

Whales



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Phonics Skills:
• Long *a* (CVCe)
• Initial digraph *sh*, *wh*

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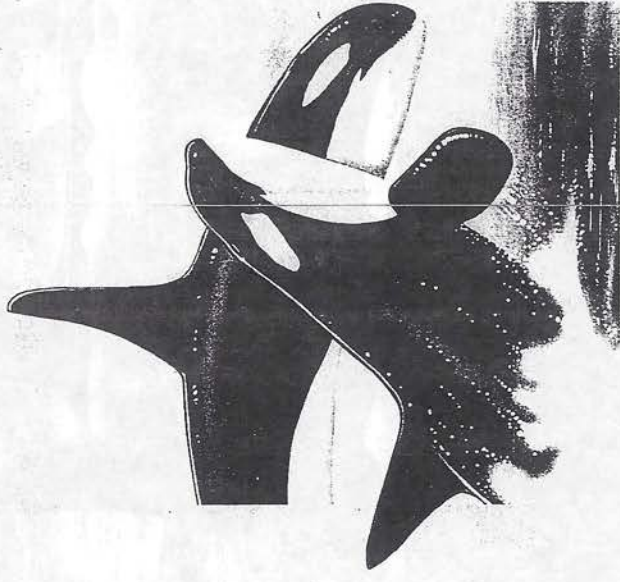


Phonics for Families: This book features words with long o, as in *hole*, and words that begin with the letters *sh* and *wh*, as in *ship* and *whale*. It also provides practice reading the high-frequency words *going*, *very*, *has*, and *father*. Read the book together. Then have your child list words that begin with *sh* and *wh*.

