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The whale is a mammal - warm-blooded, air-breathing, giving birth to its young alive, sucking them-and, like all mammals, originated on land. There are many signs of this. ___1___ front flippers, used for steering and stability, are traces of feet. Immense strength is built into the great body of the big whales, and in fact most of a whale ' s body is one gigantic muscle. The blue whale ' s pulling ___2___ has been estimated at 400 horsepower. One specimen was reported to have ___3___ a whaling vessel for seven hours at the ___4___ of eight knots. An enraged whale will attack a ship. A famous ___5___ of this was the fate of whaler Essex, which was sunk ___6___ South America early in the last century. More recently, steel ships have had their plates buckled in the same way. Sperm whales were known to ___7___ the old-time whaleboats in their jaws and crush them. The greatest mystery of whales is their diving ability. The sperm whale ___8___ the bottom for his favourite food, the octopus. ___9___ he is known to go as far down as 3,200 feet, where the pressure is 1,400 pounds, to the square inch. Doing ___10___ he will remain submerged as long as one hour. Two feats are involved in this : storing up enough ___11___ (all whales are air-breathed) and withstanding the great change in pressure. Just ___12___ he dose it scientists have not determined. It is believed that some of the oxygen is stored in a special system of blood vessels, rather than just held in the lungs. And ___13___ that a

special kind of oil in his head is some sort of compensating mechanism that automatically adjusts the internal pressure of his body. But ___14___ you can ' t bring a live whale into the laboratory for study, no one ___15___ just how these things work. EXERCISE: 1.

- A)Their B)His C)Theirs D)Its 2. A)strength B)width C)height D)length 3. A)eaten B)crashed C)towed D)lifted 4. A)distance B)rate C)voyage D)sail 5. A)picture B)film C)example D)book 6. A)off the coast of B)of the coast of C)away the coast of D)in the coast of 7. A)hit B)seize C)damage D)overturn 8. A)sink to B)rest on C)dive to D)hide on 9. A)In that search B)Because of this C)In spite of that D)In support of this 10. A)so B)such C)above D)the same 11. A)air B)oxygen C)energy D)heat 12. A)what B)where C)how D)when 13. A)it is believed B)he believes C)we believe D)it believes 14. A)because of B)due to C)since D)owing to 15. A)communicates B)knows C)hears D)develops

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