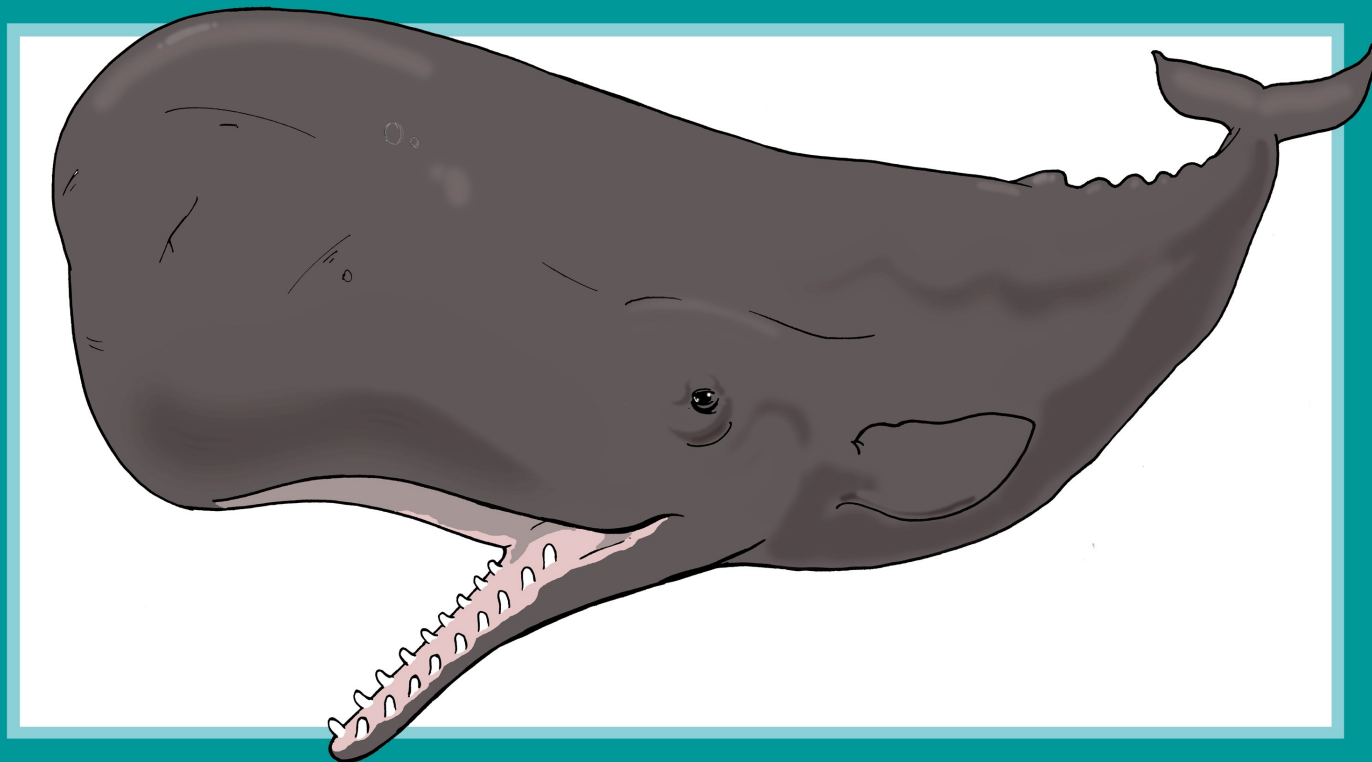


They Grow Big



Reading just got wild!

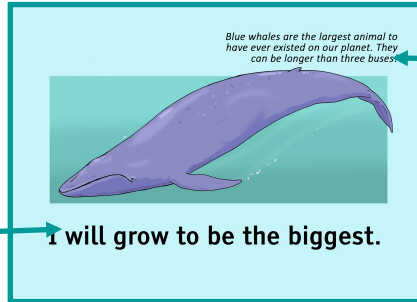


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BEFORE YOU START...

The child reads the big, bold type. This contains the most common words, words that can be decoded or words containing the sound being learnt.