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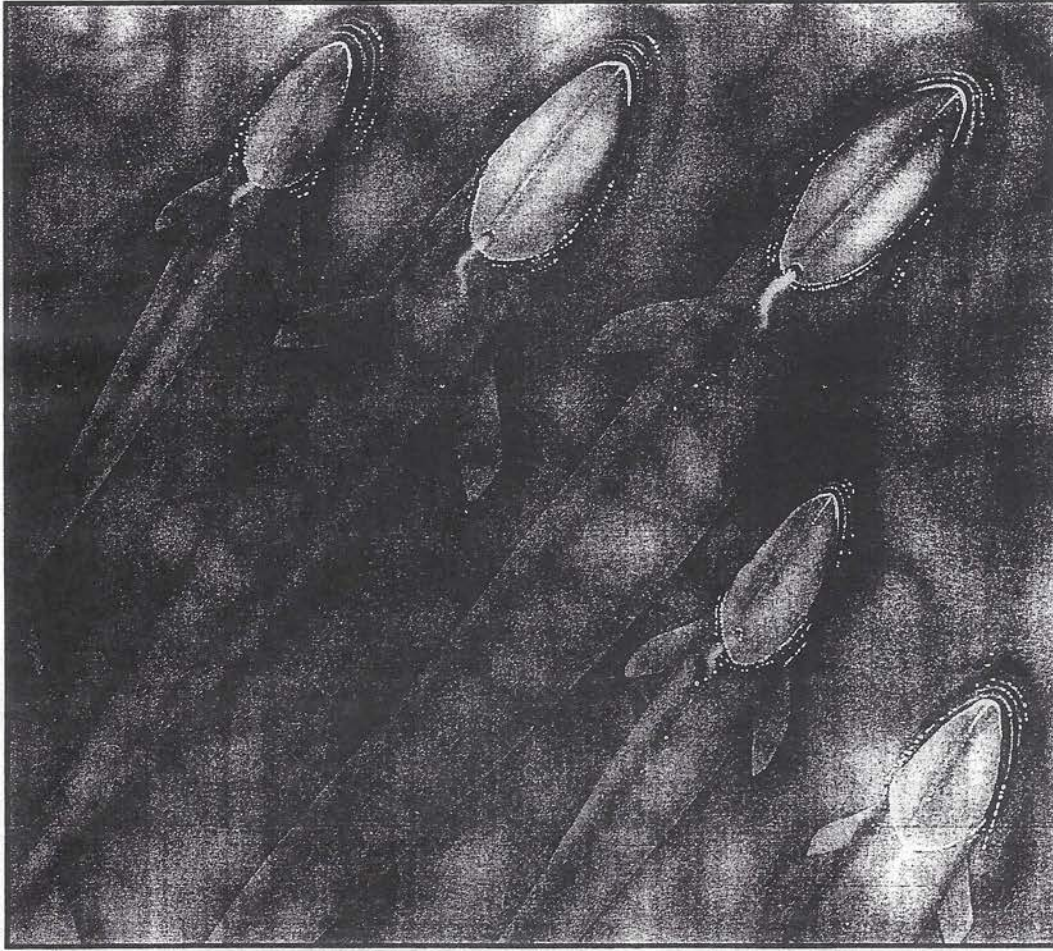
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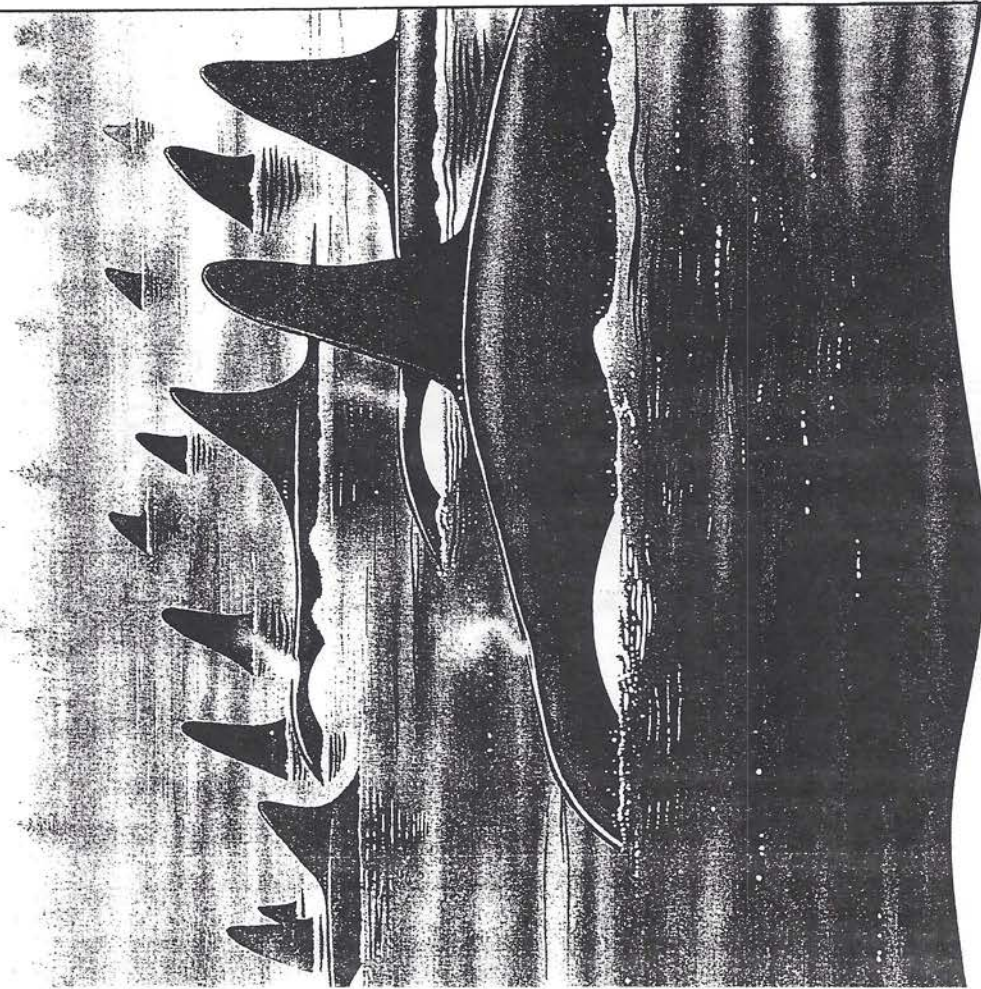
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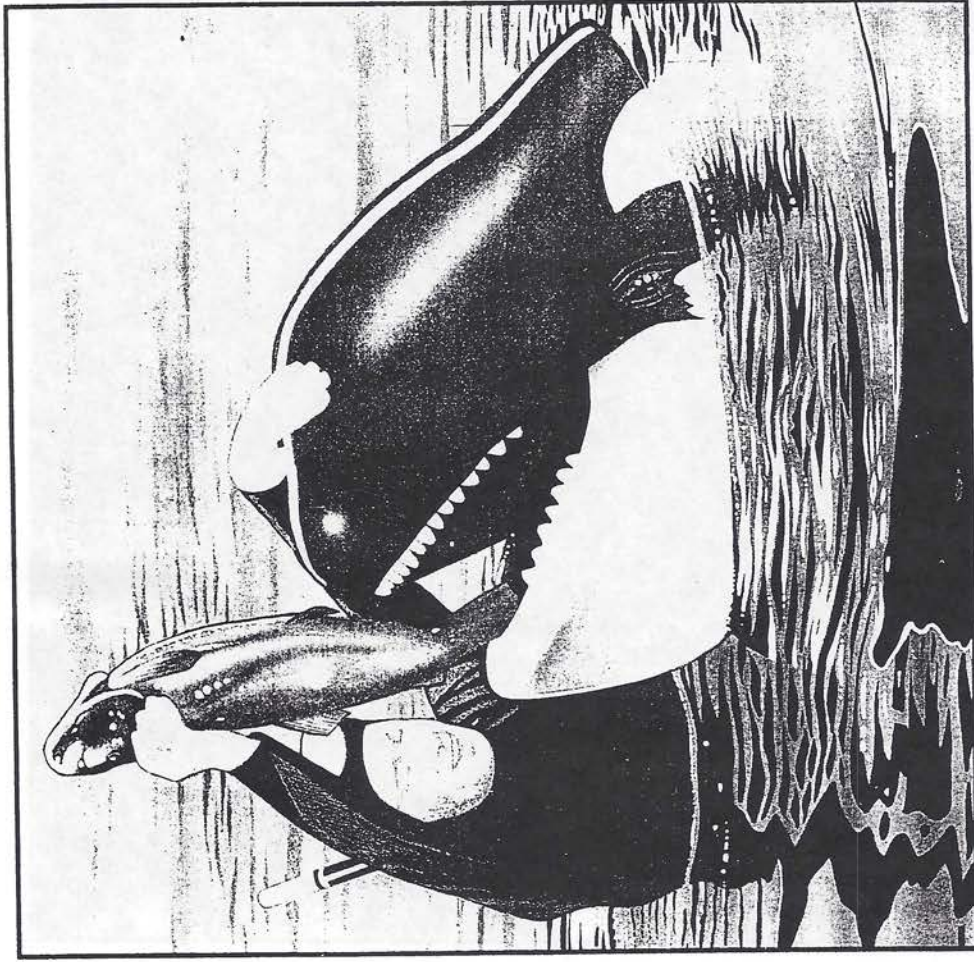
Whales swim here.
Whales swim there.
Whales are at home in the water.



Whales swim in the water.

Whales swim and swim.

Whales are at home in the water.

