Lesson 4 READ THIS STORY #2, Advanced

More About Whales

The Humpback whale is the most playful and acrobatic of the big whales. If you are very attentive and lucky, you may see one.

They are not aggressive animals. You can get quite close to a whale. But rarely do you see the entire animal, unless it jumps all the way up.

A whale comes up to exhale and inhale air through his blow hole. When he takes a dive, his blow hole will close.

Whales sing repetitive songs. People who study whales have made tapes of them. They think whales communicate by singing their expressive songs.