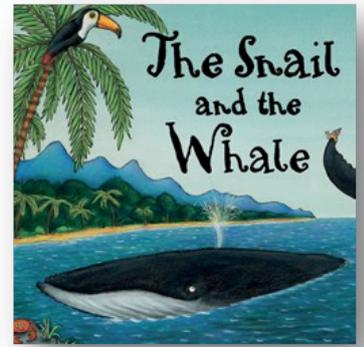


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**1** Tick the animals that appear before the story starts.

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seahorse

horse

octopus

humpback whale

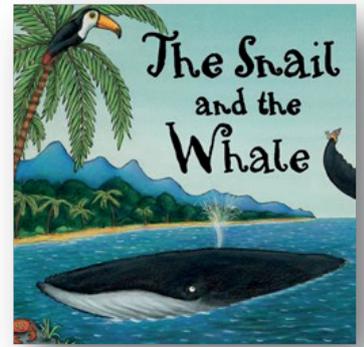
cow

snail

lobster

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- 2 How long is the humpback whale? Choose the correct answer from the box.

5 metres

16 metres

25 metres

- 3 What are some of the differences between the snail and the whale? Complete the sentences with the words from the box below.

- a) They \_\_\_\_\_ different food.
- b) They \_\_\_\_\_ in different places.
- c) Snails have \_\_\_\_\_ but whales have baby \_\_\_\_\_.

eggs

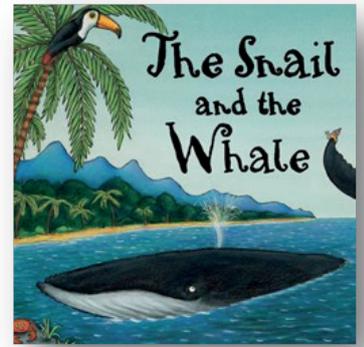
live

eat

whales

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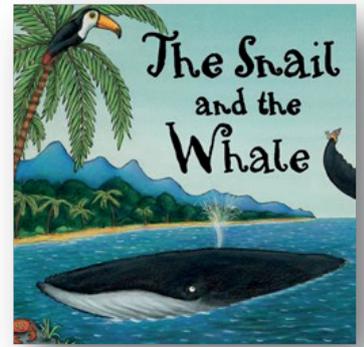


4 Number the oceans that the snail and the whale travel through in order.

- 1 the Antarctic ocean
- the Pacific ocean
- the Indian ocean
- the Atlantic ocean

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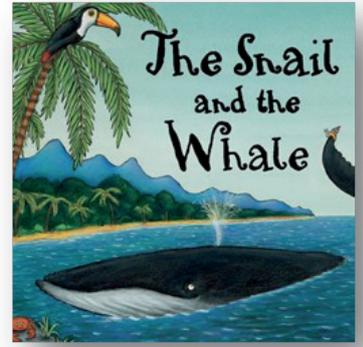


**5** Number the events in the story in the correct order.

- 1** The snail wrote a message to ask for a lift around the world.
- One night there was a terrible storm.
- The fire brigade put the whale back in the sea.
- The whale told the snail to jump on his tail.
- The snail went to the school.
- The waves took the whale on to the sand.
- The snail wrote a message on the blackboard: 'Save the whale!'
- The snail and his friends jumped on the whale's tail to go on another journey around the world.

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- 6** Draw your own picture of all the snails on the whale's tail at the end of the story.

Snails on the whale