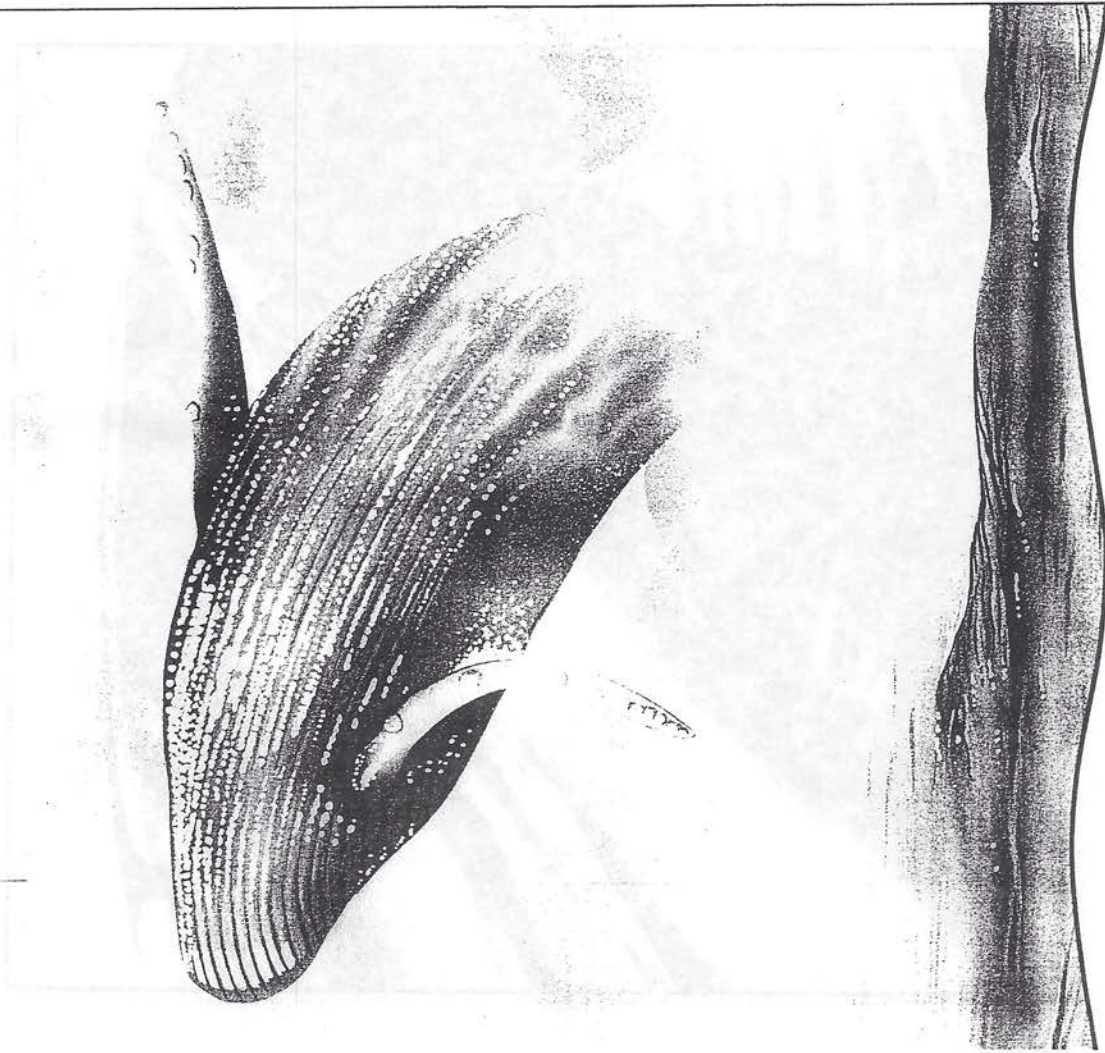


Whales can do tricks.

This whale did a good job.

It gets a fish to eat.

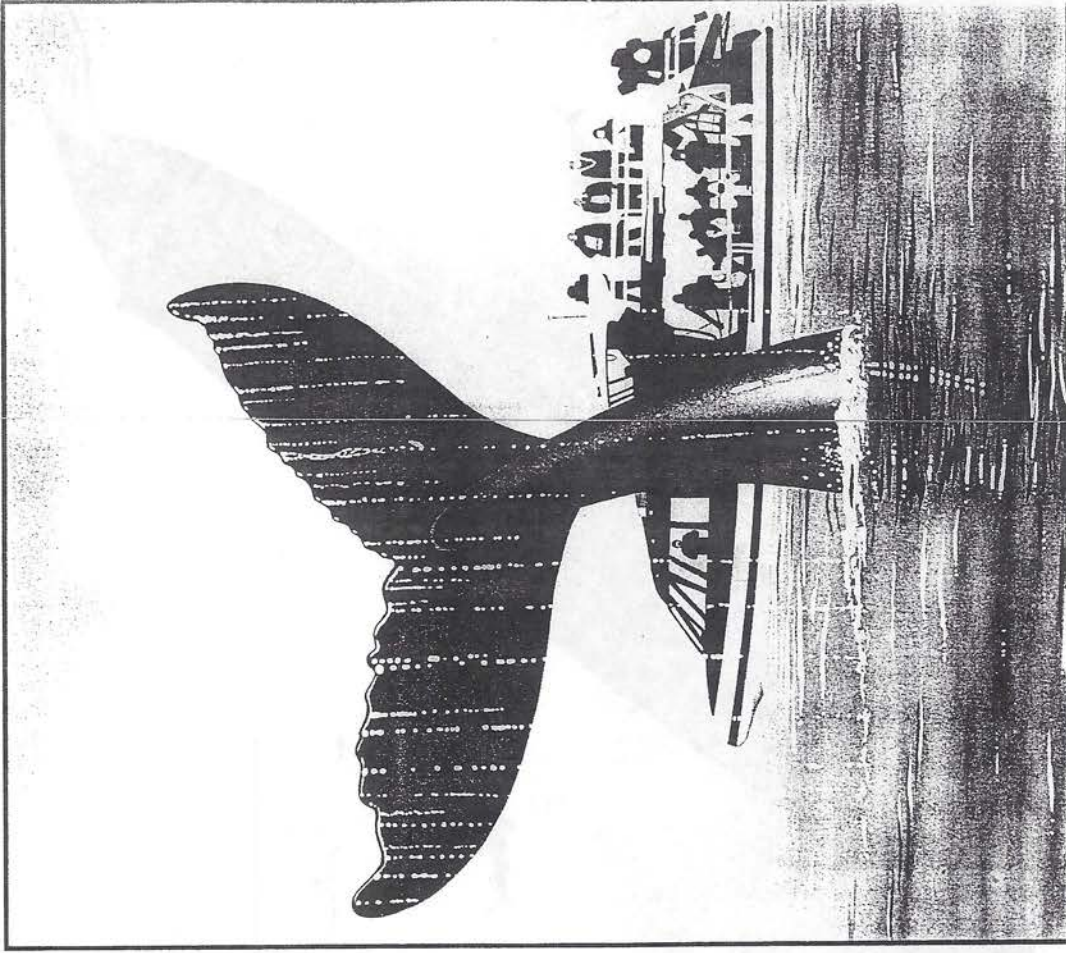
It eats the whole fish!



Whales like to play.

They jump out of the water.

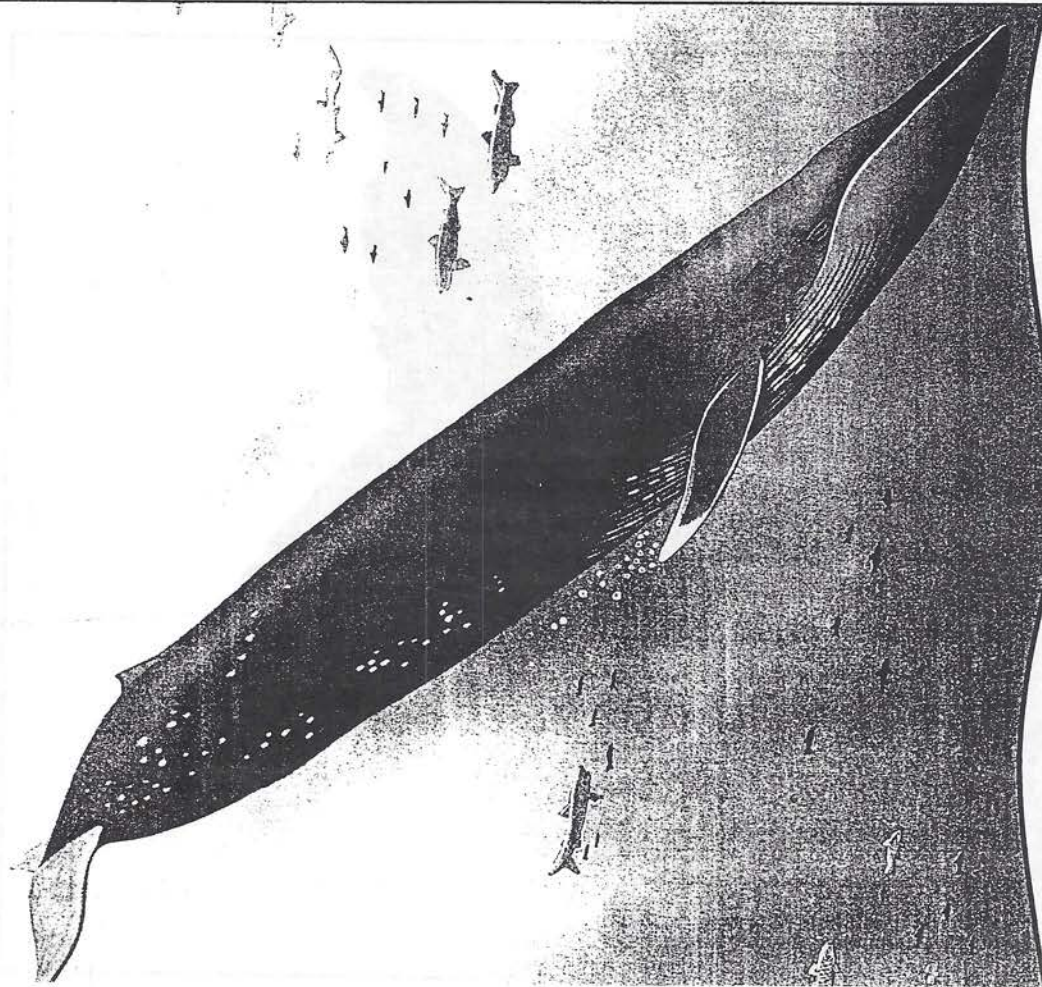
Father whales sing.



This ship looks for whales.

What do you see by the ship?

