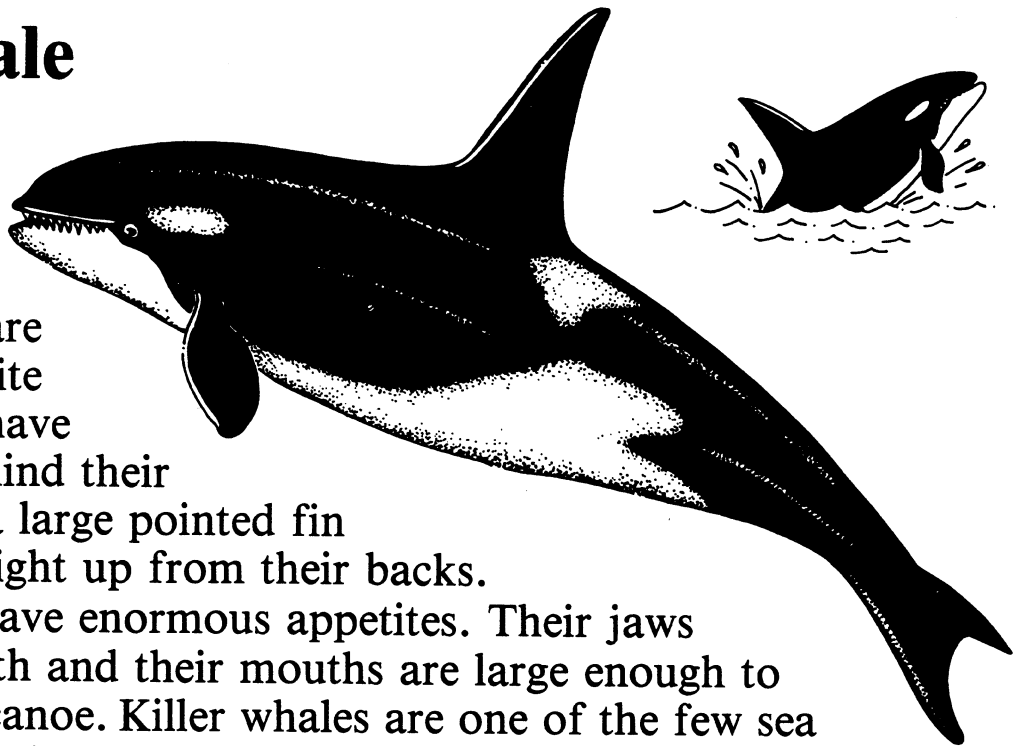


Killer Whale

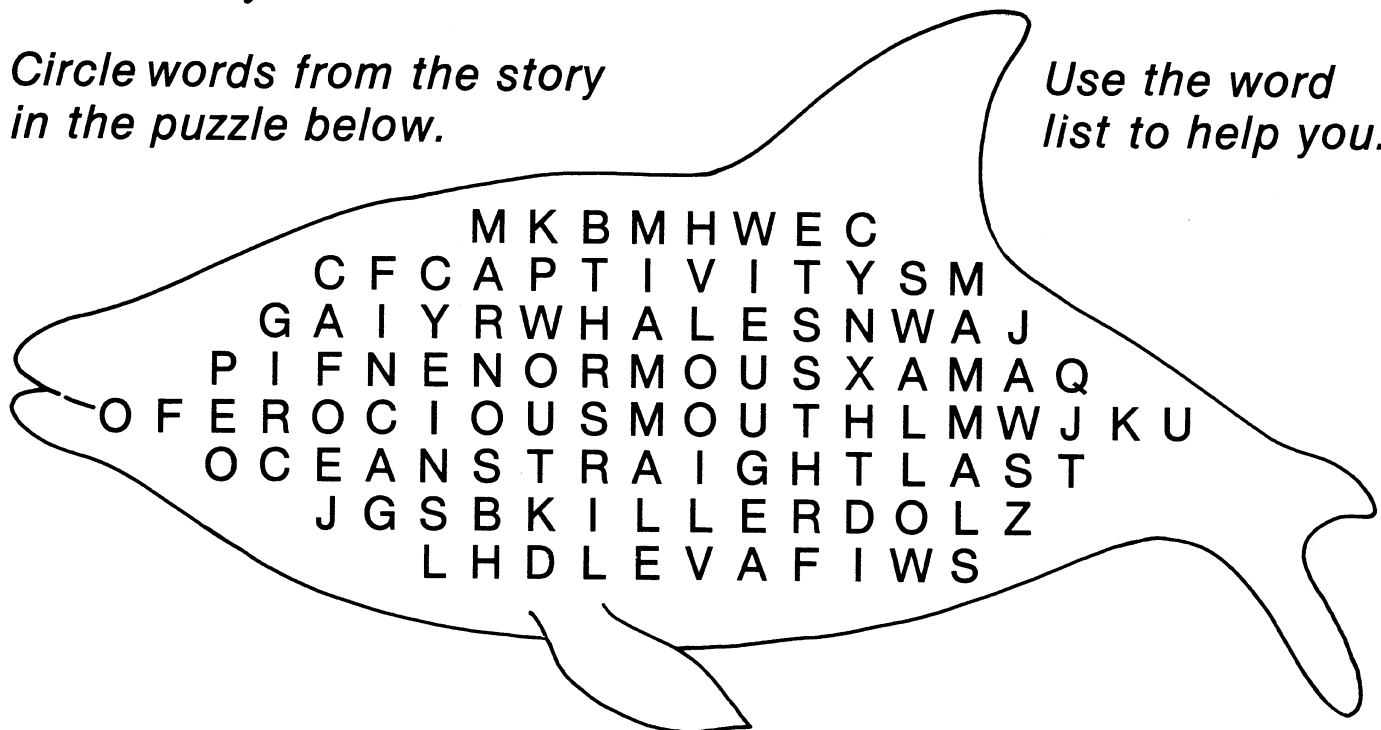
Killer whales are found in oceans all over the world. They are black on top, white underneath and have white patches behind their eyes. They have a large pointed fin which stands straight up from their backs.

Killer whales have enormous appetites. Their jaws have 20 to 28 teeth and their mouths are large enough to swallow a small canoe. Killer whales are one of the few sea mammals to kill other mammals. Even though they are ferocious in the open seas, in captivity they are friendly to man and can be easily trained.



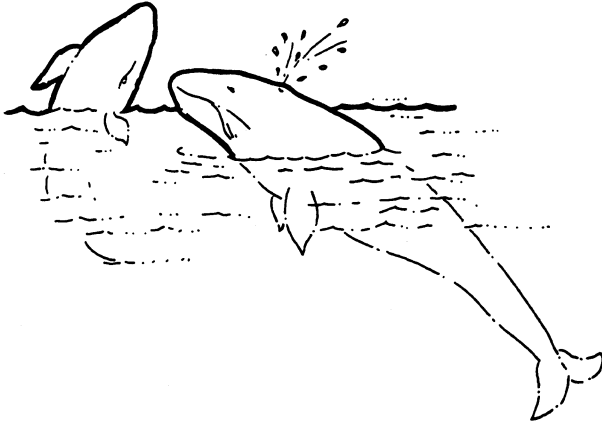
Circle words from the story in the puzzle below.

Use the word list to help you.



