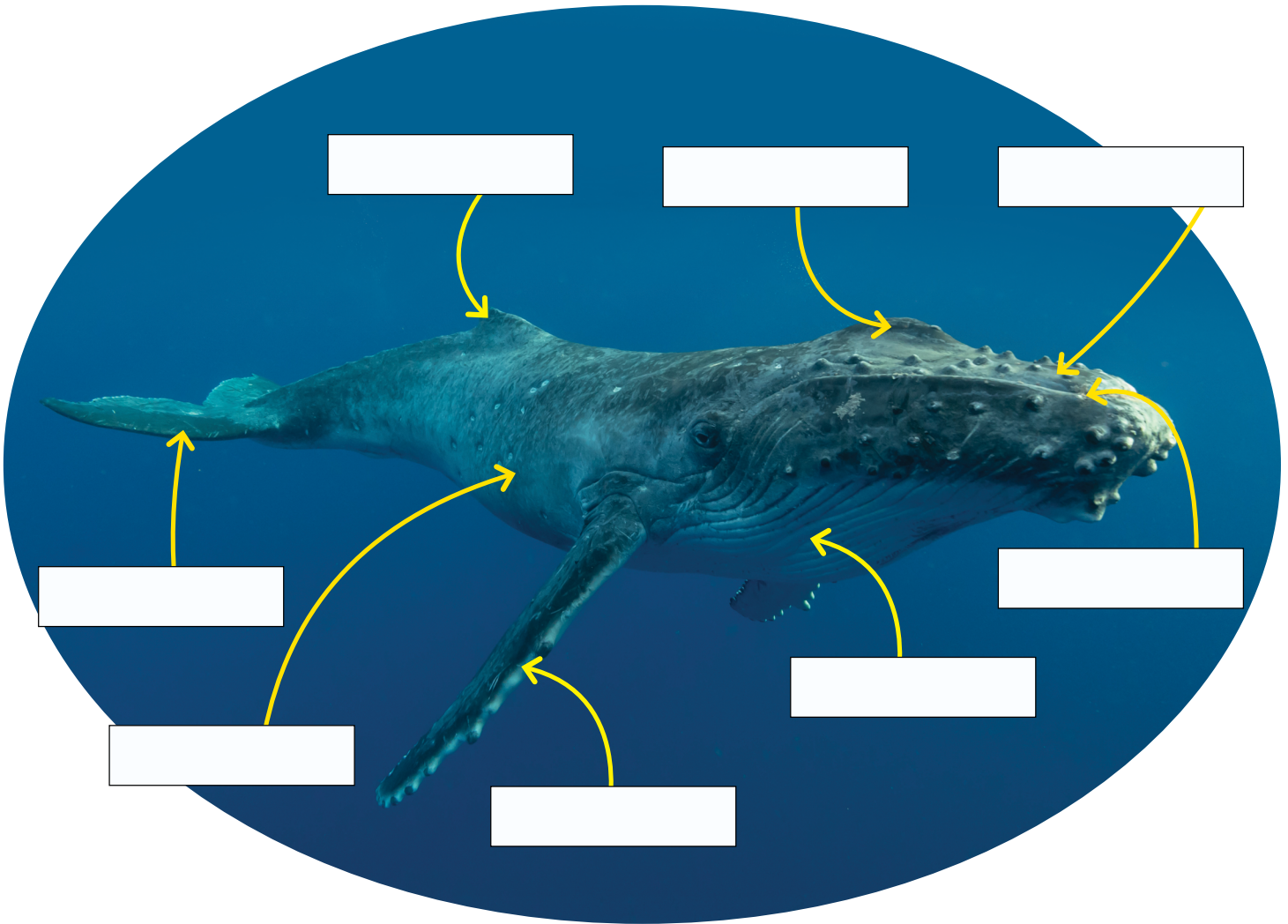
Humpback Whale Up Close

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Using the space provided, label the different parts of a humpback whale.



- Blowholes Dorsal Fin Flipper Flukes**
Lungs Mouth Rostrum Ventral Pleats



Fill in the Blanks

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Fill in the blanks using the information found in *Humpback Whales*.

1. A humpback whale's is the most powerful part of its body.
2. Humpback whales can jump up and out of the water. This is called .
3. Each side of a humpback's tail is called a .
4. In the , humpback whales head to warmer waters to give birth.
5. Humpback whales rely on their plates to filter the krill from the water they also swallow.
6. Like many other species of large whales, humpback whales were hunted for their .
7. A humpback breathes through two on the top of its head.



Complete each statement on the left by selecting an answer from the right and writing its letter in the box beside the statement.

1.

Humpbacks come to the water's surface every 10 to _____ minutes to breathe air.

A. 3,000

2.

Humpbacks can be found in all _____ of the world's oceans.

B. 5

3.

Fully grown humpback whales can weigh up to _____ pounds

C. 18

4.

Humpback whales can reach speeds of _____ miles per hour.

D. 16

5.

A humpback whale's tail can be _____ feet in width.

E. 100,000

6.

A humpback whale eats about _____ pounds of food each day.

F. 20

7.

Male humpbacks may sing songs that are _____ minutes long.

G. 15



True or False

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Using the information in *Humpback Whales*, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

Statement 1

Humpback whales are large river animals.

True

False

Page Number

Statement 2

A humpback whale's tail has a white underside, which makes it easy to spot in the open water.

True

False

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Statement 3

Whale songs are very simple.

True

False

Page Number

Statement 4

Humpbacks can swallow thousands of krill at once.

True

False

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Statement 5

Humpbacks travel between cold and warm waters at different times of the year.

True

False

Page Number



Quiz

Test your knowledge of clownfish by answering these questions.

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1 How did the humpback whale get its name?

2 How much does a fully grown humpback whale weigh?

3 What is the most powerful part of a humpback whale's body?

4 Why do humpbacks breach?

5 What is a humpback whale's main food?

6 How far can a humpback whale travel while migrating?

7 How do humpback whales talk to each other?

8 Why did fishers hunt humpback whales?



Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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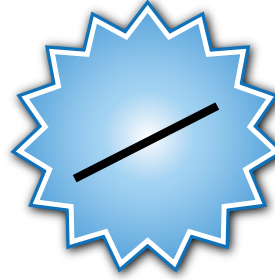
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KEY WORDS

banned
blubber
extinct
filter
mammals

parasites
shellfish

Your
Score is



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1.

an animal that has a shell
and lives in water

2.

animals that are warm-blooded,
that have a backbone and hair or
fur, and whose females produce
milk for their young

3.

no longer existing in an area

4.

forbidden by law

5.

animals or plants that live
on or in another animal

6.

to remove or separate

7.

a layer of fat under the skin
of whales, seals, and other
sea animals

