



Year 2 Science  
(Week 3)

Scientific Enquiry Skills – Compare and contrast

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**A** Read the text quickly. Answer the questions.

Where do lions live? Where do whales live?

Lions live on \_\_\_\_\_ whales live in the \_\_\_\_\_

## Lions and Whales

In some ways lions and whales are the same, and in some ways they're different.

Lions live on land. They have fur on their bodies to keep them warm. They have four legs and can run fast. Whales live in the ocean. They have skin on their bodies. They don't have legs. They have fins to help them swim.

**Think**

How are lions different from whales?



Lions and whales are both mammals. They have tails and big teeth. They catch and eat other animals. Their babies are born alive, and they drink milk from their mothers.

**Think**

How are lions the same as whales?



**B** Read the text again. What is the same? What is different?  
Choose the correct box.

|                                | Same | Different |
|--------------------------------|------|-----------|
| 1 Where they live              |      |           |
| 2 What covers their bodies     |      |           |
| 3 What they eat                |      |           |
| 4 How they move                |      |           |
| 5 The animal group             |      |           |
| 6 The number of legs they have |      |           |
| 7 What their babies drink      |      |           |

**C** Choose whether it is **True** or **False**.

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|---|-------------|--------------|
| 1 Lions live in the ocean.                        | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 2 Fur keeps a lion cool.                          | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 3 Lions can walk and run.                         | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 4 Whales can run.                                 | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 5 Whales have small teeth.                        | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 6 Whales can swim.                                | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 7 Lions and whales are amphibians.                | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 8 Lions and whales eat other animals.             | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 9 Lion and whale babies are born alive.           | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 10 Lion and whale babies stay with their mothers. | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |