

READING – INSPIRING LIVES

1.- Read de 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.

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