

A Life Among Whales Viewing Guide



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1. Describe the situation that made Dr. Roger Payne want to study whales.
2. True or False: Dr. Roger Payne personally swam with whales.
3. What does the word "Flense" mean?
4. **True** or **False:** The use of 200 pound harpoons has been used to kill and hunt whales.
5. Apart from harpoons, what other methods are being used to kill whales?
6. What animals did Dr. Roger Payne study before turning his attention to whales (Hint: sound is very Important for these animals)?
7. What are whales, dolphins, and porpoises called?
8. What Is the biggest whale (Hint: The average length is nearly 100 feet)?
9. **True** or **False:** There Is evidence that dolphins have saved people who are drowning.
10. What Is the name of the rare type of dolphin that has become nearly extinct In the Yangtze River?

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11. **True** or **False:** Whales have bigger brains than humans do.

12. What was Dr. Roger Payne able to infer when he used a sound spectrograph to look at the sounds of the whales?

13. What did Dr. Roger Payne demonstrate could be heard from thousands of miles away?

14. **True** of **False:** The sounds made by whales cannot be reproduced by any human instrument.

15. What was the name of the record put out by Dr. Roger Payne?

16. What group got involved in protesting the hunting of whales (Hint: The group was formed in the 60s)?

17. What was the name of the large inflatable whale taken throughout the world?

18. How were whale hunters able to circumvent the restrictions placed by the International Whaling Commission?

19. What country is trying to lift (undo) the ban (the moratorium) on hunting whales?

20. **True** of **False:** Dr. Roger Payne believes that individuals cannot make a difference to protect whales.