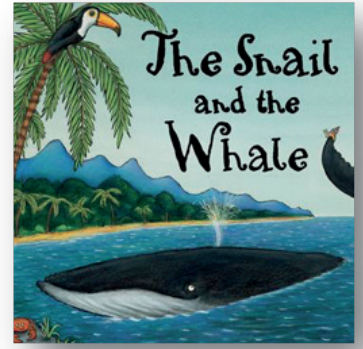


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Answer Key

- 1** Tick (✓) the animals that appear before the story starts.

Key: ✓ seahorse, ✓ octopus, ✓ humpback whale, ✓ snail, ✓ lobster

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

Key: 16 metres

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

Key: a eat, b live, c eggs/whales

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

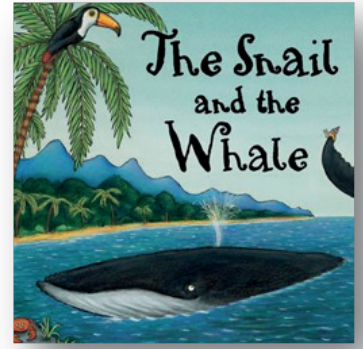
Key: 1 the Antarctic ocean (example), 2 the Pacific ocean, 3 the Atlantic ocean, 4 the Indian ocean.

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

Key: 1 The snail wrote a message to ask for a lift around the world. (example)
2 The whale told the snail to jump on his tail.
3 One night there was a terrible storm.
4 The waves took the whale on to the sand.
5 The snail went to the school.
6 The snail wrote a message on the blackboard: 'Save the whale!'
7 The fire brigade put the whale back in the sea.
8 The snail and his friends jumped on the whale's tail for 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.

Key: Pupils' own answers.