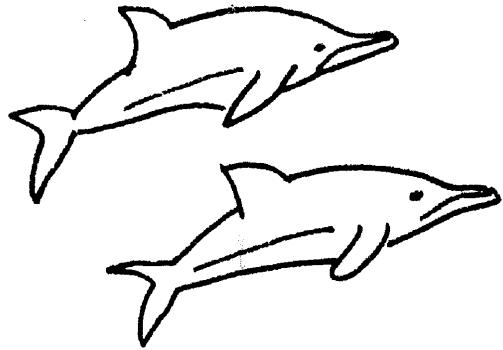


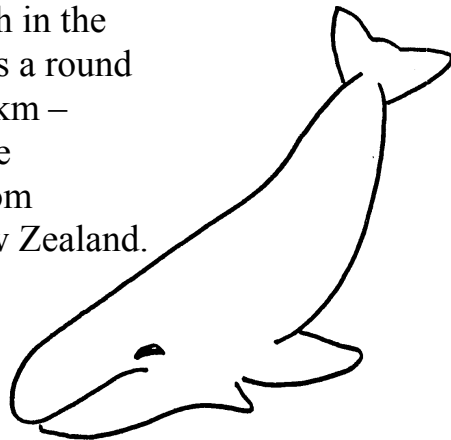
Ocean Giants

Among all the animals in the sea there is a special group of large, swimming creatures, which are not fish but mammals. Unlike most of the fish, which lay eggs, the whales, dolphins and porpoises give birth to live babies which they feed with milk. Compared to other sea creatures they are very intelligent.



Think!

Grey whales spend most of the summer feeding in the Arctic. Then they swim south along the Pacific coast to breed near Mexico, returning north in the spring. This is a round trip of 20,000km – about the same distance as from Britain to New Zealand.



‘Abdu’l-Bahá said that with the help of Bahá’u’lláh we can become like ‘whales swimming in the oceans of life.’



The blue whale is the largest sea mammal and the biggest animal that has ever existed. An adult can weigh up to 150 tonnes, as much as 40 rhinoceroses. Its huge tongue alone weighs 3 tonnes, heavier than 35 men. The biggest whale on record was about 33m long.

