

**Directions:** Push play on the audio and then type the missing words in the boxes. When you finish, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click **'Finish'**, then click **'Check my Answers'**. You can do the Dictation Exercise a total of 3 times. After the 3rd time, take a screenshot of each page of your results and paste them in the homework file.

The \_\_\_\_\_ hunting of fin whales can \_\_\_\_\_ in Iceland but with stricter \_\_\_\_\_ on hunting \_\_\_\_\_ and increased \_\_\_\_\_, the nation's government said on August 31. Animal \_\_\_\_\_ groups called the \_\_\_\_\_ "\_\_\_\_\_."

The \_\_\_\_\_ ban that Icelandic \_\_\_\_\_ set in June, \_\_\_\_\_ animal welfare, \_\_\_\_\_ August 31. In a \_\_\_\_\_ in May, Iceland's Food and \_\_\_\_\_ Authority \_\_\_\_\_ that 67% of the 58 whales \_\_\_\_\_ by boats it \_\_\_\_\_ died or \_\_\_\_\_ quickly or immediately. But it said 14 whales were shot \_\_\_\_\_, and two were shot four times \_\_\_\_\_ they died.

\_\_\_\_\_ the report's \_\_\_\_\_, a group of \_\_\_\_\_ experts \_\_\_\_\_ ways to reduce such " \_\_\_\_\_ " during whale hunting. They \_\_\_\_\_ this week that "it is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the methods used for the \_\_\_\_\_ of large whales" and improve animal \_\_\_\_\_. However, the Ministry of Food, \_\_\_\_\_ and Fisheries said new \_\_\_\_\_ will include stricter requirements for hunting \_\_\_\_\_ and methods. The Food and Veterinary \_\_\_\_\_ and the Directorate of Fisheries will \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ whale hunting, the ministry said. "There is simply \_\_\_\_\_ to make \_\_\_\_\_ whales at \_\_\_\_\_ anything other than \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ will change that," said Ruud Tombrock of the animal welfare group Humane  
\_\_\_\_\_ International.

\_\_\_\_\_ whales are the world's \_\_\_\_\_ largest whale \_\_\_\_\_ after blue  
whales, according to the International Whaling \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ Norway and Japan, Iceland is  
one of the only \_\_\_\_\_ still \_\_\_\_\_ commercial whaling. The country has  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the fin whales and minke whales \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_ in its waters. It \_\_\_\_\_ most of its whale \_\_\_\_\_ to Japan, but  
\_\_\_\_\_ there has \_\_\_\_\_. " \_\_\_\_\_ eats [whale meat] here in  
Iceland," said Micah Garen, a climate \_\_\_\_\_ and director of a \_\_\_\_\_ called The Last  
Whaling \_\_\_\_\_. "People don't want this, people don't want the \_\_\_\_\_ of these animals,"  
He said he and others are considering \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_. "This is bad for Iceland, it's bad for the \_\_\_\_\_," he said.