



Leopard Seal

Grey coat with black spots like a famous big cat. Might look like they are smiling.

Class: Semi-aquatic Marine Mammal

Habitat: Antarctic

Life Span: 15 Years

Size/Weight: 10 ft / 840 Pounds

Diet: birds, penguins & seals

FUN FACT:

Plays “cat and mouse” with penguins when they are not hungry.



Orca

Black-and-white with a large dorsal fin and sleek, streamlined body.

Class: Marine Mammal

Habitat: Cold, coastal waters

Life Span: 43 Years

Size/Weight: 26 Feet / 6 Tons

Diet: fish, seals, whales, birds, sea lions, & penguins

FUN FACT:

The largest of the dolphins, travel in PODS of up to 40 members.



Dolphin

Grey with a short beak and a mouth that “smiles”. All have unique dorsal fin marks, like our fingerprints.

Class: Marine Mammal

Habitat: Coastal and oceanic

Life Span: 60 years

Size/Weight: 13 feet / 1.3 tons

Diet: Fish, squid, and shrimp

FUN FACT:

One of the smartest animals on earth.



Humpback Whale

Distinctive knobby head, a heavy arch, and spectacular breaching displays.

Class: Marine Mammal

Habitat: Open waters

Life Span: 50 years

Size/Weight: 62 ft. / 53 tons

Diet: krill, anchovies, herring, & invertebrates

FUN FACT:

Can launch its school-bus-sized body entirely out of the water.



Walrus

Wrinkled brown and pink skin, long tusks, flat flippers, and lots of blubber.

Class: Semi-aquatic marine mammal

Habitat: Arctic

Life Span: 40 years

Size/Weight: 10 feet / 1.5 tons

Diet: shrimp, crab, soft coral tube worms, & mollusks

FUN FACT:

They snort & bellow loudly at friends. Males are called Bulls.



Octopus

Eight arms with suckers & a large head.

Class: Cephalopod

Habitat: Small holes in rocks/coral

Life Span: 5 years

Size/Weight: 4.3 ft / 22 pounds

Diet: Crabs, clams, snails, & small fish

FUN FACT:

3 hearts and blue blood. Squirt ink at predators. Can squeeze into tight places.



Manta Ray

Flat bodies with triangle shaped fins, and a long tail.

Class: Cartilaginous Fish

Habitat: tropical open ocean

Life Span: 40 years

Size/Weight: 23 ft / 6,600 pounds

Diet: shrimp, krill, small fish & planktonic crabs

FUN FACT:

Can leap out of the water like a flying pizza!



Hammerhead Shark

Grey/brown with an oddly shaped flat head and wide-set eyes.

Class: Cartilaginous Fish

Habitat: warm, tropical water

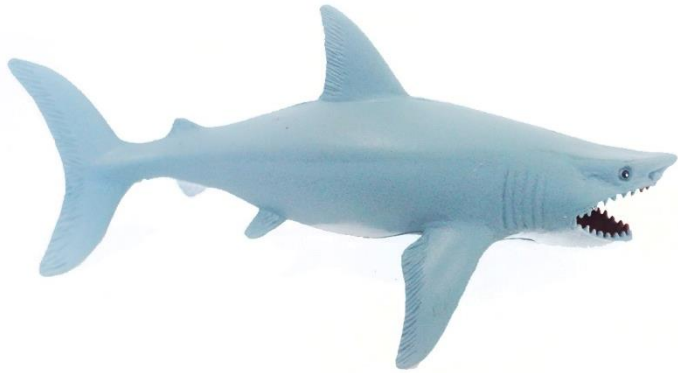
Life Span: 30 years

Size/Weight: 20 ft / 1,000 pounds

Diet: small fish, octopus, squid stingrays & crustaceans

FUN FACT:

Has special sensors across its head that helps it scan for food in the ocean.



Shark

Their pectoral fin sticks out of the water. Tough, leathery skin and several rows of sharp, triangular teeth.

Class: Cartilaginous Fish

Habitat: Any part of the ocean

Life Span: 30 years

Size/Weight: 40 ft / 11 tons

Diet: fish, invertebrates, seals, sea lions or humans!

FUN FACT:

Top predators who do not have bones.



Saw Fish

Long, sharp teeth on both sides of its rostrum. Brown or grey with white bellies.

Class: Cartilaginous Fish

Habitat: tropical waters

Life Span: 30 years

Size/Weight: 20 ft / 700 pounds

Diet: fish and crustacean

FUN FACT:

In a trance when flipped upside down.

Use their saw to catch prey, as a weapon or a digging tool.



Manatee

Paddle-like flippers. Look like sea cows

Class: Marine Mammal

Habitat: Rivers, bays, canals, estuaries, & the coast.

Life Span: 60 years

Size/Weight: 11 ft. / 1.3 tons

Diet: sea grass and algae

FUN FACT:

Cannot turn their heads. They must turn their whole body to see behind them.



Lobster

Has ten legs, large pincer claws, and a hard shell that is olive green or brown.

Class: Crustacean

Habitat: Bottom of the sea

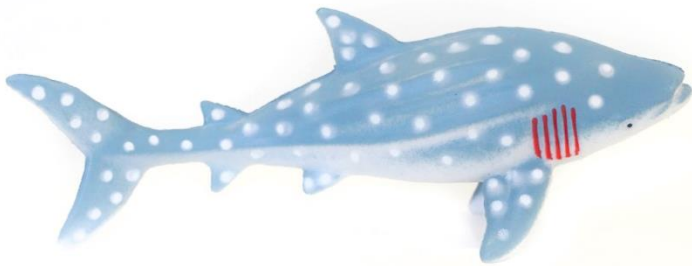
Life Span: 100 years

Size/Weight: 5 inches / 4 pounds

Diet: Crab, starfish, mussels, urchins, clams, & plants

FUN FACT:

They do not have brains but have 3 stomachs with teeth in them.



Whale Shark

They are grey or brown with white spots, a flat head and blunt snout.

Class: Cartilaginous Fish

Habitat: Tropical oceans

Life Span: 100 years

Size/Weight: 61 ft. / 40 tons

Diet: shrimp, fish & plankton

FUN FACT:

The biggest fish in the ocean. They have rows of over 300 teeth, but do not use them to eat.



Sea Turtle

Has a green or brown shell. Uses limbs and flippers to swim.

Class: Marine Reptile

Habitat: All over the ocean

Life Span: 100 years

Size/Weight: 7 ft / 350 pounds

Diet: seagrass, algae, jellyfish, sea squirt, squid, crab, shrimp, or sea cucumber

FUN FACT:

Lays their eggs on the beach and can hold their breath for 5 hours in water.



King Crab

Five pairs of legs and a dark red shell.

Class: Malacostracan

Habitat: Shallow coastal water

Life Span: 30 years

Size/Weight: 11 inches. , 28 pounds

Diet: worms, clams, mussels, barnacle, fish & sea stars

FUN FACT:

Cannot swim, so it moves sideways on the ocean floor.



Giant Squid

Tubed-shape body with 8 arms, two long tentacles and a beak-like mouth

Class: Cephalopod

Habitat: Deep parts of the ocean

Life Span: 5 years

Size/Weight: 59 ft / 1100 pounds

Diet: Fish and shrimp

FUN FACT:

Swims faster than any other invertebrate