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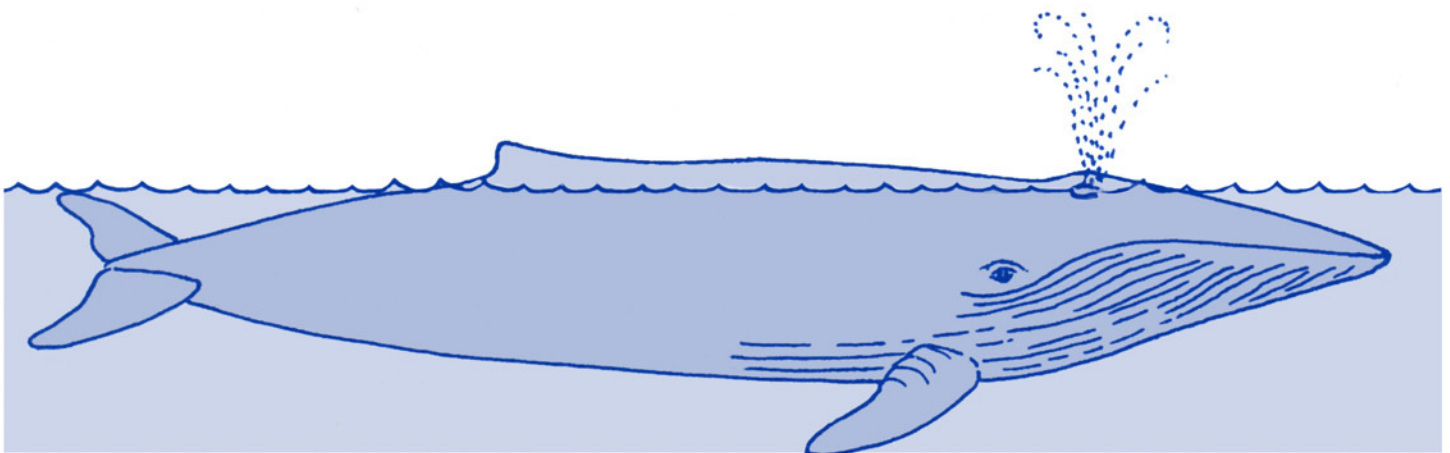
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## BIG...BIGGER...

Whales really are BIG. Some kinds of whales are BIGGER than others.

