



M Cambridge YLE: Movers Reading & Writing

This worksheet includes activities to practise for Cambridge Young Learners English: Movers Reading & Writing.

M 1 Complete the sentences. Use words from the box.

dirty ~~big~~ old long tired excited

- A Humpback whales can weigh over 30,000 kilos. They are **big** .
- B I'm working in the garden. I'm planting seeds. My hands are
- C Leila can sit on her hair. Her hair is very
- D I went to bed very late last night, so today I feel
- E It's my birthday today. Lots of my friends are coming to a party. I'm !
- F My grandfather is 98. He's very

M 2 Are the sentences true or false?

- A Rawiri doesn't like animals. **No, that's false**
- B Rawiri touched the whale.
- C It was an adult whale.
- D Rawiri felt happy and excited.
- E The whale was hot and afraid.
- F There were a few people on the beach.
- G People looked and took photographs.
- H All the people were helping the whale.
- I The whale's skin was covered in oil.



M 3 Rawiri is talking to his teacher. Choose the best answers.

Teacher: Did you have an exciting time at the beach, Rawiri?

Rawiri: **A** Yes, it was amazing.

B No, it wasn't exciting.

Teacher: How was it amazing? What happened?

Rawiri: **A** There was a tractor on the beach.

B There was a whale stranded on the beach.

Teacher: What did you do?

Rawiri: **A** I took photographs with my camera.

B I asked everyone to help save the whale.

Teacher: How did you save it?

Rawiri: **A** We poured water on it, and then helped it back into the sea.

B We put blankets and buckets on the whale.

Teacher: How did people feel when you saved the whale?

Rawiri: **A** They felt tired and dirty.

B They felt happy and excited.

M 4 Complete the text about whales. Use numbers from the box.

thousands 8 35,000 25,000 60 16

Whale facts

Whales are mammals. The biggest whales are Blue whales. Humpback whales are smaller than Blue whales, but they are very big. Adult humpbacks can weigh up to **A** kilos. They can be **B** metres long. Whales are about **C** times bigger than people. A baby whale is called a calf. Whales live together in a group called a pod. They eat tiny fish and they swim many **D** of miles to find food and to find warm seas. They swim up to **E** kilometres a year. They can live for **F** years.



M 5 Solve the jumbled words and complete this newspaper story about Rawiri.

WHALE RESCUE AT DIDGERY BAY

Rawiri lives in a small **A** **village**
on the coast in Patagonia. Last week a baby
whale stranded on a beach near Rawiri's
home. A **B** of people went to
the beach. They looked at the whale and they
took pictures with their **C**
but they didn't help the whale. Rawiri was
at the beach. He shouted at the people and
told them they must save the whale. Rawiri
is not an **D** , he's only 11
years old, but people helped him. They
poured **E** of water on the
whale. Then an old red **F**
came. It pulled the whale into the sea with
a strong **G** Rawiri was
a **H** Well done, Rawiri!

- A** l i v a g l e
- B** w d o r c
- C** s a c m e r a
- D** l u t d a
- E** k t e s u b c
- F** r r o t t c a
- G** p r o e
- H** h r o e

M 6 There are three mistakes in the newspaper story. Can you find them?

7 Choose the best title for the story.

- A** Rawiri Likes Animals
- B** The Oil Spill
- C** Rawiri is a Hero