

# *Killer whale*

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Killer whales are mammals. They live in the ocean. Its size is 33 feet (10 m) long. It can eat fish, squid, sharks, birds, seals, sea turtles, and octopi. They give birth to live babies. The killer whale is the largest member of the dolphin family. Orcas are very good hunters. Like other whales, orcas swim by moving their tail, called flukes, up and down. Orcas live in small, close-knit, life-long pods. Female killer whales grow up to 26 feet (7.9 m) with a 6 foot (1.3 m) dorsal fin. Killer whales have 48 to 52 teeth. Calves are born about 8 feet (2.4 m). Killer whales live up to 50-80 years old. I think killer whales are neat.