

## Blue whale

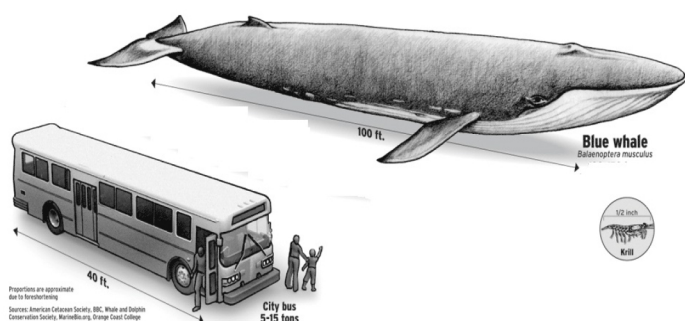
### Vocabulary

**Baleen** is a filter-feeder system inside the mouths of baleen whales. The baleen system works by a whale opening its mouth underwater and taking in water. The whale then pushes the water out, and animals such as krill are filtered by the baleen and remain as food source for the whale.

**Krill** are tiny shrimplike animals.

Human also eat krills and are known as okiami (オキアミ) in Japan.

The blue whale is the largest living animal to have ever lived on the planet Earth. Blue whales are way larger than the largest dinosaur that ever lived. The largest blue whales can grow as large as 100 feet long, which is longer than two school buses put together!



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