

English Year 5  
Week 6 (10th February 2022)

**Lesson Objectives:**

- Answer simple comprehension about Blue Whale

**Step to Success:**

- Read text
- Identify keywords in questions
- Write answer in **COMPLETE SENTENCES**

## Blue Whale



Blue whales are the largest animals ever known on earth. 20 years ago, there are only 5,000 - 12,000 blue whales left. Blue whales is listed as endangered species.

Blue whales live in many parts of the ocean. They can live between 80 - 90 years. An adult blue whale can weigh between 50,000 to 150,000 kilograms. Blue whales are carnivorous. Blue whales' main diet is krill and some types of zooplankton.

1) Why are blue whales considered as endangered?

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2) How long is their lifespan?

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3) How much do they weigh?

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4) What do you think a krill is?

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A male blue whale is called a bull while a female is called a cow. A young blue whale is called a calf. The calf is as big as an elephant when born. They feed on the mother's milk until they are 6 months old. Blue whales have a heart the size of a motor vehicle and a tongue that weighs the same as an adult elephant.

5) Describe a blue whale calf.

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6) What do you think the calf feed on after 6 months?

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7) Which part of the sentence tells you just how big is a blue whale?

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They can swim up to 20 miles per hour. They can travel for thousand of miles in a year. They normally spend their time in colder oceans to find food and move to warmer places when they give birth. Blue whales sometimes live alone or in a small group.

8) Why do you think they travel thousands of miles per year?

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9) In your opinion, what causes the blue whale to become endangered?

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