## The blue whale



#### Who are the blue whales?

Blue whales are the largest animals ever known to have lived on Earth. These magnificent marine mammals rule the oceans at up to 100 feet (30 meters) long and upwards of 200 tons (181 metric tons). Their tongues alone can weigh as much as an elephant, their hearts as much as an automobile.

Blue whales reach these mind-boggling dimensions on a diet composed nearly exclusively of tiny shrimplike animals called <u>krill</u>. During certain times of the year, a single adult blue whale consumes about 4 tons (3.6 metric tons) of krill a day.



Integral to the food chain, tiny shrimp krill are the primary food source for many marine mammals and fish such as the blue whale.

Blue whales look blue underwater, but on the surface their coloring is more a mottled blue-gray. Their underbellies take on a yellowish hue from the millions of microorganisms that take up residence in their skin.



The blue whale has a broad, flat head and a long, tapered body that ends in wide



A blue whale breaches at the surface. They are fast, strong swimmers, capable of reaching 30 mph when alarmed, but they usually cruise along at about 12 mph.



A blue whale breaches at the surface along the coast of Santa Barbara, California.

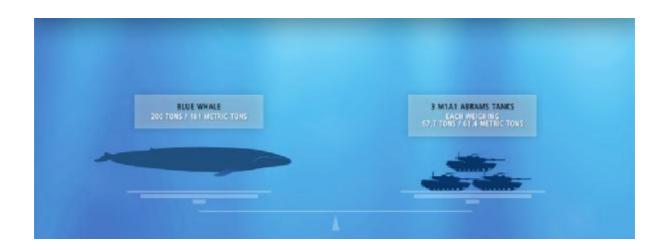


Spray from a blue whale's blowhole can shoot three stories high and can weigh over a ton.

To imagine the greatness of that creature we are going to demonstrate the following eight comparisons:

## The first comparison:

#### 1 blue Whale=3 M1A1 ABRAMS Tanks



#### The second:

## 1 blue Whale=5 Humpback Whales



### The third:

## 1 blue Whale=30 T.Rex (Tyrannosaurus)



#### The fourth:

#### 1 blue Whale=2667 humans



#### The fifth:

### 1 blue Whale=83 Great White Sharks



#### The sixth:

## 1 blue Whale=40 Elephants



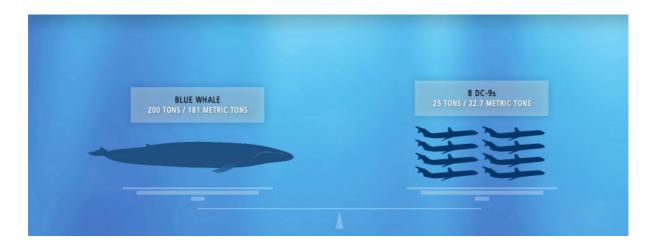
### The seventh:

### 1 blue Whale=15 school buses



# The eighth comparison:

## 1 blue Whale=8 DC-9s



Glory to Allah!!!!!!!



Imagine if human decided to manufacture a machine to weight 150 ton, what magnificent power do human needs to move that machine? Also, how many engineers are going to build the giant machine? What kind of complicated programs are needed to operate the machine? Can human moves that machine smoothly as the move of the blue whale?

Indeed human can't. We can't compare between human made and creation of God be He blessed and exalted.

Allah says: (Say (O Muhammad): "Who is the Lord of the heavens and the earth?" Say: "(It is) Allah." Say: "Have you then taken (for worship) *Auliyâ'* (protectors) other than Him, such as have no power either for benefit or for harm to themselves?" Say: "Is the blind equal to the one who sees? Or darkness equal to light? Or do they assign to Allah partners who created the like of His creation, so that the creation (which they made and His creation) seemed alike to them?" Say: "Allah is the Creator of all things; and He is the One, the Irresistible.") (Sûrat Ar-Ra'd- verse 16).

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