

Non-chronological report

Fact Files — Blue Whale

Thursday 7th May

Our final paragraph has the subheading: Where do they live?

What information should we include in this section?

Brilliant Blue Whales

Whales are massive mammals who live in the ocean. The blue whale is the biggest type of whale and is the biggest animal on Earth.

What do they look like?

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What do they eat?

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Where do they live?



Blue whales can be found in all of our planet's oceans, usually swimming alone or in groups of two to four. But in areas where there's lots of food available, as many as 60 whales may come together.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/sea-life/10-blue-whale-facts/>

HABITAT

Instead of living in large groups, blue whales like to live alone, in pairs or in small groups of 3. Larger groups of up to 60 blue whales have been spotted, but the animals are more likely to come together in such large numbers only when feeding.

The blue whale is found alone or in small groups in all oceans, but populations in the Southern Hemisphere are much larger. In the Northern Hemisphere, blue whales can be seen regularly in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and off the coasts of Monterey, [California](#), and [Baja California](#), Mexico. They spend the summer in polar waters, feeding on shrimplike [crustaceans](#) called [krill](#).

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/blue-whale>

Habitat of the Blue Whale

The blue whale lives in every ocean in the world, this means it inhabits every aquatic habitat. They have been found in the Arctic, Tropical, Subtropical, and Temperate seas.

Distribution of the Blue Whale

This whale species is located in every ocean across the world.

<https://animals.net/blue-whale/>



Task – Write 2 or 3 sentences explaining where Blue whales live.

Remember to write in full sentences.

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Finishing the fact file

- Find an interesting or unusual fact to include in your fact splat.
- Draw or print a picture and write a short caption to tell your reader what the picture is of.

Some interesting facts

A blue whales tongue weighs the same as an elephant

A blue whales heart is the size of a small car

You can find out how old a whale is from its ear wax.

A blue whales call is one of the loudest sound on the planet

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Long streamlined blue whale.

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