

The Blue Whale (jumbled sentences)

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- Part 1: The lesson plan (page 2). You might want to print this off.
- Part 2: An accompanying slideshow (pages 3 to 12). If you put this whole pdf file onto a memory stick, you will be able to transfer it to a computer in your school and show the slideshow to your students.

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1. Ask your students if they can tell you what the biggest animal in the world is. Once it has been established that it is the blue whale, tell them that you are going to give them 10 facts about this mammal.
2. Show students the 10 slides and in each case ask them to put the words in the correct order (they can do this in pairs if they like).

NB: - For slide number 4, one of the words (**'as'**) should be used twice
- For slide number 8, one of the words (**'the'**) should be used twice

Answers:

- The blue whale is the biggest animal that has ever lived on our planet.
- It is 30 meters long.
- It weighs over 200 tonnes.
- Its tongue weighs as much as an elephant.
- Its heart is the size of a car.
- Some of its blood vessels are so wide that you could swim through them.
- Its tail is the width of a small aircraft's wings.
- It is one of the fastest animals in the sea.
- A single blue whale can consume 40 million krill in one day (a crustacean which measures just a few centimetres in length).
- Blue whales breed in the Arctic.

3. Ask students to compare their answers and then let them correct their work by showing them the famous Blue Whale clip from the BBC's '**The Blue Planet**' series which can be seen on YouTube.

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