

READING – INSPIRING LIVES

1.- Read the text and complete the sentences.

- Asha is a marine
- She is from

Asha de Vos is a famous marine biologist. She was born on the island of Sri Lanka in the Indian Ocean. Asha wanted to be a marine biologist from the age of 6. She went to university in Scotland because there weren't any marine biology courses in Sri Lanka. After university, she went to New Zealand and worked on different conservation projects. Today, Asha is an expert on the blue whale. In 2008, she set up the Sri Lankan Blue Whale Project. It studies and protects blue whales in the Indian Ocean. Asha often gives talks about ocean conservation. She is an inspiration to young Sri Lankans.

2.- Complete the sentences with words from the text.

When Asha was _____, she wanted to be a marine biologist.

She studied marine biology in _____.

She worked on different conservation projects in _____.

She started the Sri Lankan Blue Whale Project in _____.

She often speaks about ocean _____.

3.- Complete the definitions with the underlined words from the text.

A very big sea mammal
Organized; started
Protection and preservation
Someone who studies life in seas and oceans

4.- Choose the correct option

- Sri Lanka is in **the Indian / Atlantic Ocean**
- Asha went to university in Scotland because there weren't any **universities / marine biology courses** in Sri Lanka.
- Asha went to **Sri Lanka / New Zealand** after university
- After university, Asha worked on **conservation projects / a blue whale project**