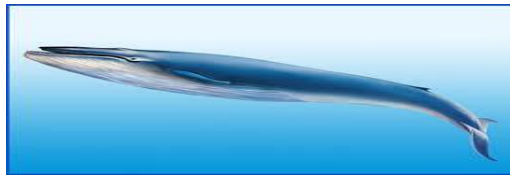


The blue whale

Let's find out about the blue whale. Read the text.

The blue whale is the largest animal that has ever lived on earth. It is bigger than any of the giant dinosaurs. The biggest blue whale is 33 metres long! This means that it is longer than a double-decker bus and as long as a Boeing 737 aeroplane. It weighs about 144 tons (almost the same as 2,000 men). The tongue of a blue whale can weigh as much as an elephant and an entire football team could stand on it! The heart of a blue whale is about the size of a car and weighs up to 1000 kilos!



Write T (True), F (False), or DS (Doesn't Say).

- a) The biggest blue whale lived in the Pacific ocean.
- b) The dinosaurs were bigger than the blue whale.
- c) The tongue of a whale is heavier than an elephant.
- d) The blue whale is longer than a bus.

Do exercise 10 in your Activity Book (page 45).