

5th Grade Personal Narrative: Whales

Task Prompt: Your class is studying about oceans and animals that live in these oceans. You are given three resources about whales. *Read the sources carefully so you can **write a story** about a family that goes on vacation to a place right by the ocean. They go out on a boat ride and spot a huge creature coming out of the water. It's a whale! Tell the story of what happens when the family sees the whale.* When writing your story, find ways to use information and details from the sources to improve your story.

Whale Bubbles

Lily was there. She was looking. The boat was there. The water was blue. It was very blue. The boat rocked. The sun was hot. She was happy. She was on vacashun. The water was moving. It was moving a lot. The boat was moving. Lily was excited. The boat was there. The water was there. The ocean was big. The water was wet. The boat was wet too. Her famly was there but she was looking. She was looking at the ocean. The sun was hot. The sky was blue. The boat was rocking. There was something. There was something in the water. Lily was happy. It was big. It was very big.

The guide was talking. The whale was there. Then it was not there. Then it was there again. The bubbles were there. The whale was big. The water was big too. The bubbles were coming. There were fish. There were bubbles. The bubbles got bigger. The fish were stuck. The whales ate them. The water was cold. It was very cold. The whale was big. The sun was bright. The whale was big. The water was wet. The boat was rocking. The fish were there. Then they were gone. Lily was happy. The whale was gone. The boat was moving. The water was blue. The sky was blue. The sun was bright. Lily was happy. It was fun. The water was there. The whale was big. It was very big. It was cool. It was fun. It was the best vacashun. The whale was big. The boat rocked. The water was there. The whale was big.