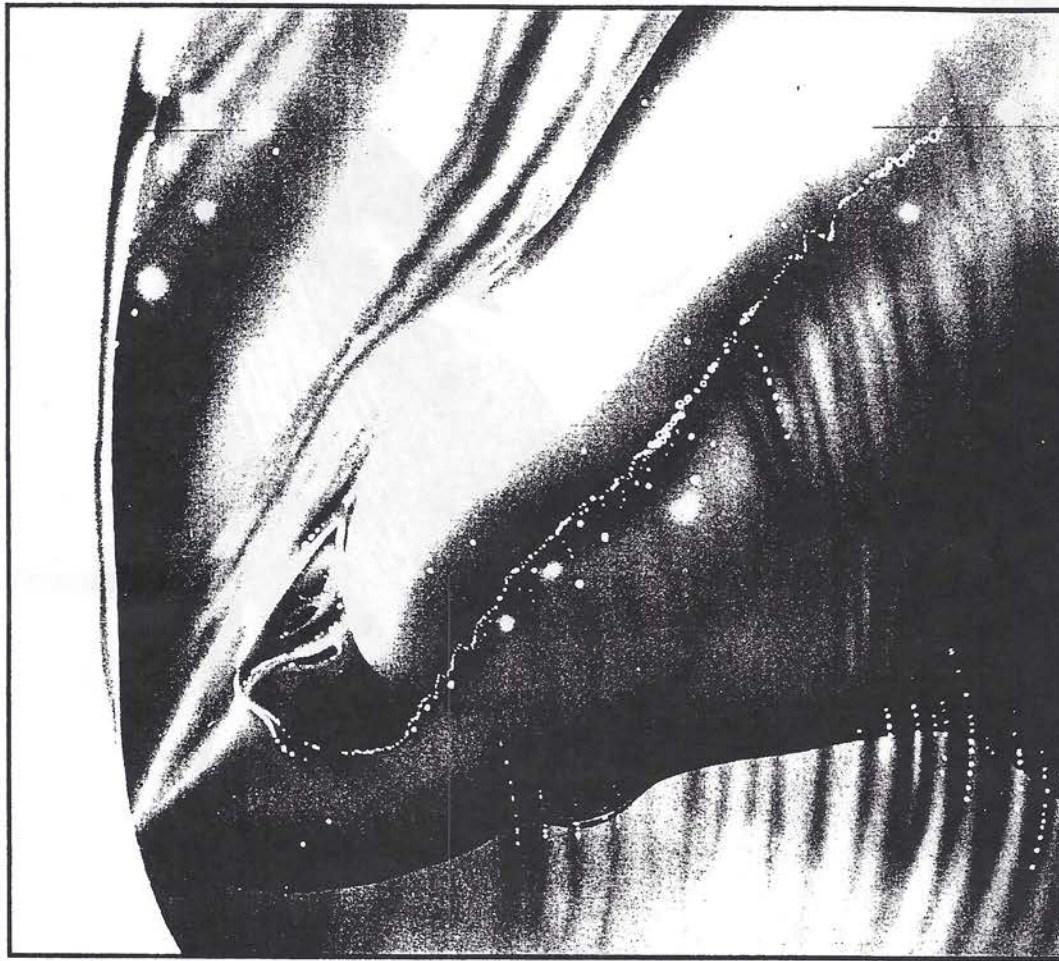
Is it a whale going by?



This is a blue whale.

Blue whales are very big.

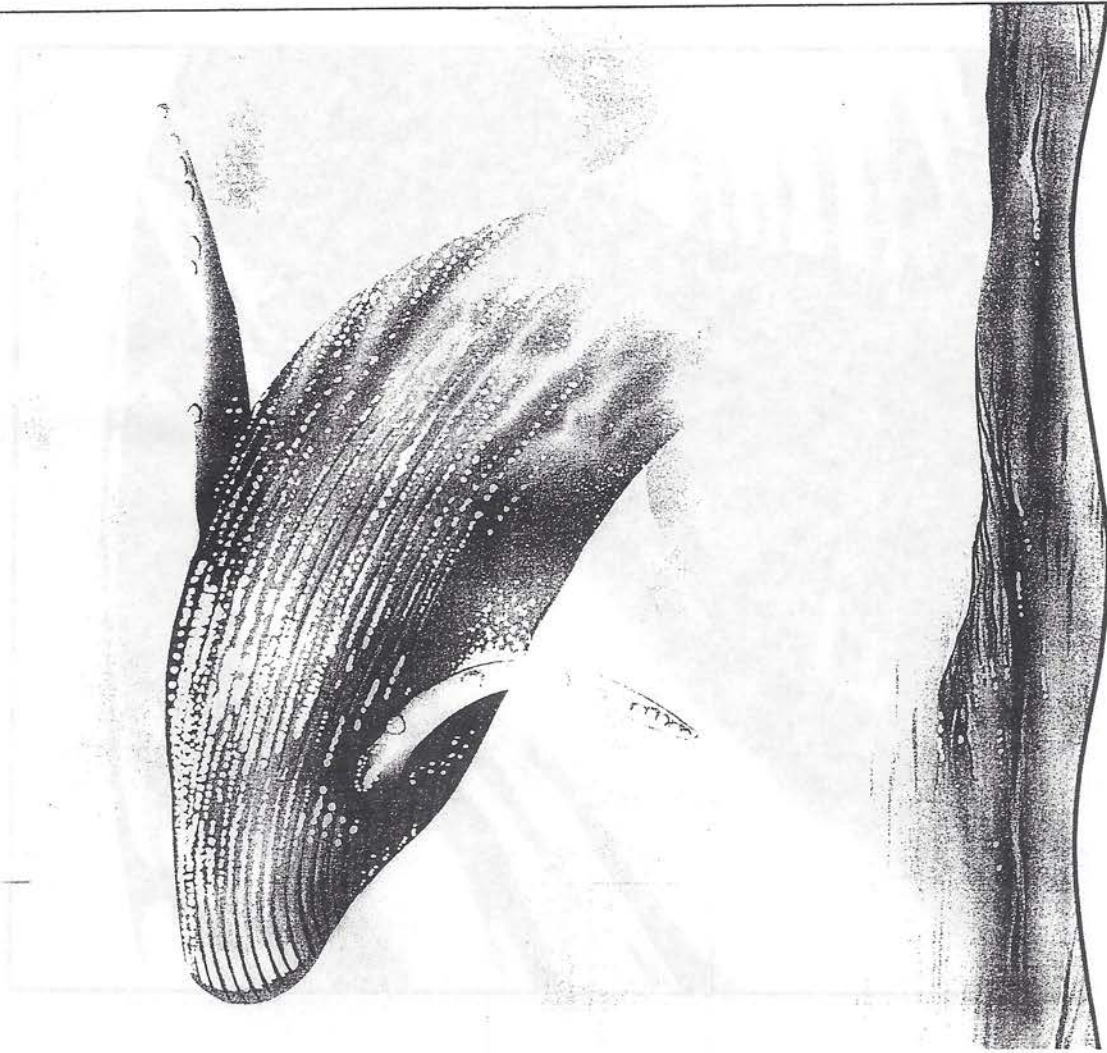
This whale is as big as a bus.



