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Giant Killer Whale

Buried off the coast 1_____ Peru, scientists have discovered the fossils of an ancient predator. 2_____ first, the creature was thought to be an elephant; however it has now been identified as a giant whale!

3_____ to its massive size, this whale is believed to be the largest creature to have 4_____ roamed the sea. With teeth twice 5_____ long as those of a dinosaur, this monstrous beast would have preyed upon animals which measured 6_____ to 8 metres in length.

It is even possible that it ate other whales 7_____ dinner!

Researchers are unsure of 8_____ the creature became extinct, but some speculate 9_____ changes in the environment forced it to adapt its eating habits. Over time, it gradually evolved 10_____ a smaller animal, similar to the whales of today. In 11_____, scientists believe that modern-day sperm whales probably descended 12_____ this prehistoric beast.

But fortunately, they are much friendlier 13_____ their distant relatives!

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