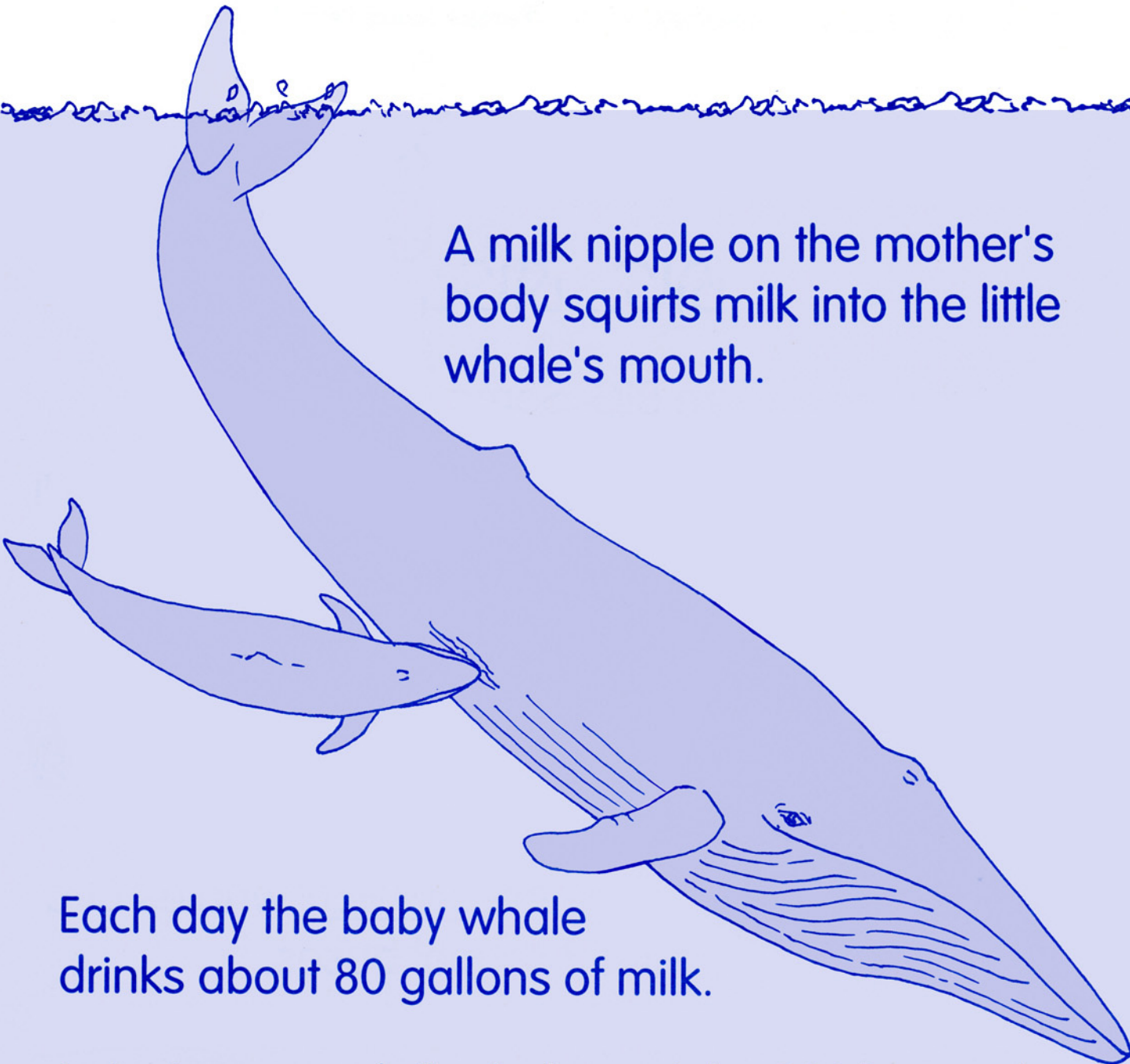
## BIGGEST

Great blue whales are the BIGGEST whales of all. They are longer than 3 school buses.



# WORLD'S BIGGEST BABY

When a great blue whale baby is born, it weighs almost 4000 pounds.



