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80 sharks. No animals hunt orcas!



## Questions



1. What adjective has been used to describe the dorsal fin? Tick one.

- ☐ big
- ☐ long
- ☐ strong



2. What is the first fact that we learn in this text? Tick one.

- ☐ No animals hunt orcas.
- ☐ Orcas are at the top of the food chain.
- ☐ Orcas are big and strong.



3. Fill in the missing word.

An orca is a \_\_\_\_\_ so they can swim fast to hunt for food.



4. Why do you think no other animals hunt orcas? Explain your answer.

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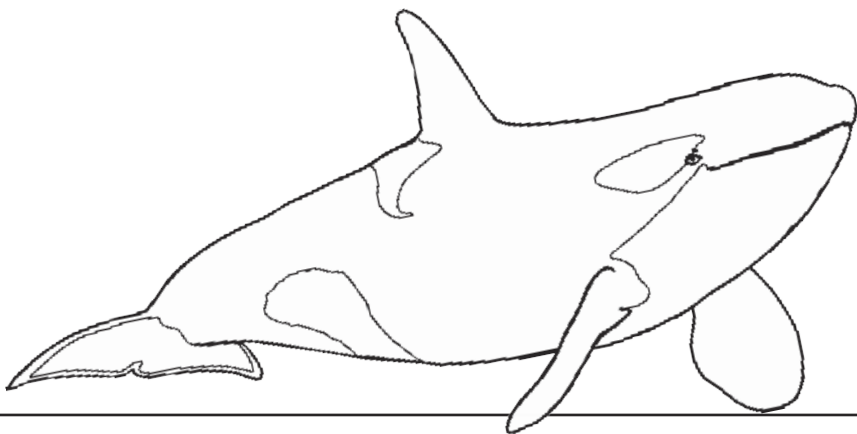
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☒ **Orcas are big and strong.**



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An orca is a **predator** so they can swim fast to hunt for food.



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**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that other animals don't hunt because orcas are too big and strong for them.**