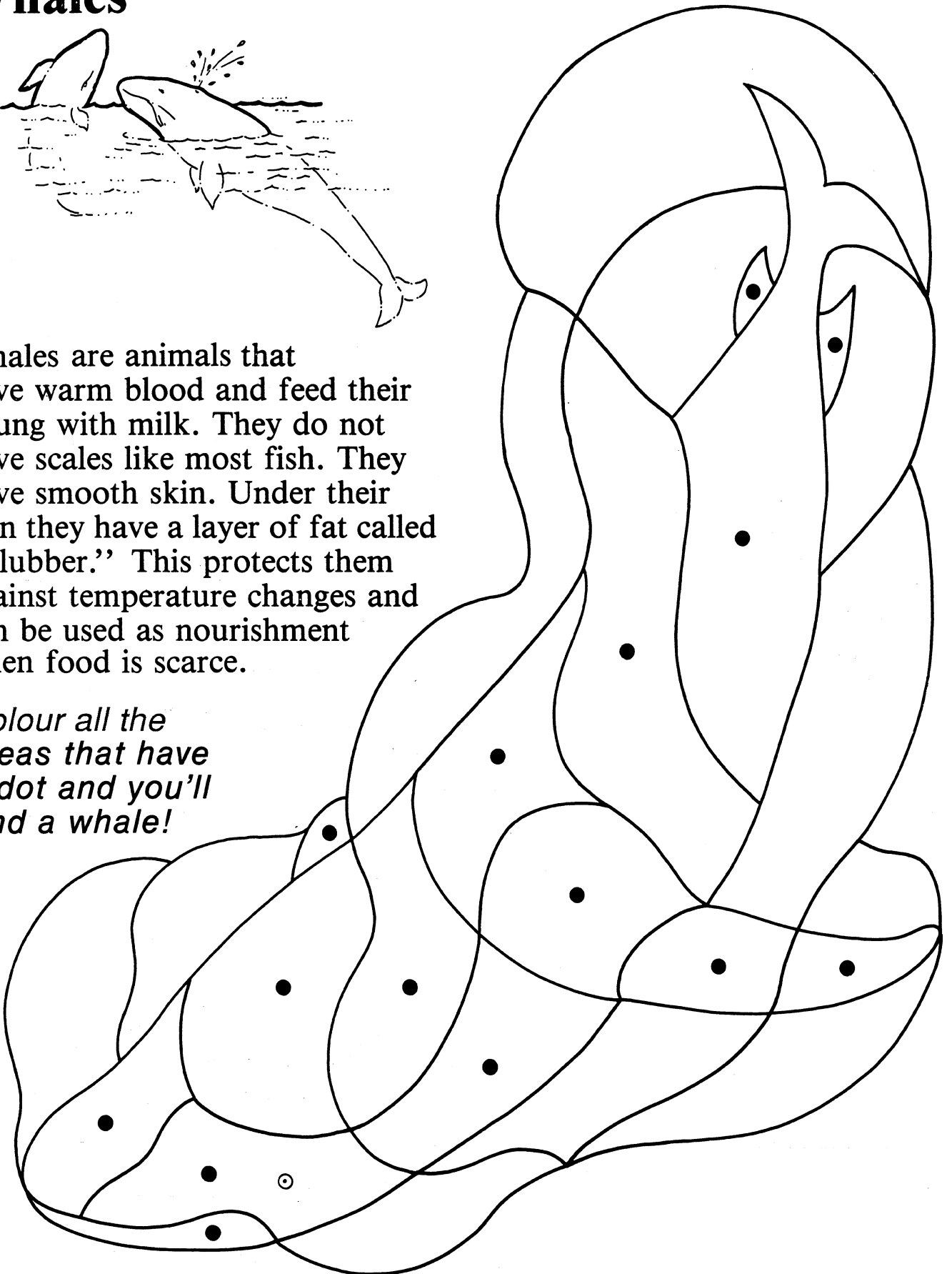
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	jaws	killer	fin	swallow
	ocean	mouth	whales	enormous

