

Write the verbs in parentheses in the simple past , write the pronunciation in brackets.

Once upon a time , there -----(*be*) a female Humpback Whale who -----(*live*)

[.....] in the Atlantic Ocean .She -----(*be*) flat (= plat) , there ----- (*be* , negative form)

bumps (= bosses) on her back.

One day, the Whale -----(*see- irregular verb*) a big hunting boat with many hunters aboard .

They -----(*want*) [.....] the whale to come inside the hold(= cale) because there -----(*be*)

many fish for her to eat . But it -----(*be*) a trap (= piège) !!!

They -----(*imprison*) [.....] the poor Whale . But she -----(*kick*) [.....] and

-----(*punch*) [.....]so hard that she ----- (*escape*) [.....] . Unfortunately, she had

kicked so hard that she -----(*have - irregular verb!!*) many bruises (= hématomes) and humps

that never -----(*disappear*) [.....]

That's how the Humpback Whale Got its Humps !