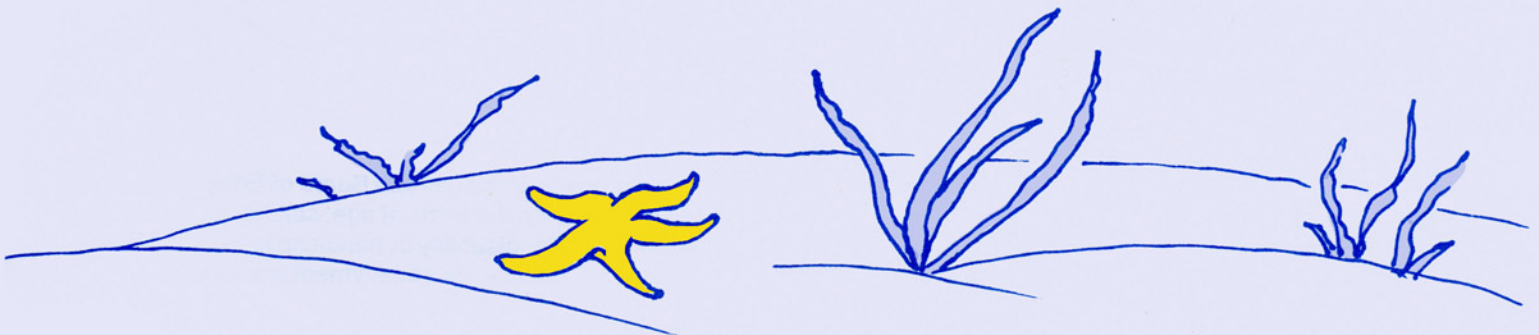
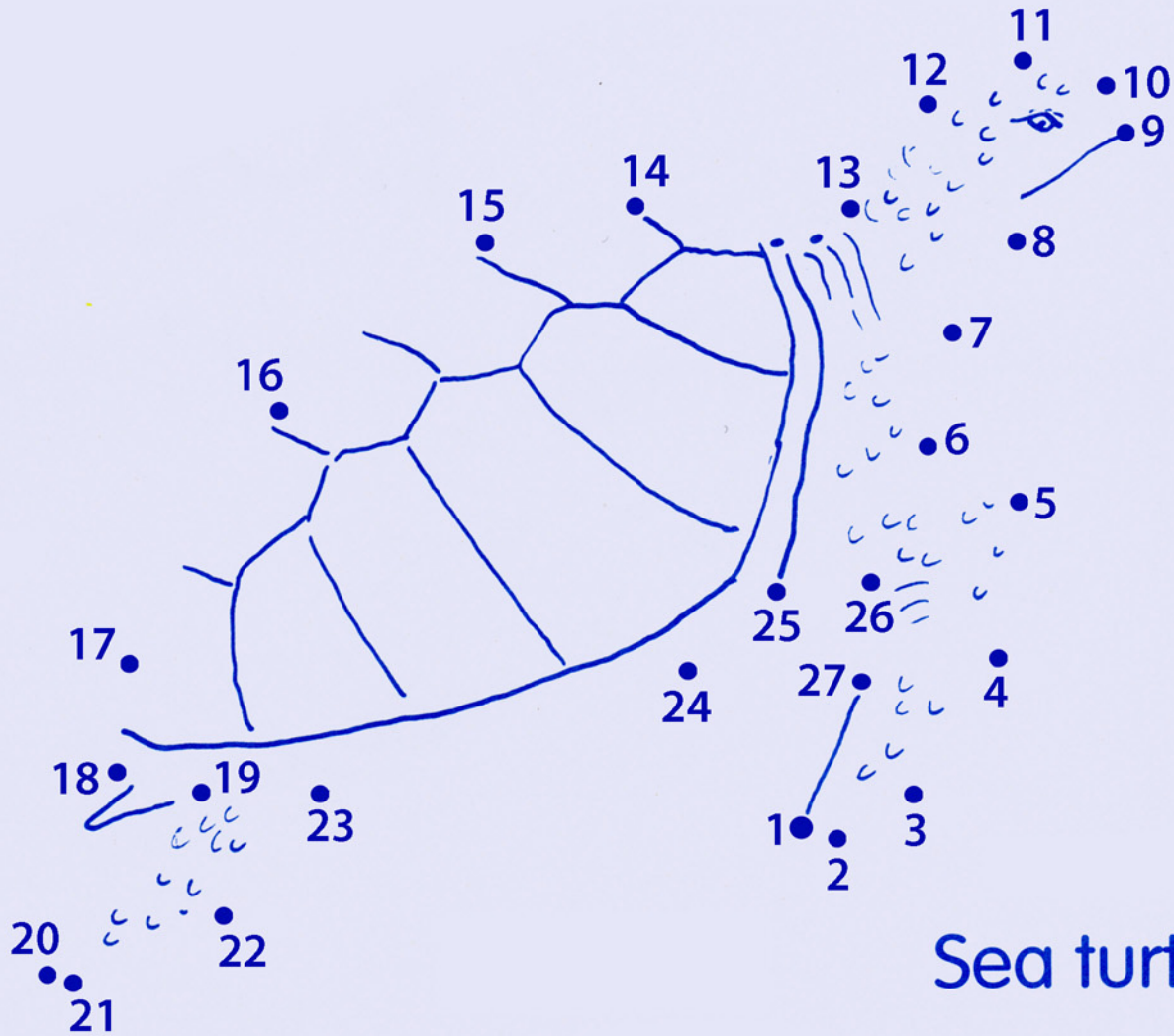
A milk nipple on the mother's body squirts milk into the little whale's mouth.

Each day the baby whale drinks about 80 gallons of milk.

