

AMAZING ANIMALS

Read some interesting facts about animals. Then test your reading comprehension and answer the questions. Preberi nekaj zanimivih dejstev o živalih. Nato preveri svoje razumevanje prebranega tako, da odgovoriš na vprašanja.

1. BELUGA WHALE

Read. Preberi.



The **beluga**, or white whale, is a special kind of whale. They live in the cold Arctic Ocean seas. Belugas are very big animals – they can grow up to six meters in length. Although they are very big, they are smaller than other whales (the *blue whale* can be up to 25 meters long!). They weigh almost 1500 kilograms. Belugas can live from thirty-five to fifty years. They eat fish and worms.

Belugas are white, but they are born dark gray – sometimes it takes up to eight years before they turn completely white.

There is something very special about beluga whales – they can swim backwards.

Answer the questions or complete the sentences. Odgovori na vprašanja ali dopolni povedi.

- a. Beluga is a special kind of a .
- b. Where do beluga whales live? They live in the .
- c. How big can a beluga whale grow? It can grow up to meters.
- d. Belugas are than other whales.
- e. What colour are baby belugas? They are .
- f. Can a beluga whale swim forward and backwards? .

2. CAMELS

Read. Preberi.

Camels have got long legs and long necks. They are well known for their big humps on their backs. Some camels have got one hump, others have got two. Camels live in very hot and dry countries. When camels find water, they can drink up to 150 liters. Camels are very fast animals, too. Did you know, they can walk up to 65 km/h? Camels are mostly brown, but some baby camels can also be white. They get their brown coloured coat when they grow up.



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- a. Camels live in very countries.
- b. How many humps have camels got? They have got humps.
- c. When a camel is thirsty it can drink 150 liters of .
- d. Are camels fast animals? .
- e. Are all camels brown? .