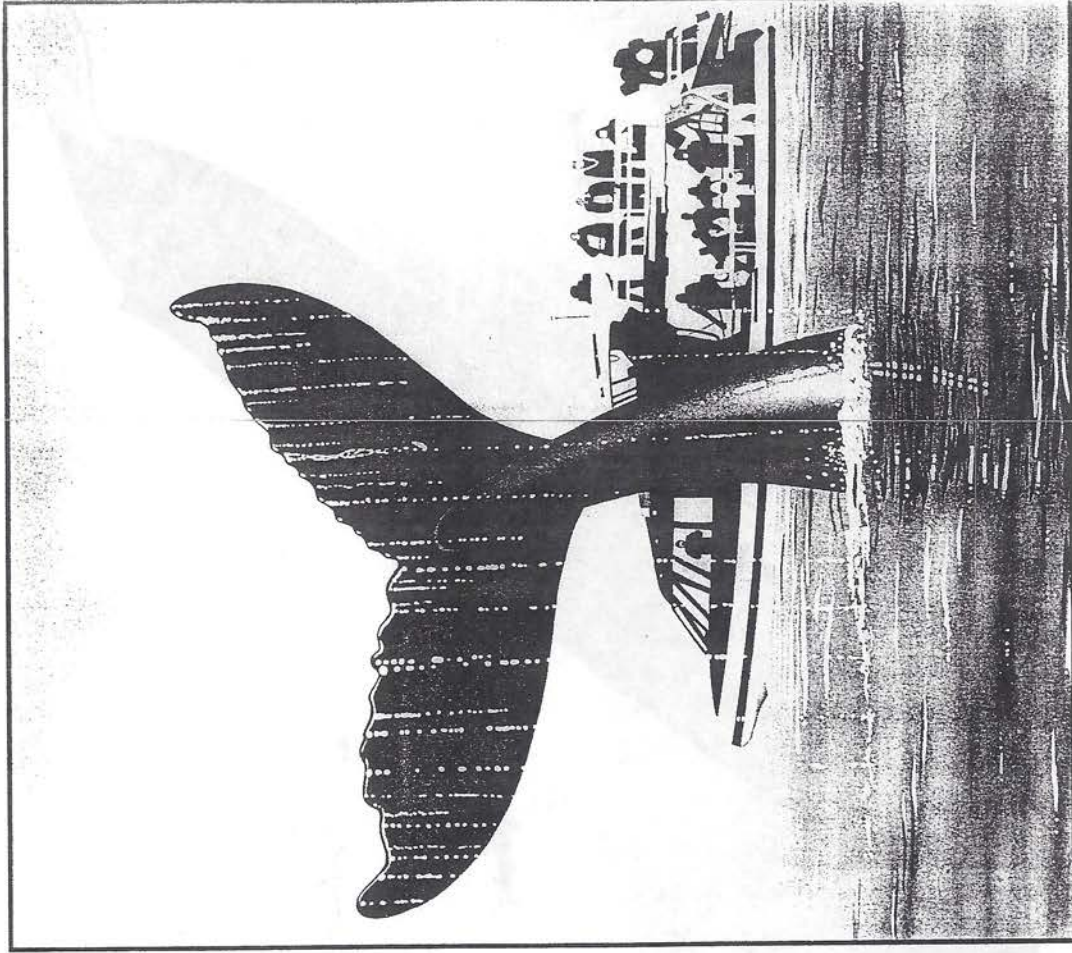
This whale has two holes.

The two holes are on the top.

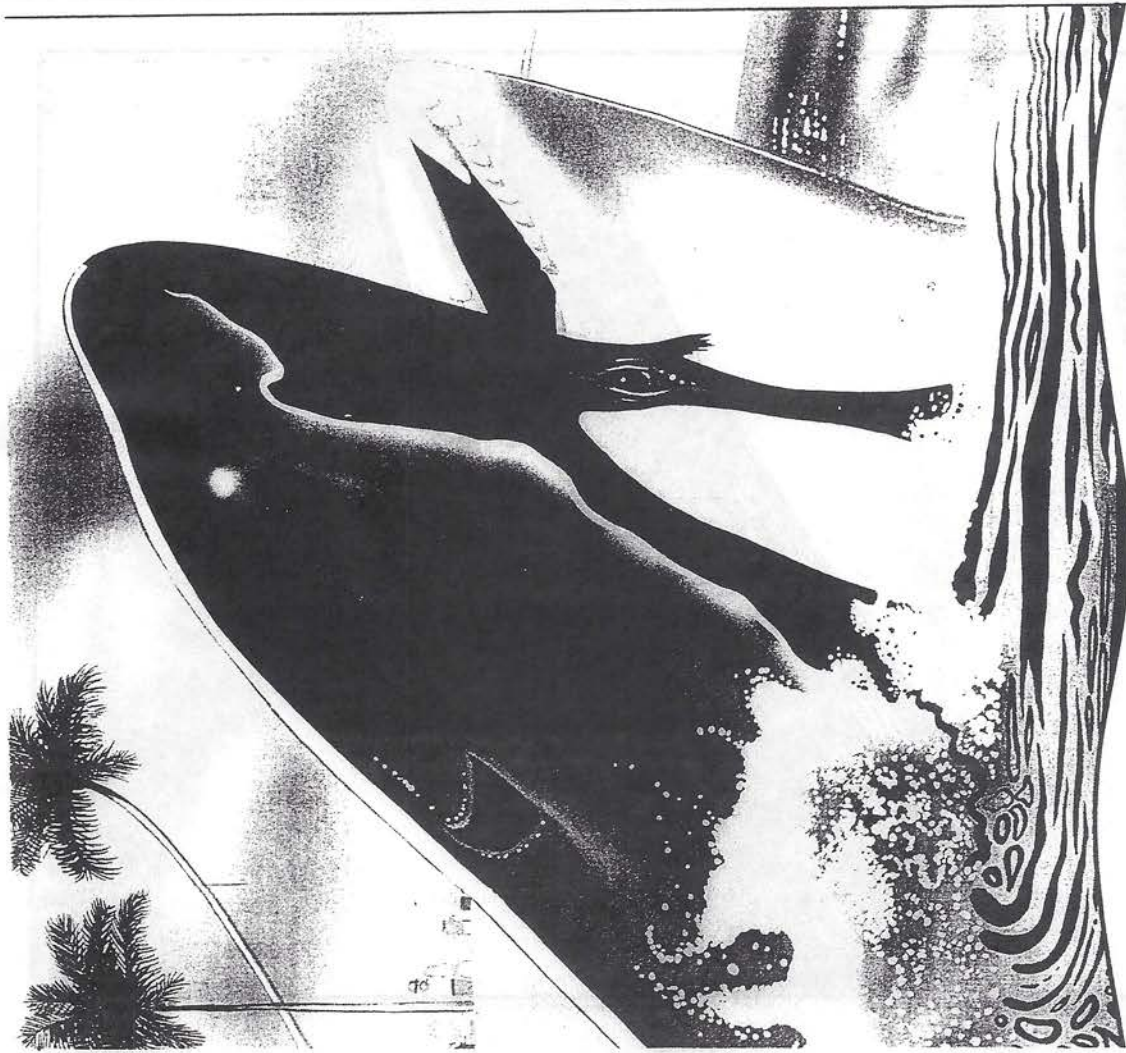
In the water, the holes close.



