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Where Whales Live

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Whales live in the **oceans**.

Whales are **migratory**.

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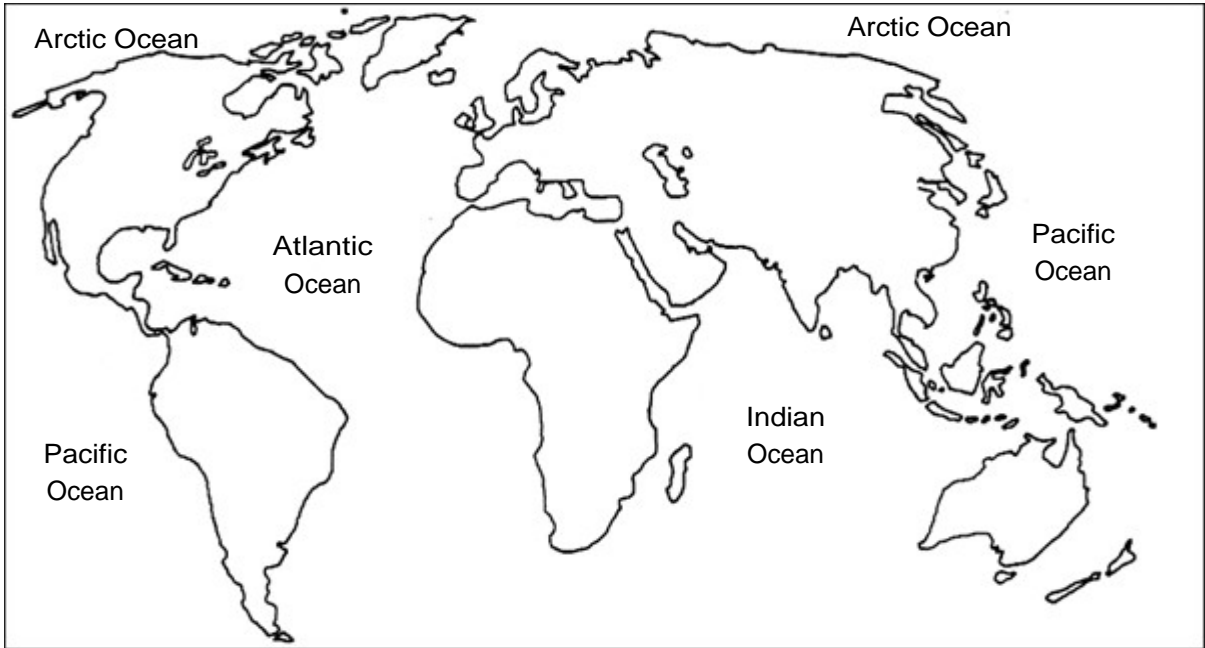
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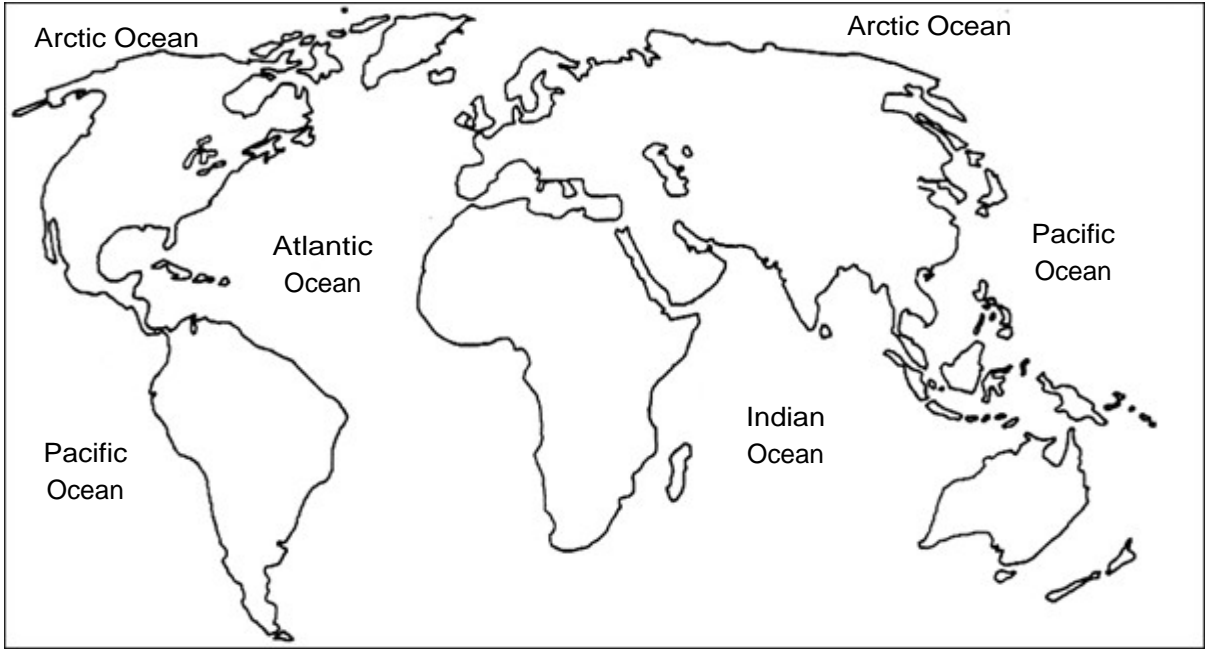
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What Whales Look Like