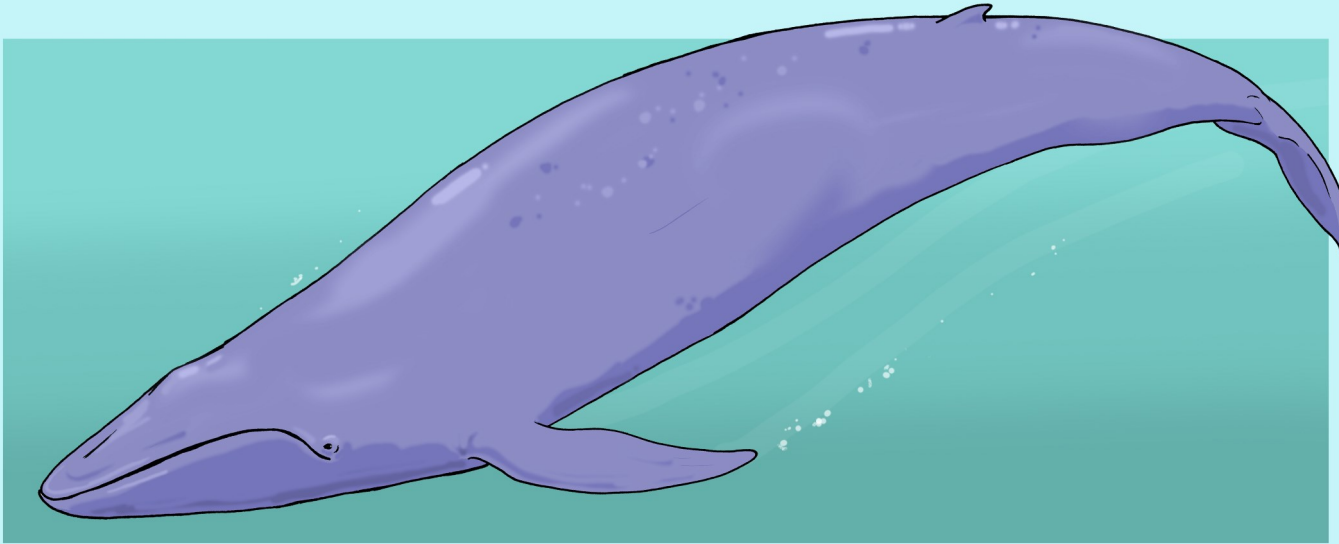
The text in the corner is just for the adult or reading partner. This is to develop the child's vocabulary and promote discussion.

ow

Say "ow" (as in "grow").

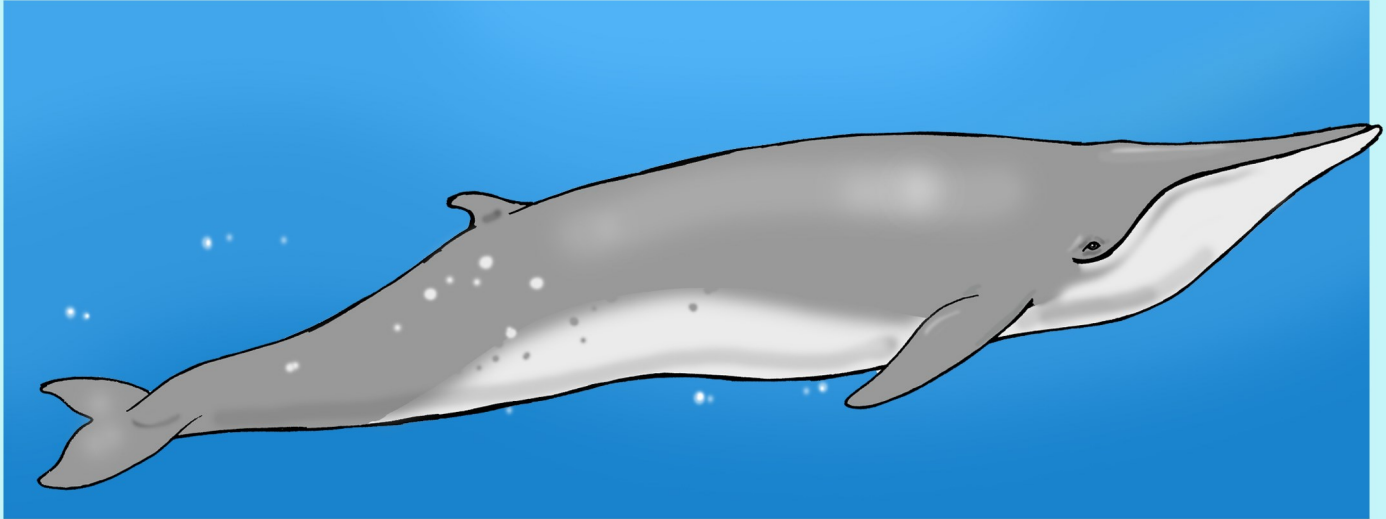
Say it **quiet**, say it **loud** and say it **silly**! Trace the letters with your finger... **Let's go!**

