

### GREAT WHITE SHARK

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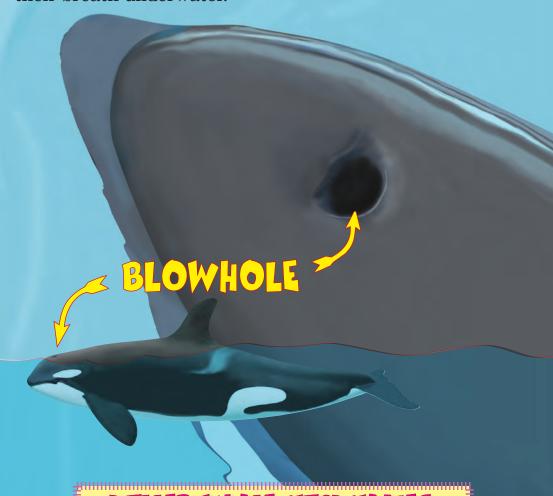
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## SCIENTIFIC NAME OF KILLER WHALE: ORCAN

Meet the killer whale, also known as an orca. It is a sea mammal. It breathes air through the blowhole on the top of its head. Just like you, killer whales have lungs. They hold their breath underwater.



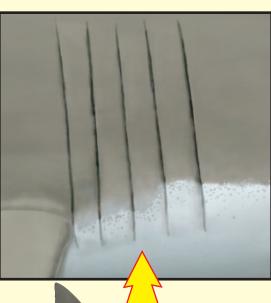
#### KILLER WHALE NICKNAMES:

BLACKFISH, ORCA, SEAWOLF, and KILLER OF WHALES

# SCIENTIFIC NAME OF GREAT WHITE SHARK: "CARCHARODON CARCHARIAS"

Meet the great white shark. It's a huge fish that can't survive out of the water. Sharks and other fish don't breathe air. Fish get oxygen from water that flows through their gills.

Like most sharks, the great white has five gill slits.



GREAT WHITE SHARK NICKNAMES:
MAN-EATER, TOMMY, WHITE POINTER,
and WHITE DEATH