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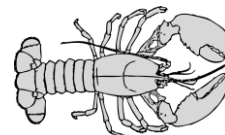
## Blended Learning Lesson Swallowed by a Whale!

### Vocabulary Preview

- Match the words on the left with the meanings on the right.

lobster

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|-------------------|----------|---|
| 1. lobster diver  | <u>E</u> | A. a situation in which you just avoid danger     |
| 2. humpback whale | _____    | B. to force food or liquid out of your mouth      |
| 3. accidentally   | _____    | C. to have a big problem                          |
| 4. swallow        | _____    | D. in a way that was not planned                  |
| 5. in big trouble | _____    | E. a person who catches lobsters underwater       |
| 6. shake          | _____    | F. to move somebody or somebody from side to side |
| 7. spit out       | _____    | G. to make food and drink go down your throat     |
| 8. close call     | _____    | H. a kind of very large ocean animal              |



- Use the above words to complete the sentences. Use plural forms and past tense if necessary.

1. I spat out my food because it was too hot.
2. How many lobsters did the \_\_\_\_\_ catch?
3. Jack wasn't careful and he \_\_\_\_\_ dropped his cup on the floor.
4. I almost fell out of the tree. It was a really \_\_\_\_\_.
5. While we were out fishing on a boat, we saw a \_\_\_\_\_!
6. I didn't know the answer, so I \_\_\_\_\_ my head.
7. Is this medicine easy to \_\_\_\_\_?
8. Oh no! I forgot to study for the test! I'm \_\_\_\_\_!

- Choose any two of the above words and write your own sentences.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Blended Learning Lesson

# Swallowed by a Whale!

Topic: Oceans and Sea Life

One day, a **lobster diver**<sup>1</sup> named Michael Packard went diving in the ocean near Cape Cod. He was looking for lobsters, but something really surprising happened. As he was swimming, a huge **humpback whale**<sup>2</sup> **accidentally**<sup>3</sup> **swallowed**<sup>4</sup> him! Everything went dark, and Michael thought he was **in big trouble**<sup>5</sup>. He felt the whale moving around, and he was inside its mouth for about 30 seconds.



Michael was really scared and thought about his two sons. Luckily, the whale didn't want him there and started **shaking**<sup>6</sup> its head. Soon, Michael saw light, and the whale **spat** him **out**<sup>7</sup> into the water. Michael's friend, who was on the boat, saw all the action and quickly picked him up.

Afterward, Michael went to the hospital, but he wasn't hurt too badly. Whale experts said it was an accident because humpback whales don't usually hurt people. They eat small fish and don't eat people. Even though it was scary, Michael said he would go back to diving once he felt better. He's a very brave man who has had many **close calls**<sup>8</sup>, but this one was definitely the most surprising!

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## Blended Learning Lesson

### Listening and Spelling Practice

# Swallowed by a Whale!

- *Listen to the article and fill in each space with a missing vowel (a, e, i, o, u).*

One day, a lobster diver named Michael Packard went diving in the ocean near Cape Cod. He w\_\_s l\_\_k\_\_ng f\_\_r l\_\_bst\_\_rs, b\_\_t s\_\_m\_\_th\_\_ng r\_\_lly s\_\_rpr\_\_s\_\_ng h\_\_pp\_\_n\_\_d. \_\_s h\_\_ w\_\_s sw\_\_mm\_\_ng, \_\_ h\_\_g\_\_ h\_\_mpb\_\_ck wh\_\_l\_\_ \_\_cc\_\_d\_\_nt\_\_lly sw\_\_ll\_\_w\_\_d h\_\_m! \_\_v\_\_ryth\_\_ng w\_\_nt d\_\_rk, \_\_nd Michael th\_\_ght h\_\_ w\_\_s \_\_n b\_\_g tr\_\_ble. He felt the whale moving around, and he was inside its mouth for about 30 seconds.

Michael was really scared and thought about his two sons. L\_\_ck\_\_ly, th\_\_ wh\_\_l\_\_ d\_\_dn't w\_\_nt h\_\_m th\_\_r\_\_ \_\_nd st\_\_rt\_\_d sh\_\_k\_\_ng \_\_ts h\_\_d. S\_\_n, Michael s\_\_w l\_\_ght, \_\_nd th\_\_ wh\_\_l\_\_ sp\_\_t h\_\_m \_\_t \_\_nt\_\_ th\_\_ w\_\_t\_\_r. Michael's friend, who was on the boat, saw all the action and quickly picked him up.

Afterward, Michael went to the hospital, but he wasn't hurt too badly. Wh\_\_l\_\_ \_\_xp\_\_rts s\_\_d \_\_t w\_\_s \_\_n \_\_cc\_\_d\_\_nt b\_\_c\_\_s\_\_ h\_\_mpb\_\_ck wh\_\_l\_\_s d\_\_n't \_\_s\_\_lly h\_\_rt p\_\_pl\_\_. Th\_\_y \_\_t sm\_\_ll f\_\_sh \_\_nd d\_\_n't \_\_t p\_\_pl\_\_. \_\_v\_\_n th\_\_gh \_\_t w\_\_s sc\_\_ry, Michael s\_\_d h\_\_ w\_\_ld g\_\_ b\_\_ck t\_\_ d\_\_v\_\_ng \_\_nc\_\_ h\_\_ f\_\_lt b\_\_tt\_\_r. He's a very brave man who has had many close calls, but this one was definitely the most surprising!

