



Blue Whales 101 – National Geographic Wild

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bgiPTUy2RqI>

1. How do blue whales use baleen to eat?
2. Explain one reason whales can grow larger than elephants.
3. One layer of blue whale ear wax = 6 months . . . create math problems for your friends.

Answers are Better When You Can Tell us WHY

Challenges and Extension Ideas:

- Create other uncommon measurements for different animals like “one blue whale is as long as 3 school buses” or “a blue whale is as heavy as 15 busses.”

Teachers: This video fits perfectly with this full gifted unit on whales and dolphins:

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/WHALES-Dolphins-Cross-Curricular-Adventure-Upper-Elementary-and-GATE-1011192>