Whales like to play.
They jump out of the water.
Father whales sing.



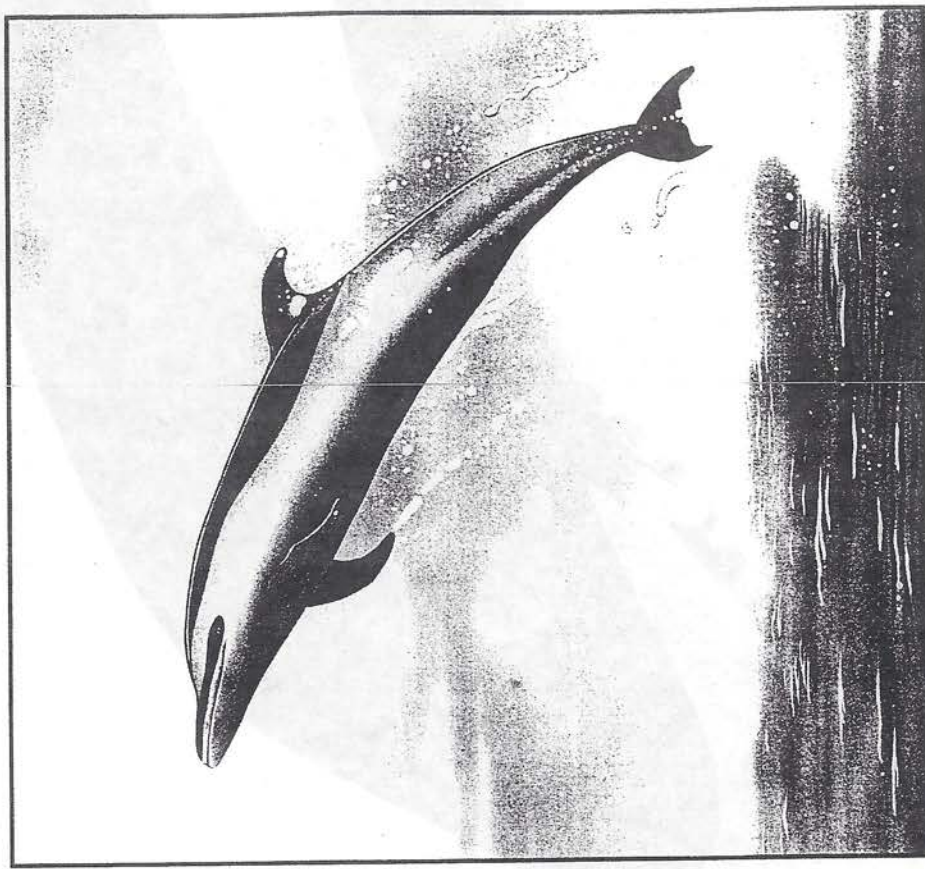
This ship looks for whales.
What do you see by the ship?
Is it a whale going by?



This whale has a hole.

The hole is on the top.