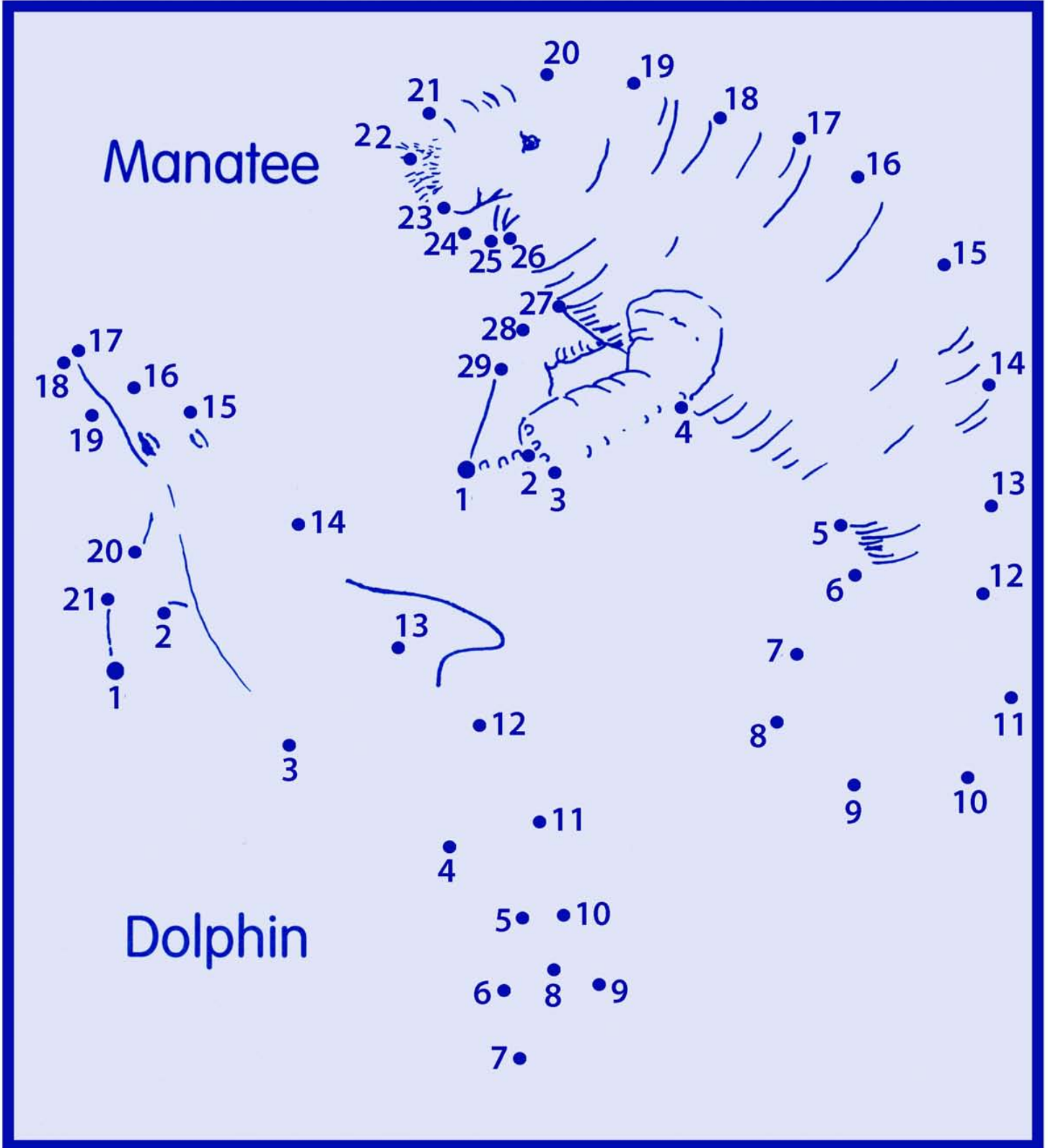
In just one week the baby weighs 8000 pounds. The mother whale nurses her baby for 7 months.

# Follow the Dots!

There are other big ocean animal.  
Follow the dots to find the ocean animal on this page.



Whales are not fish. They are mammals.  
Follow the dots and meet more ocean mammals.



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