Whales are big, huge, enormous.

Blue whales are blue.

Blue whales are the biggest animal that ever lived.

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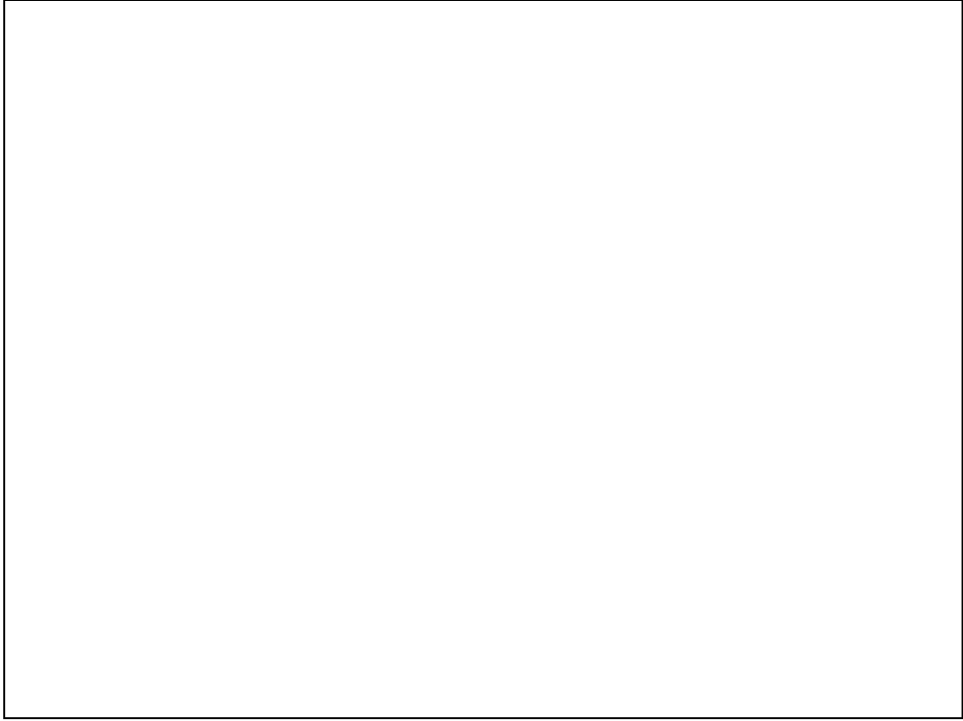
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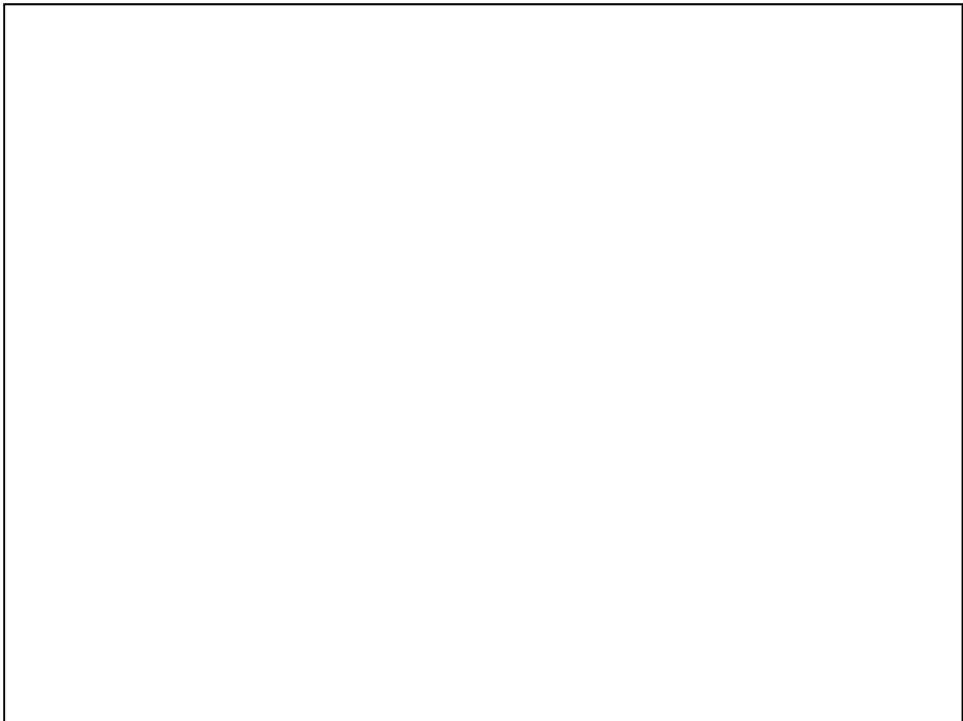
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What Whales Do

