

The Whale's Tale

Imagine you are the whale in the clip. What would you say about what happened that day? Have a look at the short paragraph below to give you some ideas.

I was really tired. I had been swimming all day and eating krill. The sun was going down and I went up to the surface to breathe. Just then, a small boat appeared nearby. I thought I should go and say hello because I am polite. It started to get chilly and a little bit misty. When I popped my head up, I was shocked to see a sharp spear! Wouldn't you be? The man with the spear looked angry and it scared me. I dived down under the little boat to hide. I could hear thunder on the surface and the rough sea was very choppy. It wasn't safe for the men on the boat. I swam up to the surface with my mouth open to tell them I was sorry and the boat fell into my mouth!



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Things to make your writing better...

Using expanded noun phrases

This just means to add an adjective or two into your writing to describe the noun. E.g. the rough sea, the small boat, the angry man.

Add in a question

E.g. Wouldn't you be afraid?

Join parts of your sentence using and, because, but.

E.g. I was scared because the man had a spear.

Make sure you use capital letters and full stops to show where your sentences start and end.

Remember to read your work to check it makes sense.