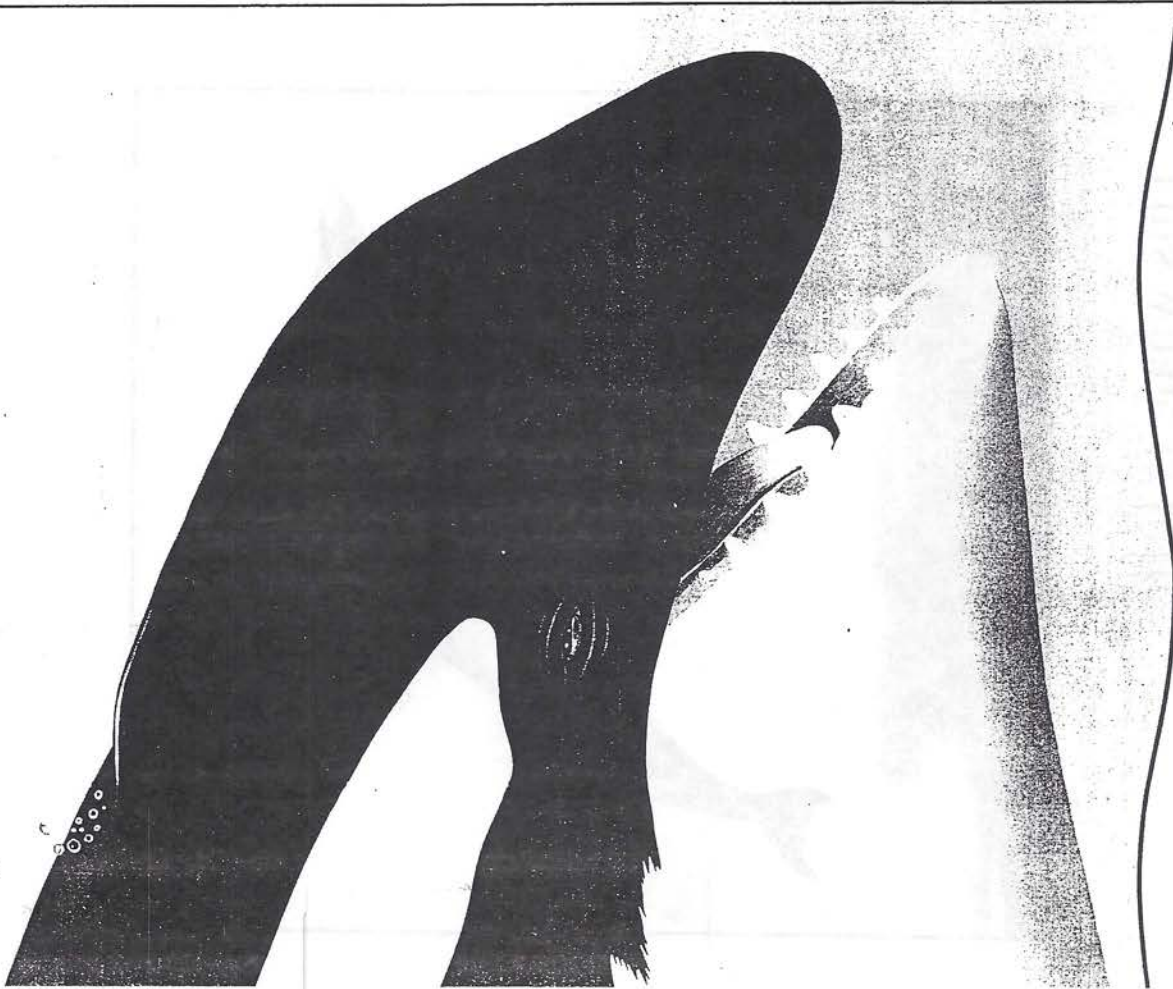
In the water, the hole shuts.



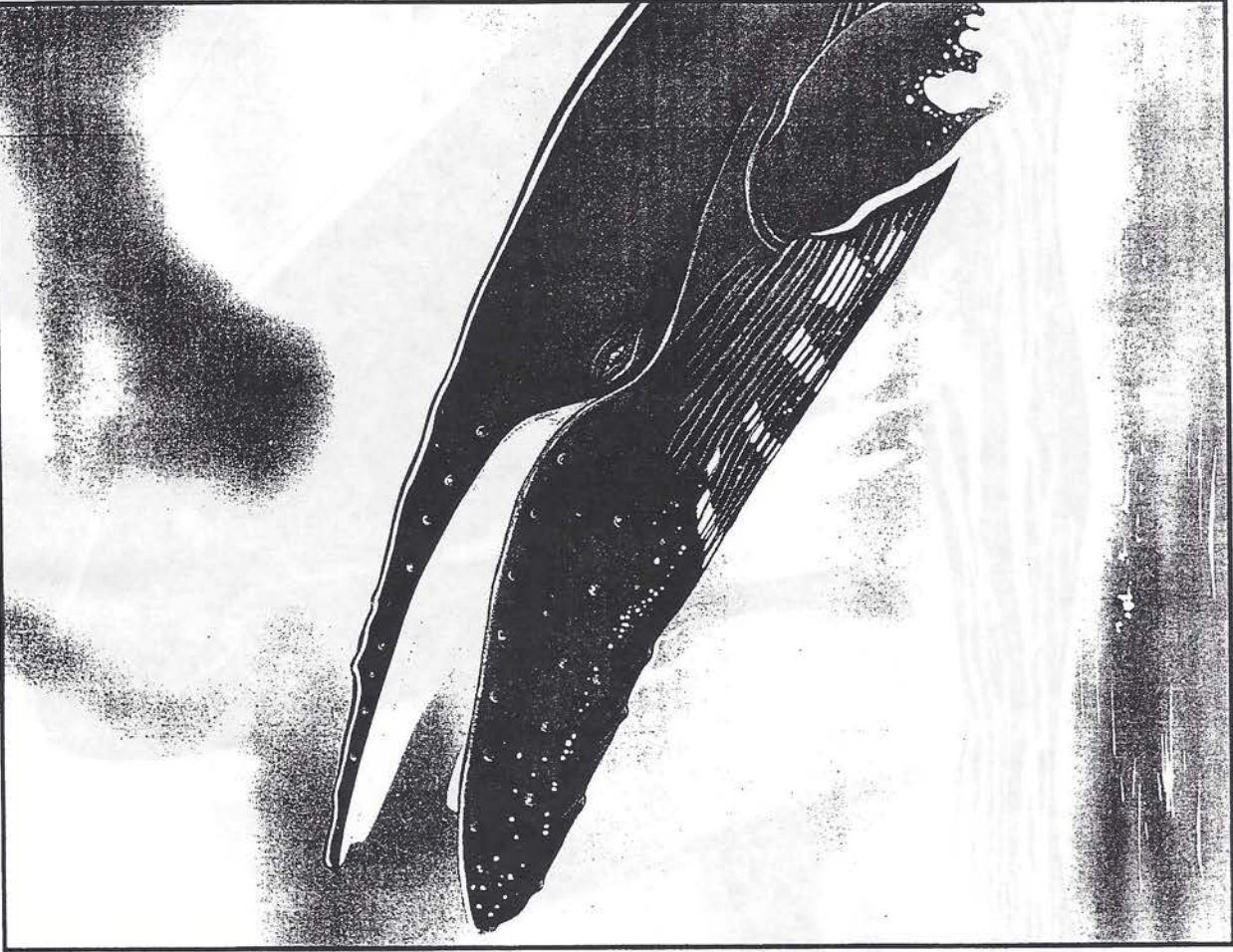
This whale is little.

The little whale jumps.

It jumps out of the water!



Not all whales have teeth.
This whale does.



This whale does not.