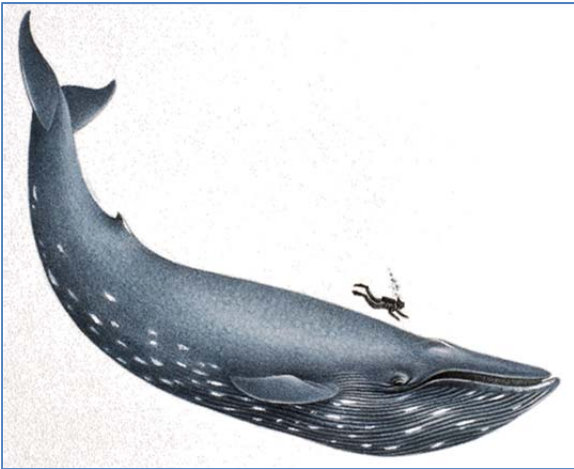


All sorts of animals, fish and wildlife live in the oceans. We hope to see some of these and will need your help to identify them. We'll share with you the amazing animals, fish and wildlife we see on the trip. You can test your memory... what interesting facts can you remember from our stories?

The Bodacious IV crew needs your help to identify the various creatures we will see. Come onboard!



We expect to see different kinds of sea mammals like whales, dolphins, and seals along with birds, fish, turtles, and other interesting animals. Here are some of the whales we may see. Draw a line from the picture to the description.

Blue Whale: The biggest whale has a broad, flat head and a long, tapered body that ends in wide, triangular flukes. Its tongue weighs as much as an elephant and its heart as much as your car, but it can swim as fast as 20 miles per hour!



Humpback Whale: The most often seen whale has long flippers that have knobs on the leading edge, and butterfly-shaped tail flukes. It is known for its magical songs, a sequence of moans, howls, cries, and other noises. And it can live for 95 years!



Grey Whale: The whale is often covered with parasites and other organisms and looks like a crusty ocean rock. It has a series of bumps along a dorsal ridge on the final third of its back. It spends summers in Alaska, and winters in Mexico, swimming a round trip of 12,340 miles.



Sperm Whale: Like Moby Dick, this whale has a massive head and prominent forehead, and flukes that are broad and triangular, resembling a ginkgo-leaf. Its brain is the largest of any animal and its tail can be 16 feet from tip to tip. It can hold its breath for 90 minutes!



Peruvian Whale: This beaked whale is one of the smallest, only about 13 feet long, with a dark back with many white marks that look like scars. It was first identified about 30 years ago when one was caught in a fishing net.



Why do the **WHALES** come to Baja in the winter?

- a. For the sunshine (and to get a suntan)?
- b. Because the water is warmer?
- c. To have their calves (babies)?
- d. To learn Spanish?

Some whales can be 98 feet long. If a car is about 16 feet long, how many cars could you park alongside that whale?



Here's a picture of a **SEAL** lounging in the sun on his back.

Makes me wonder... When they are on their backs, what do seals like to use their stomachs for?



Do you like **DOLPHINS**? They seem so friendly and always look like they are having fun swimming around the boat when we are moving along the coast.

Have you heard what dolphins **SOUND** like? They make a clicking noise with a little bit of a squeak when they are communicating.

What are the three types of Dolphins we might see?

Two of them are similar, but have a different length of _____



Can you name two other **ANIMALS** we hope to see along the coast?

MAMMALS	REPTILES	WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?
Whales Dolphins Cows Horses	Turtles Alligators Birds Snakes	

If you could bring a Blue Whale home, would it fit in your house? What would you feed it? What would you do together?

Do you think whales have names for their calves (babies)? What would you name a baby whale?



BONUS

The **BLUE WHALE** can be 30 meters long and weigh 190 short tons. **BODACIOUS IV** is 52 feet long and weighs 23,000 pounds.

How many pounds in a **SHORT TON**? _____

How many feet in a **METER**? _____

What is the difference in **WEIGHT** between Old Blue and the Young Bo? _____

Which is longer, the whale or the boat... and by how much? _____