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# Whales

Are the following statements true or false?

Whales are mammals that breathe air.

The blue whale is believed to be the largest animal that has ever lived.

A sperm whale can hold its breath for at least an hour.

Whales are the smartest animal in the world.

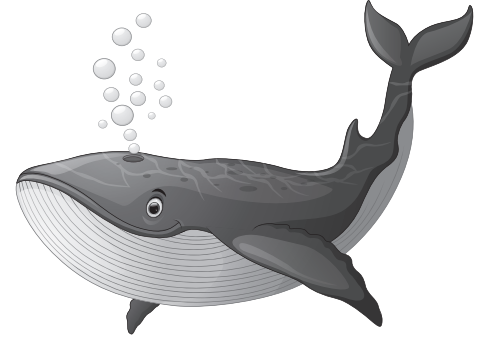
Whales communicate by splashing their tail fins against large waves.

Whales lay the largest eggs of any animal on the planet.

A female whale is pregnant for 9-10 years.

A baby whale is called a calf.

A female, adult whale is called a cow.



## Collective Nouns:

A collective noun is a word for a group of things, animals or people.

Use the correct collective noun for each animal.

A \_\_\_\_\_ of whales.

A \_\_\_\_\_ of bees.

A \_\_\_\_\_ of crows.

A \_\_\_\_\_ of emus.

A \_\_\_\_\_ of fish.

A \_\_\_\_\_ of geese.

A \_\_\_\_\_ of wolves.

A \_\_\_\_\_ of lions.

A \_\_\_\_\_ of elephants.

A \_\_\_\_\_ of bats.

pride school herd swarm pod  
colony murder gaggle mob pack

## Number Cruncher:

If a whale's average speed during migration is 8 kph, how far will it travel in:

4 hours:

12 hours:

1 day:

1 week:

A blue whale can weigh up to 144 t.

How many 80 kg men weight the same as 1 blue whale?

## Research Activity:

Find the weights of 5 types of whales.

Order the whales from lightest to heaviest.

For more fun and revision you can play games online and earn rewards using the Studyladder website.

