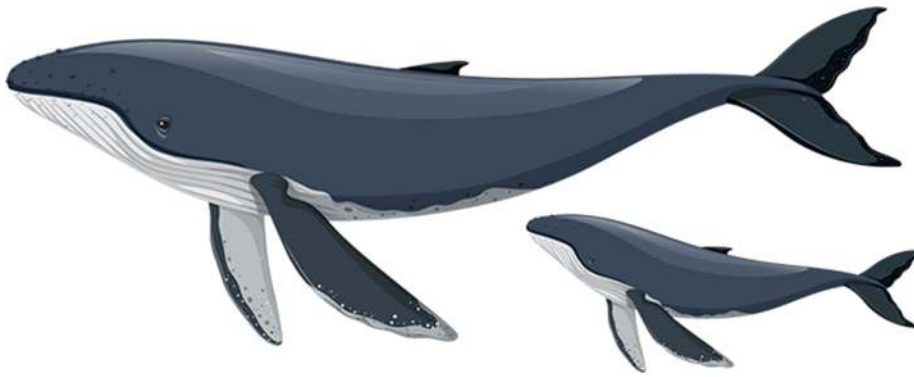


## Reading nonfiction

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### Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

#### Read the nonfiction paragraph.



The biggest animal in the world is the blue whale. Blue whales live in the ocean and can grow up to 100 feet long, which is about the length of three school buses lined up end to end! They are also very heavy, weighing as much as 200 tons. That's like the weight of 30 elephants all together! Even though they are so big, blue whales eat tiny creatures called krill. They have a loud call that can be heard for miles underwater. Blue whales are the largest animals that have ever lived on Earth!

#### Answer the questions.

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  - b. Large fish
  - c. Plankton
  
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  - b. As heavy as thirty elephants
  - c. As heavy as twenty giraffes
  
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