Use your Fact Files to help you do the whale crossword puzzle.

Across:
2. Whales are not fish. They are _____.
5. Which whale is black and white?
6. The sperm whale dives to 1000 feet to catch these, its favorite food. (2 words)

Down:
1. The blue whale eats these little sea creatures.
3. The number of babies the sperm whale has.
4. Which whale is the largest mammal ever? (2 words)
Look at the pictures. Write the letter that makes the beginning sound for each word.
Put the following ocean animals in A-B-C order.

Penguin 1. ___________________
Dolphin 2. ___________________
Walrus 3. ___________________
Shark 4. ___________________
Clam 5. ___________________
Seal 6. ___________________
Octopus 7. ___________________
Ray 8. ___________________
Turtle 9. ___________________
Polar Bear 10. ___________________
Whale 11. ___________________
Manatee 12. ___________________
Seahorse 13. ___________________
Salmon 14. ___________________
Lobster 15. ___________________
Write these ocean words.

dock

wave

shore

sand
Many fish are named after other animals. Write the name of the animal in the picture and then write the word fish to create a compound word.

- + fish = dogfish
- + fish = 
- + fish = 
- + fish = 

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Look at the ocean pictures below and say the word. Then choose another letter of the alphabet to make a new, rhyming word.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

shell  ell
seal  eal
shark  ark
star  ar

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How many words of 3 letters or more can you find in this sea creature’s name? Write them on the lines below. (There are more than 50!)

Portuguese Man-of-War

__________  __________
frog        poem

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__________  __________
Name ____________________________

Find the words below in the puzzle.

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ATLANTIC  PACIFIC
FLOUNDER  SCALLOP
INDIAN    SEASTAR
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Put the following sea animals in ABC order.

Octopus 1. _______________
Whale 2. _______________
Swordfish 3. _______________
Sea Lion 4. _______________
Lobster 5. _______________
Shark 6. _______________
Walrus 7. _______________
Turtle 8. _______________
Polar Bear 9. _______________
Dolphin 10. _______________
Clam 11. _______________
Seal 12. _______________
Penguin 13. _______________
Manta Ray 14. _______________
Manatee 15. _______________
A word that means the same as another word is called a **synonym**. Write the synonyms for the underlined words:

**Manatees are gentle.**
- calm
- mean
- calm

**Polar bears swim in frigid water.**
- blue
- cold
- cold

**Sea lions are intelligent.**
- kind
- smart

**Sharks are aggressive.**
- bold
- playful
A word that is the opposite of another word is called an antonym. Write an antonym for the underlined words:

The penguin is a tall bird that grows up to 4 feet high and can be as heavy as 80 pounds. The penguin loves to eat fish and squid. Penguins live in the very cold Antarctic. Their wings and webbed feet make it easy for them to be fast swimmers.

tall  short  loves  

up  ______________  cold  

high  ______________  easy  

heavy  ______________  fast
A word that sounds the same as another word, but has a different meaning, is called a homonym.

The polar bear is a meat eater that likes to eat seals. The male weighs up to 1,595 pounds. The polar bear is so well insulated that it can swim in the icy Arctic Ocean.

Each of the underlined words is listed in the left column below. Connect each with its homonym on the right.

- bear
- meat
- male
- weighs
- to
- so

- ways
- sew
- bare
- meet
- mail
- two
One way to learn long or strange words is to sound them out by syllables. You can hear syllables by clapping to each beat of a word. Read the words and count the syllables.

Examples:  

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dolphin          carnivore
  (clap)           (clap) (clap) (clap)

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- dolphin _________
- mammal _________
- fish _________
- squid _________
- carnivore _________
- ocean _________
- huge _________
- animal _________
- octopus _________
- manta _________
- swordfish _________
- tropical _________
- water _________
- invertebrate _________
Connect the animal names on the left with their orders on the right. Use your Fact Files.

Atlantic Salmon Octopoda
Man-of-War Rajiformes
Sea horse Chelonia
Manatee Sphenisciformes
Sperm Whale Salmoniformes
Turtle Gasterosteiformes
Swordfish Hydrozoa
Penguin Perciformes
Manta Ray Cetacea
Octopus Sirenia
Put the following sea animals in ABC order.

Viperfish 1.
Moray Eel 2.
Halibut 3.
Jellyfish 4.
Parrotfish 5.
Orca 6.
Seahorse 7.
Anemone 8.
Mussel 9.
Porpoise 10.
Barnacle 11.
Seagull 12.
Mackerel 13.
Sailfin 15.
Trace the word, then draw a line to the matching word in the right column.

coral
kelp
seahorse
current
sandbar
scales
anemone

anemone
current
sandbar
scales
coral
seahorse
kelp
Circle the correct name of each animal.

1. Crab  Krab
2. Sharck  Shark
3. Octopus  Oktopuss
4. Flownder  Flounder
5. Oter  Otter
6. Whale  Whayle

Say the word in the box. Read the sentence and think of a word that rhymes with the word in the box to finish the sentence. Write the word.

7. Sharks have a great sense of _____________.
   well

8. Sea lions can be taught to do _____________.
   clicks

9. A large group of tuna is called a _____________.
   rule

10. Otters like to crack _________________ and oysters open with rocks.
    hams
How many words of 3 letters or more can you find in the words *hammerhead shark*? Write them on the lines below.

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hammerhead shark
mad  read
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Write them on the lines below.
Put the following ocean animals in alphabetical order.

Angelfish
Pufferfish
Horseshoe crab
Beluga
Penguin
Clownfish
Sea cucumber
Cormorant
Sea cucumber
Cormorant
Polar bear
Leatherback turtle
Salmon
Flounder
These second-grade words are found in the Fact Files. Look on the page indicated, read the phrase or sentence where the word appears, then write your own sentence on the line using the word.

**icy** (p. 2) __________________________________________________________

**wings** (p. 7) __________________________________________________________

**paddles** (p. 12) ______________________________________________________

**family** (p. 13) _______________________________________________________