*Blue whales are the largest animal to
have ever existed on our planet. They
can be longer than three buses!*



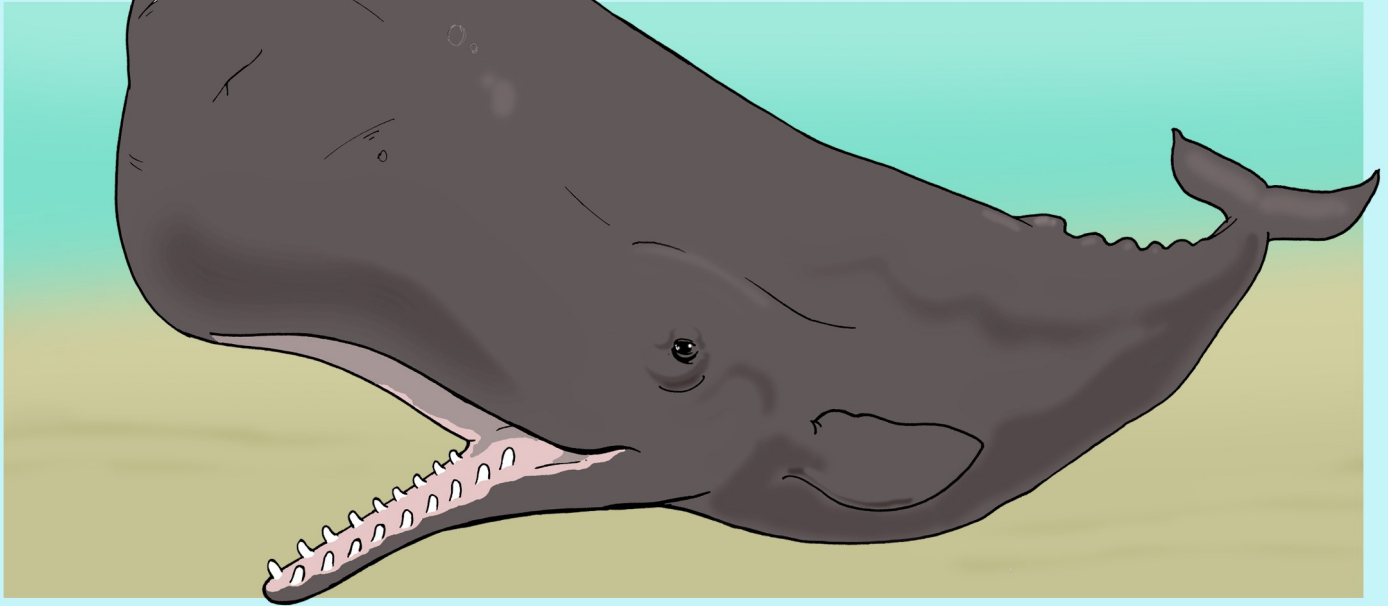
I will grow to be the biggest.

*The sei whale is the fastest of all
the great whales. It has a very
streamlined body shape.*



I swim too fast to follow!

*After diving deep to find food, sperm
whales like to rest for a while in the
warmer, shallow seas.*



I rest in the shallows.



Krill form massive swarms and humpbacks take huge mouthfuls of these small creatures.



