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## Blue Whale Carcass



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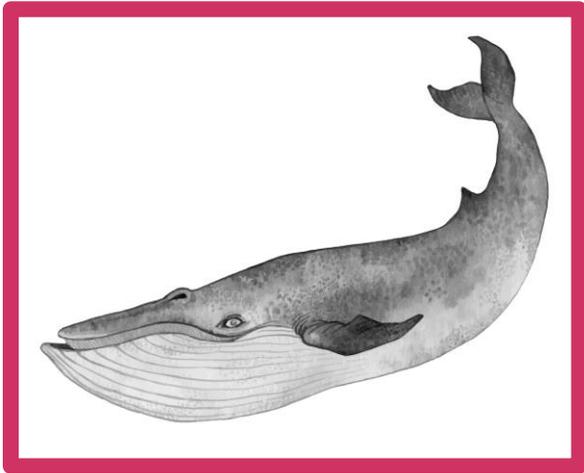


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**Chili-** On February 22nd, tourists found a carcass of a blue whale.

The carcass was found on a beach in Chili. Chili is a country in South America.



Blue whales are the largest mammal on earth. A blue whale is bigger than an elephant.

Blue whales are endangered. That means that there are not very many blue whales. Too many of them died.



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Scientists are trying to find out why the blue whale died.



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The scientists think it may have died from eating poisonous red algae.



Tourists saw the carcass. They sat on the dead whale. They took pictures sitting on the dead blue whale.



Some people carved graffiti or their initials on its body.



Rodrigo is from Chili. He was mad at the tourists. He put pictures of the tourists sitting on the whale on Twitter. Do you think the tourists were disrespectful?



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