

Whales and Dolphins

What are the two major kinds of whales? How are dolphins related to whales?

How do whales breathe?

Identify the following terms: echolocation, spyhopping, breaching, pods, baleen

Why do male humpback whales sing songs?

What is another name for killer whales? What are some interesting facts you learned about killer whales?

Describe where and why baleen whales migrate each year.

Study the graph on page 29. How many blue whales were there before 1900? How many are there now?

What are some ways that whales living in groups help each other?

Why are whales able to grow so much larger than land animals?

Which kind of whale can dive the deepest and longest? Why are they able to do this?