Whales swim in the ocean.

Whales migrate. They travel from the cold oceans to the warm oceans.

Whales breathe from their blow holes.

They spout water when they let out the old air.

Whales eat shrimp-like creatures called krill.

Humpback whales sing.

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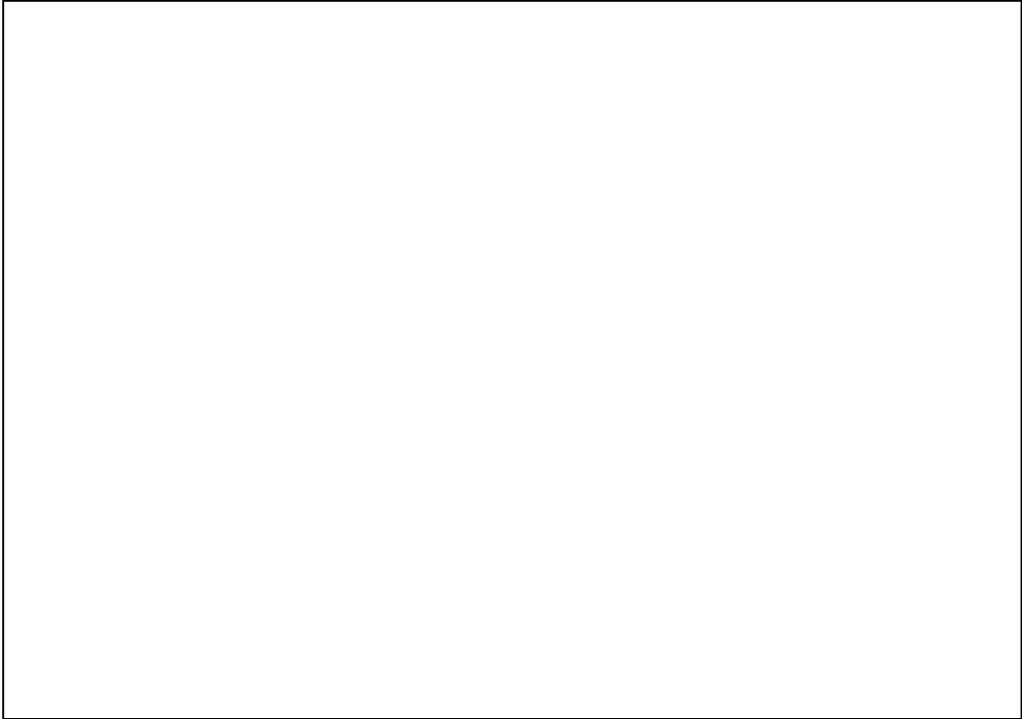