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### Grammar Practice

# Swallowed by a Whale!

- *Choose the best words to complete the sentences.*

One day, a lobster diver named Michael Packard went **(1)**\_\_\_\_\_ in the ocean near Cape Cod. He was looking for lobsters, but **(2)**\_\_\_\_\_ really surprising happened. As he was swimming, a huge humpback whale accidentally swallowed him! **(3)**\_\_\_\_\_ went dark, and Michael thought he was **(4)**\_\_\_\_\_ big trouble. He felt the whale moving around, and he was inside its mouth for about 30 seconds.

Michael was really scared and thought about **(5)**\_\_\_\_\_ two sons. Luckily, the whale didn't **(6)**\_\_\_\_\_ him there and started shaking **(7)**\_\_\_\_\_ head. Soon, Michael saw light, and the whale spat him out into the water. Michael's friend, **(8)**\_\_\_\_\_ was on the boat, saw all the action and quickly picked him up.

Afterward, Michael went to the hospital, but he **(9)**\_\_\_\_\_ hurt too badly. Whale experts said it was an accident because humpback whales **(10)**\_\_\_\_\_ usually hurt people. They eat small fish and don't eat people. Even though it was scary, Michael said he would go back to diving once he **(11)**\_\_\_\_\_ better. He's a very brave man who has had many close calls, but **(12)**\_\_\_\_\_ one was definitely the most surprising!

**1.**

- (A) dived
- (B) dive
- (C) diving

**2.**

- (A) something
- (B) thing
- (C) some things

**3.**

- (A) Thing
- (B) A thing
- (C) Everything

**4.**

- (A) on
- (B) in
- (C) at

**5.**

- (A) his
- (B) he's
- (C) he

**6.**

- (A) wants
- (B) wanted
- (C) want

**7.**

- (A) its
- (B) it
- (C) it's

**8.**

- (A) when
- (B) where
- (C) who

**9.**

- (A) not
- (B) wasn't
- (C) didn't

**10.**

- (A) aren't
- (B) don't
- (C) not

**11.**

- (A) feel
- (B) felt
- (C) feeling

**12.**

- (A) this
- (B) these
- (C) it

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## **Blended Learning Lesson** Swallowed by a Whale! How Much Do You Understand?

● *According to the article, write 'T' (True) or 'F' (False) next to each statement.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Michael fell off the boat and then the whale swallowed him.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Michael was in the whale's mouth for about half a minute.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Michael started shaking his head when he was in the whale's mouth.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Michael's friend hit the whale and then it let Michael go free.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Humpback whales don't usually eat people, they eat small fish.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Michael said he wanted to go back into the ocean as soon as possible.

### **Discuss**

● *Discuss the following questions with your classmates.*

1. What three questions would you like to ask Michael Packard?
2. What three questions would you like to ask the whale?
3. Talk about a time when you had a close call. What happened?

### **Write**

● *Choose one of the above discussion questions. Write a short paragraph to answer it.*

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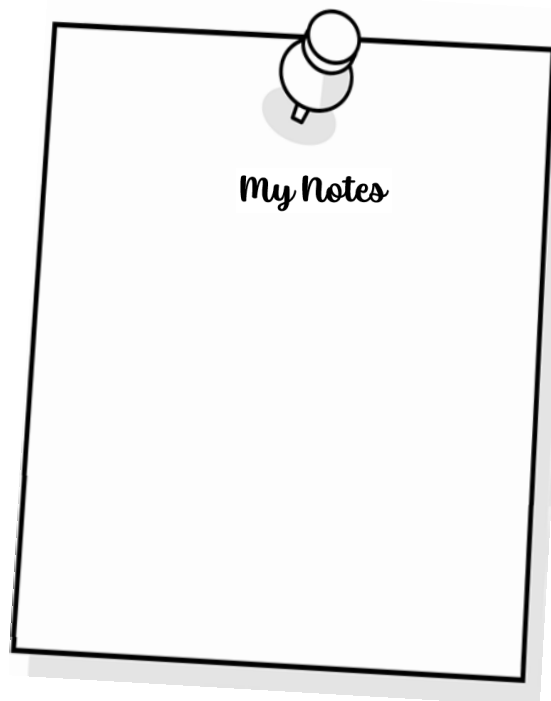
## Lesson "Swallowed by a Whale!"

**Grammar Focus** Mixed (present, past, and present perfect tenses)**Vocabulary** 191 words**A1** words-69% / **A2** words-7% / **B1** words-14% / **B2** words-2%**Off-List**-9%

Vocabulary Analysis by: vocabkitchen.com

**Level** Elementary to Pre-Intermediate (CEFR A2)**ANSWER KEY** Page 1● **Vocabulary Preview**

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|------|-------------------|
| 1. E | 1. spat out       |
| 2. H | 2. lobster diver  |
| 3. D | 3. accidentally   |
| 4. G | 4. close call     |
| 5. C | 5. humpback whale |
| 6. F | 6. shook          |
| 7. B | 7. swallow        |
| 8. A | 8. in big trouble |

**ANSWER KEY** Page 4● **Grammar (Article)**

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|------|-------|
| 1. C | 7. A  |
| 2. A | 8. C  |
| 3. C | 9. B  |
| 4. B | 10. B |
| 5. A | 11. B |
| 6. C | 12. A |

**ANSWER KEY** Page 5● **How Much Do You Understand?**

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|------|------|
| 1. F | 4. F |
| 2. T | 5. T |
| 3. F | 6. T |

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