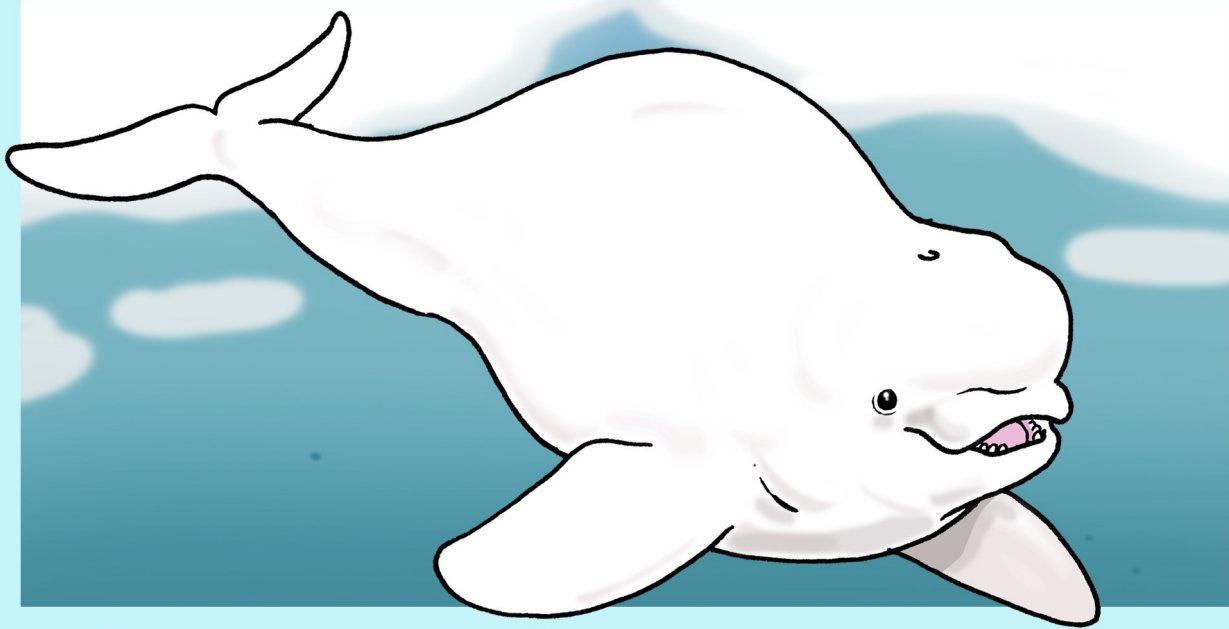
I can swallow lots of krill.

*The bowhead whale uses its large,
blunt head to break holes in
the ice so it can breathe.*



I lift up a window in the snow.

Like all whales and dolphins, belugas need to breathe air. Their teeth scrape at the ice to stop holes from closing.



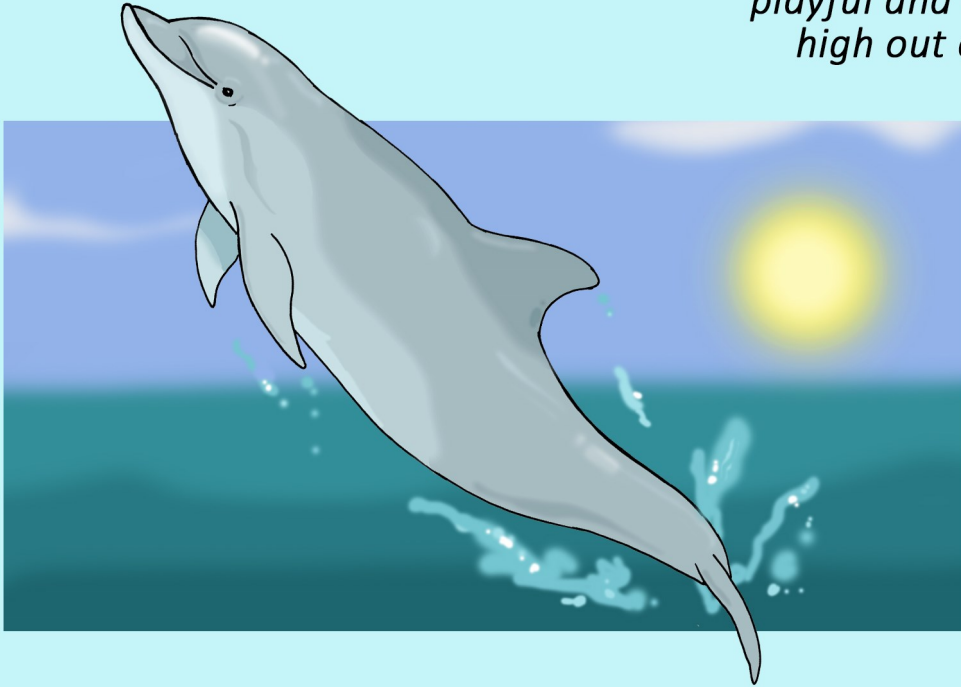
I swim below the snow.