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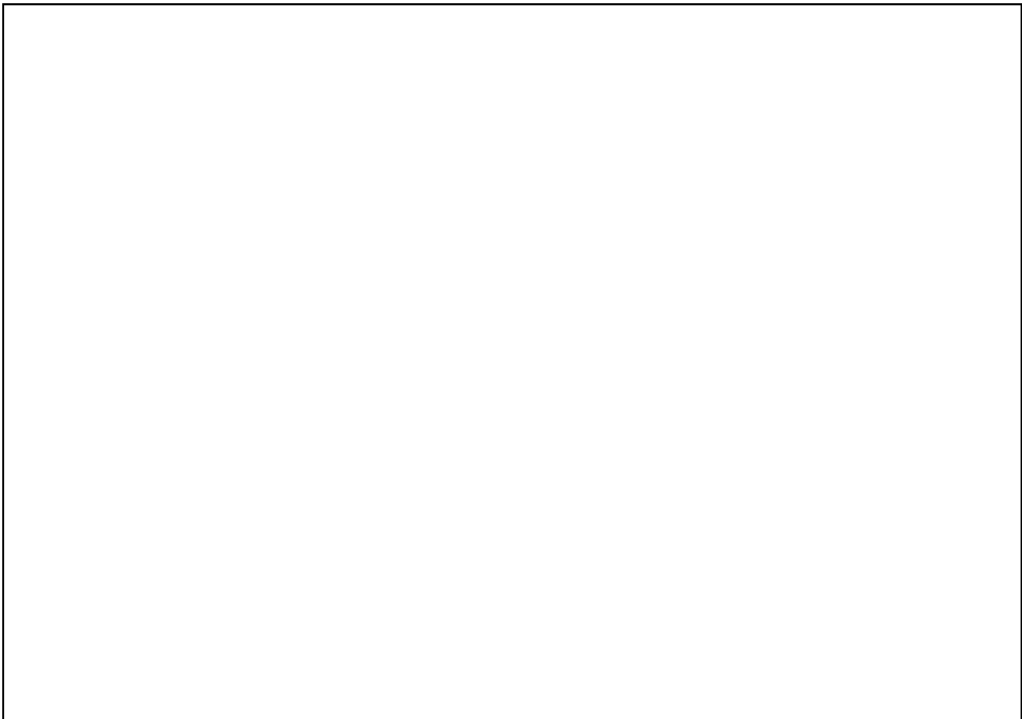
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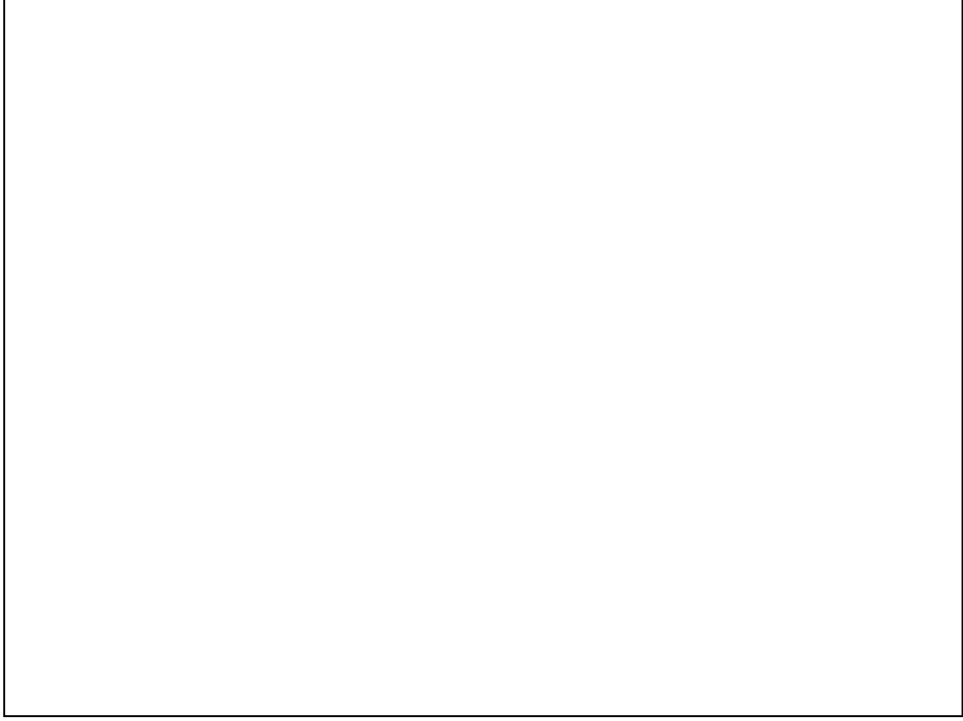
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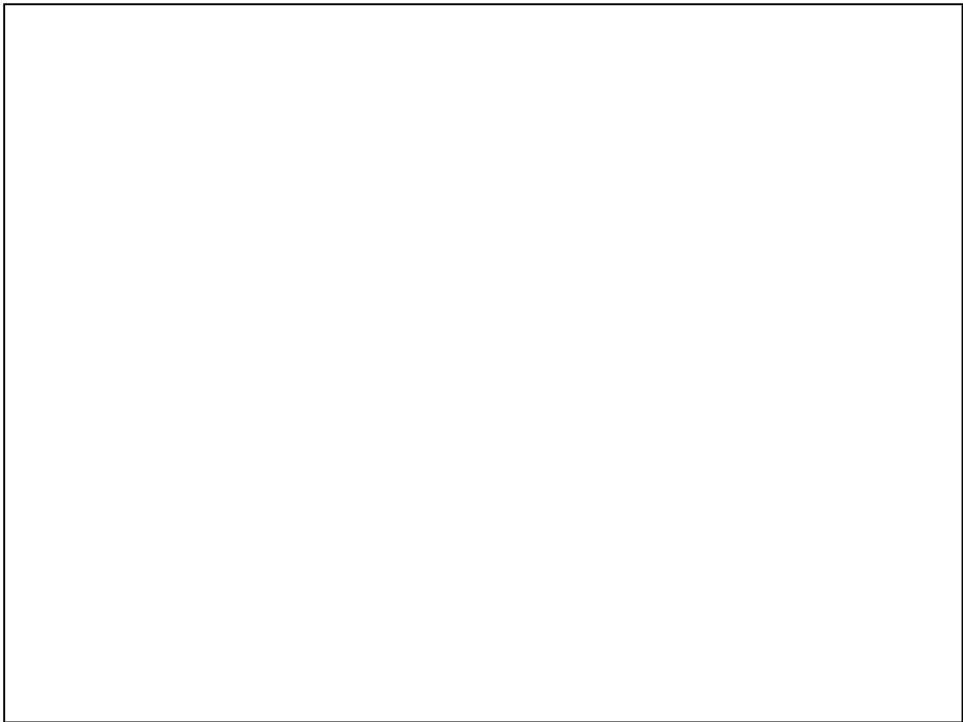
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Calf - A baby whale.

