Write the verbs in parentheses in the simple past , write the pronunciation in brackets.

Once upon a time , there ----------(*be*) a female Humpback Whale who ----------(*live*)

[.....] in the Atlantic Ocean .She ----------(*be*) flat (= plat) , there ---------- (*be* , negative form)

bumps (= bosses) on her back.

One day, the Whale ----------(*see- irregular verb*) a big hunting boat with many hunters aboard .

They ----------(*want*) [.....] the whale to come inside the hold(= cale) because there ----------(*be*)

many fish for her to eat . But it ----------(*be*) a trap (= *piège*) !!!

They ----------(*imprison*) [.....] the poor Whale . But she ----------(*kick*) [.....] and

----------(*punch*) [.....]so hard that she ---------- (*escape*) [.....] . Unfortunately, she had

kicked so hard that she ----------(*have - irregular verb!!*) many bruises (= hématomes) and humps

that never ----------(*disappear*) [.....]

That's how the Humpback Whale Got its Humps !

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