*The long tusks of narwhals have given them
the name of the “unicorns of the sea!”*



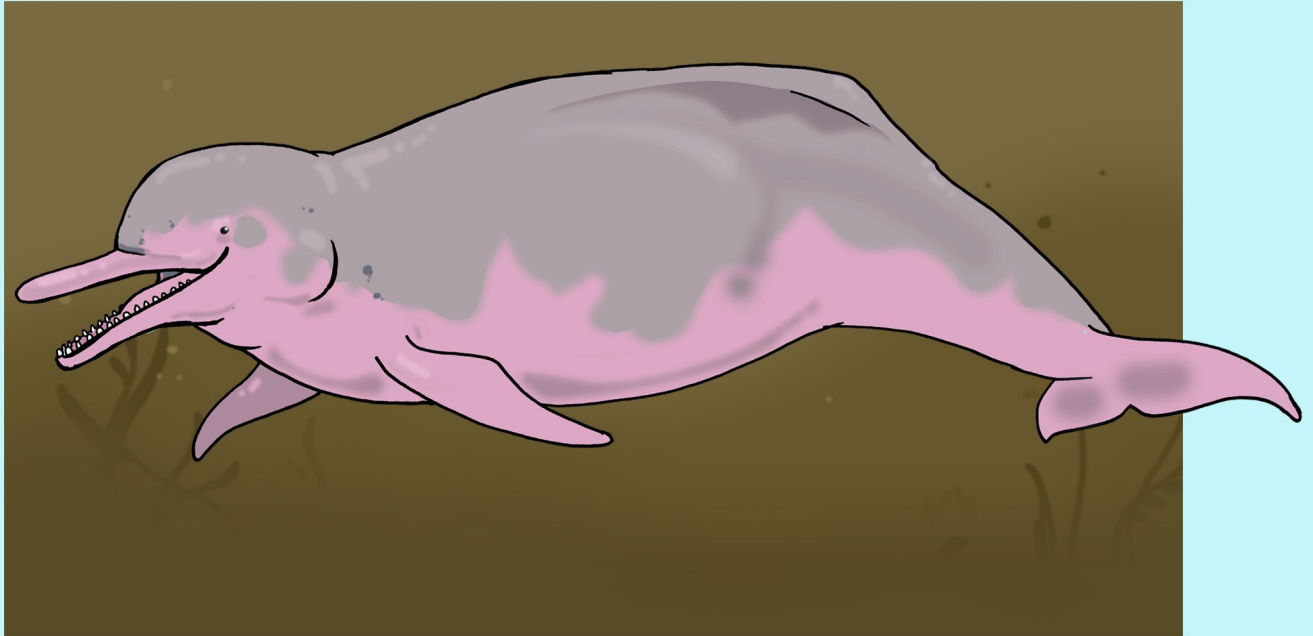
I own a long tusk.

*Bottlenose dolphins are very
playful and love to jump
high out of the water.*



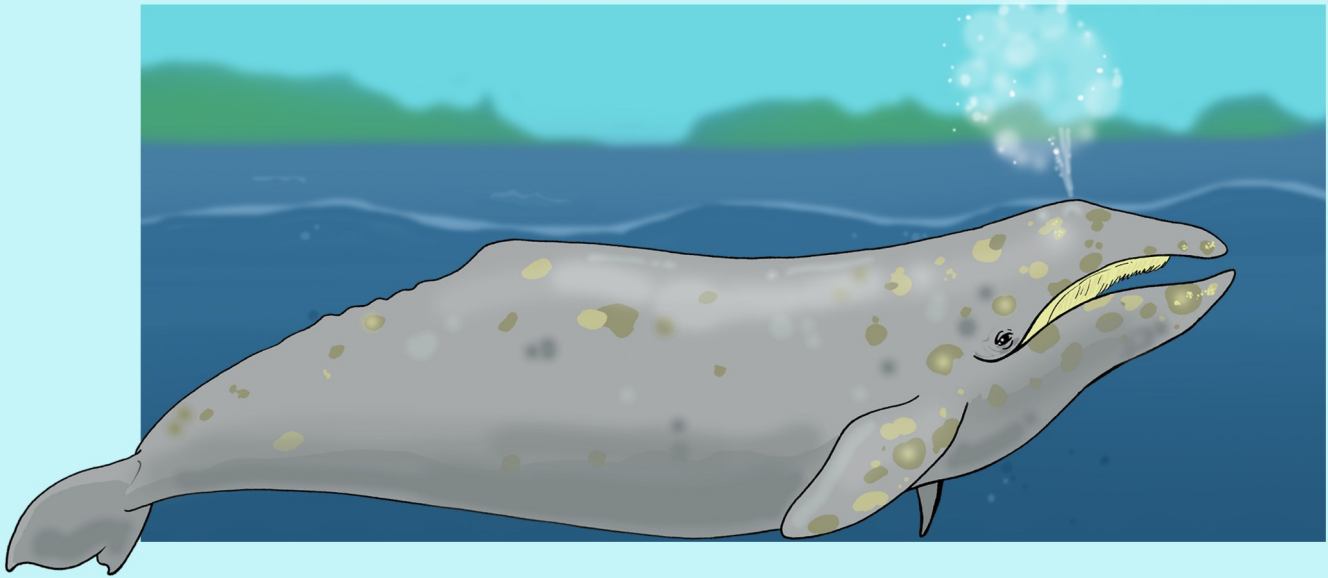
I will show you I can jump!

