

## Blue Whale Fun Quiz – Solutions

Q 1. Where are you likely to see the Whale in its natural habitat?

A 1. You are likely to see the Whale if you're far away from land, sailing on the blue ocean.

Q 2. What does the Whale look like?

A 2. The Whale looks like an island in motion.

Q 3. Which is the largest living being?

A 3. The Blue Whale is the largest living being.

Q 4. How much can the Blue Whale weigh?

A 4. The Blue Whale can weigh up to 180 tonnes.

Q 5. What does the Blue Whale have in its mouth?

A 5. The Blue Whale has plates called baleen in its mouth.

Q 6. What does the baleen in the Blue Whale's mouth do?

A 6. The baleen filters out the tiny creatures called Plankton in the seawater.

Q 7. What does the Blue Whale feed on?

A 7. The Blue Whale feeds on tiny sea creatures called Plankton.

Q 8. Till what length can the Blue Whale grow?

A 8. The Blue Whale can grow up to 30 meters long.

Q 9. Why was the Whale hunted?

A 9. The Whale was hunted for the meal and oil in its body.

Q 10. When Whales were hunted in large numbers, where was the Whale meat and oil stored?

A 10. When Whales were hunted in large numbers, the Whale meat and oil was stored in ships called Whalers.

## Fun with words – Meanings in Context

**filters** = separates, as if passing through a strainer

**probably** = likely to be

**stored** = kept safely for future use

**suddenly** = quickly

**surprised** = felt wonder or astonishment

## Tidbit – Helpful Hint

> There are many types of Whales. Some of them are: Gray Whales, Humpback Whales, Beluga Whales, Right Whales, Pilot Whales and Killer Whales.