

# Whales and Dolphins

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Are the following statements true or false?

Whales, dolphins, and porpoises are mammals that breathe air.

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

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

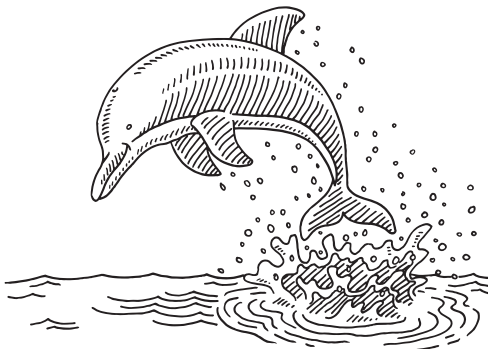
Whales and dolphins are some of the smartest animals in the world.

The largest dolphin is the 'killer whale' (also known as Orca).

Dolphins use sounds and whistles to communicate.

Dolphins live in groups called pods.

Dolphins have very good hearing and eyesight.



## Extension Research

What are the main differences between whales, dolphins and porpoises?

Why is pollution a danger to whales and dolphins?

What predators do dolphins and whales have?

## Collective Nouns

A collective noun is a word used to describe a group of objects.

**A group of whales or dolphins is called a 'pod'.**

Match the animal with its collective noun.

bees	pride
crows	school
emus	herd
fish	swarm
geese	pack
wolves	colony
lions	murder
elephants	gaggle
wolves	mob
bats	pack

## Number Crunchers

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

4 hours?

2 hours?

1 day?

1 week?

## Drawing

On a separate page, draw a picture of a whale 'breaching'.

