

## WORD PROBLEMS WHALES LESSON - 3



- 1 The blue whale is the largest animal in the world. It weighs about 192 tons. An elephant weighs about 6 tones. About how many times as heavy is a blue whale? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 An elephant is up to 35 feet long. A blue whale is 3 times as long as an elephant. How long is the whale? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Whales can swim 20 mph. Man can swim 4 mph. How many times as fast is a whale? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Whales can dive 2 miles down in the water. A mile is 5,280 feet. How many feet is 2 miles? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Ambergris comes from whale fat. (Ambergris has been highly valued by perfume makers as a [fixative](#) that allows the scent to endure much longer, although it has been mostly replaced by synthetic ambergris). It is valued at \$110 a pound. How much would 8 pounds of ambergris be worth? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 A whale can submerge for 112 minutes. A good human diver can stay under for 2 minutes. How many times as long can a whale stay under? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Blue whales live about 50 years. Elephants live about 35 years. How much longer do the whales live? \_\_\_\_\_