Boto are freshwater dolphins that live in the murky waters of the Amazon River.



I follow the flow.

*Whales can be seen from far away
because of the misty spray that
occurs when they breathe out.*



Mist shows when I blow.

own blow below

snow window slow

swallow snow flow

grow follow tow



FAST FINGER FINDER CHALLENGE!

How many randomly selected words can you find in 30 seconds?

TRY TO BEAT YOUR SCORE!



THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES MAY BE PRINTED/ COPIED FOR USE IN SCHOOL OR HOME

Please use the most appropriate of the differentiated tasks as to suit the learner.

row

snow

show

glow

own

flow

slow

grow

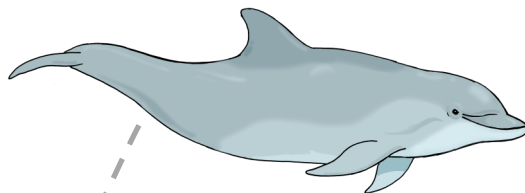
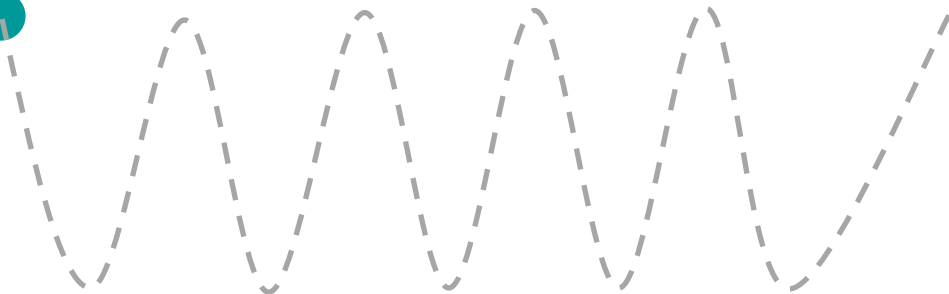
yellow

blow

ow	1st try	2nd try	3rd try
row			
snow			
show			
glow			
own			
flow			
slow			
grow			
yellow			
blow			

HANDWRITING

Follow the dolphin...



Can you make a noise
like a dolphin?



Trace the words, then transfer them on to the line.

own

glow

show



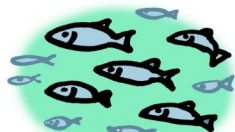
WRITING



Can you use this word bank to create some sentences about humpback whales?



swallow



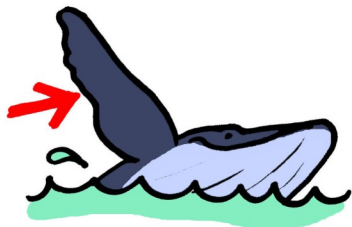
small fish



dive



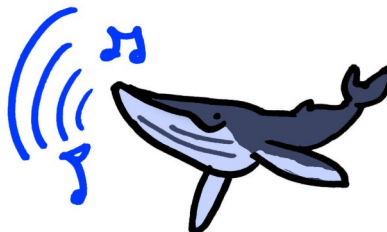
krill



long fins

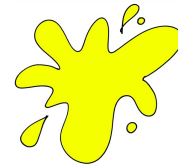


tail



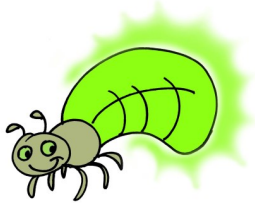
singing

I can see a spot of _____.



We made a _____ man.

The wind will _____.



Look at me. I can _____.

We can _____ in a _____.



grow

blow

row

yellow

glow

snow



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"ow" like "grow"

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