



A Whale of a Tale

Whales are very large animals. The blue whale is the biggest animal that has ever lived on Earth. Blue whales are bigger than dinosaurs were. If you could put a blue whale on a scale, it might read 150 tons. They can be as long as a 9-story building is high. Whales are not for sale. You would not want one as a pet. Whales live in the sea. Blue whales can stay under the water for an hour. Then they come up for air. Blue whales are also the loudest animals. They make more noise than a jet plane.



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