Krill - The small shrimp-like crustaceans which are the main food of some baleen whales.

Mammal - Animals that are born alive, drink milk from their mothers, breathe air, have hair or fur, are warm-blooded. Whales are mammals.

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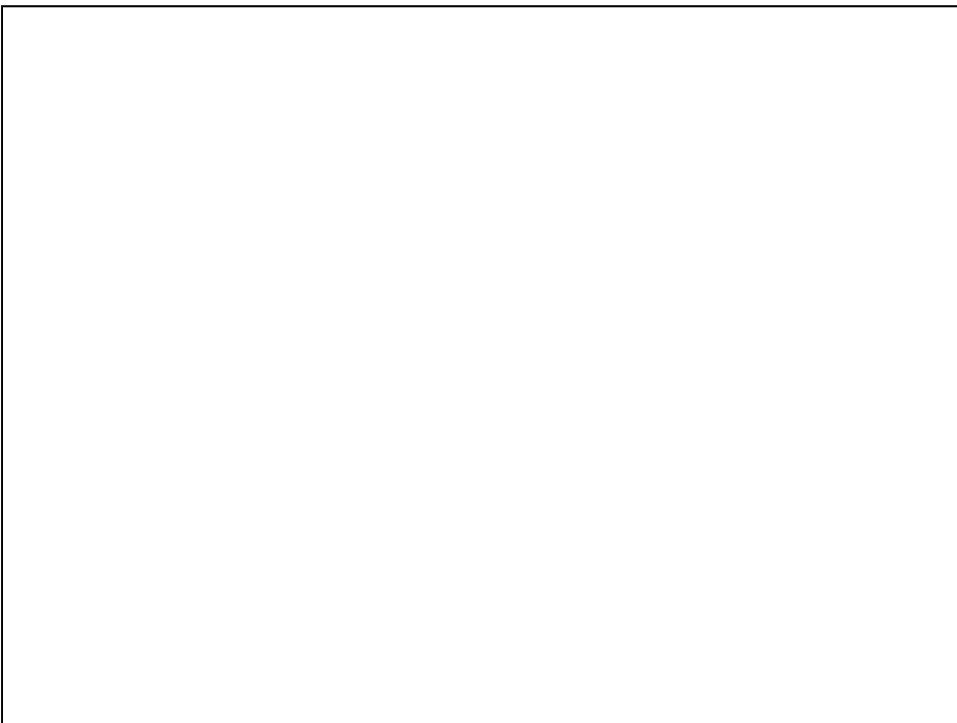
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