

# Baleen Whales

1. What is baleen and how do baleen whales use it?

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2. How has the gray whale population changed since the 1870s?

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3. What do gray whales do in the winter? ...in the spring?

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4. Why are gray whales called “suckers”?

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5. Why didn't whalers hunt fin whales before steam ships were invented?

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6. How big is the heart of a blue whale? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What happened to blue whales in Antarctica in 1931?

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8. How can one humpback whale be identified from another humpback?

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9. What are 4 of the greatest dangers that face whales today?

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