

10 Fun Facts About Blue Whales for Kids

1. **Biggest Animal Ever:** Blue whales are the biggest animals on Earth! They can be as long as two school buses put together.
2. **Super Heavy:** They weigh as much as 25 elephants! That's very, very heavy.
3. **Loud Voices:** Blue whales make loud sounds that can be heard miles away under the water.
4. **Eat Tiny Food:** Even though they're huge, they eat tiny shrimp-like animals called krill by swallowing huge amounts of water and filtering the krill out.
5. **Long Lives:** Blue whales can live for about 80 to 90 years!
6. **Blow Big Water Spouts:** When they breathe, they blow out water that shoots up like a big fountain.
7. **Fast Swimmers:** They can swim as fast as 20 miles per hour, even though they are so big.
8. **Big Hearts:** Their hearts are as big as a small car!
9. **They Can Jump:** Blue whales sometimes jump out of the water, which is called breaching.
10. **Cold Ocean Homes:** They live in all the oceans around the world, mostly in cold water.