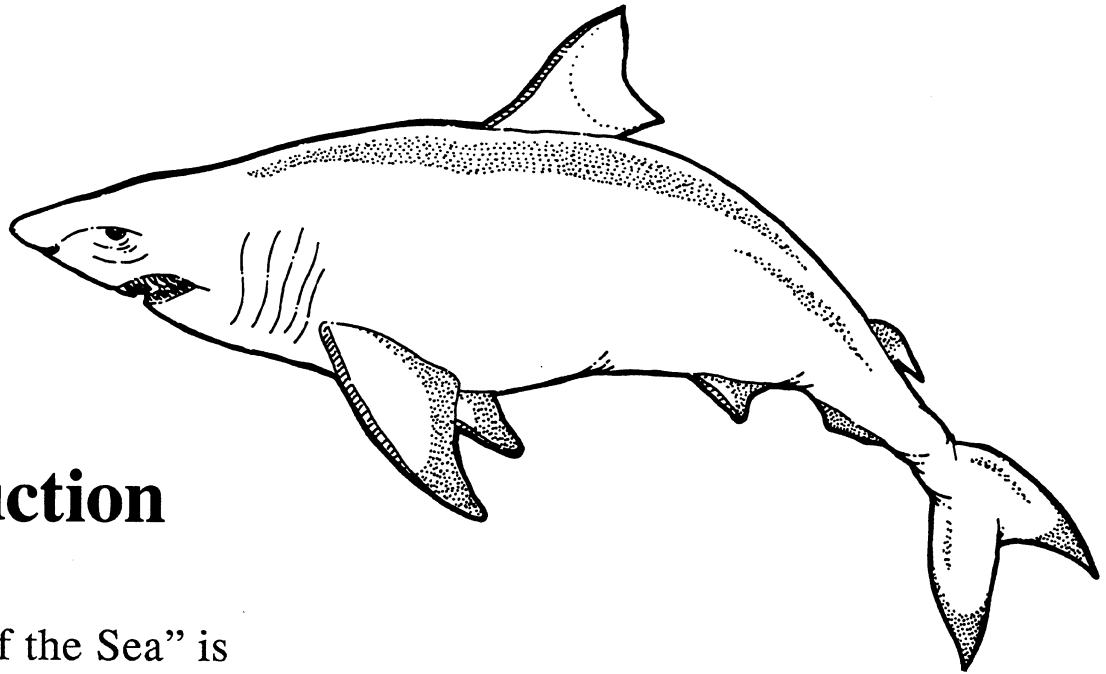
Whales



Whales are animals that have warm blood and feed their young with milk. They do not have scales like most fish. They have smooth skin. Under their skin they have a layer of fat called "blubber." This protects them against temperature changes and can be used as nourishment when food is scarce.

Colour all the areas that have a dot and you'll find a whale!





Introduction

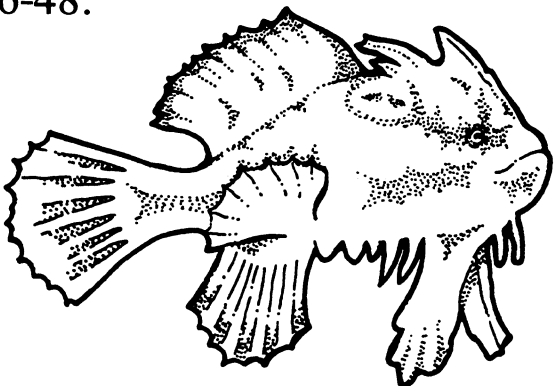
“Creatures of the Sea” is one of a series of science books.

These books have been designed to enrich children’s lives by sparking an interest in reading and learning and by developing basic skills - skills that are important to their success in school.

Children are fascinated by whales, sharks, giant squid and the other “creatures” they’ll discover in this book. You’ll find them reading and doing the activities enthusiastically.

The activities present a variety of skills important to learning. A partial listing of these basic skills includes following directions, word recognition, counting, estimating, finding answers in context, classification and using a code.

Of special interest are the mobiles on pages 37-44 which children will enjoy colouring, cutting, assembling and proudly displaying in the classroom or at home. An answer key is also provided on pages 46-48.



You may want to read some of the stories to younger children. Review the activities as they are completed and give praise for a job well done! Working along with each child helps make learning fun!