



Guide: During the summer, we can watch whales near here. In spring, whales start moving

north from Hawaii and California. They go toward the Arctic Ocean.

Guide: Are you enjoying your stay?

Ben: Yes, very much.

Guide: How long have you been here?

Ben: I've been here for four days.

Guide: Look! There are some whales over there.

Ben: Wow! What are they doing?

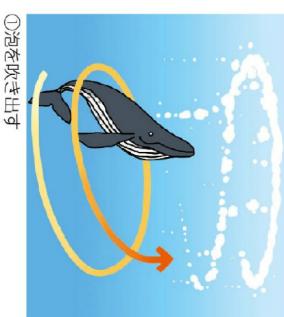
Guide: Whales make a circle around the fish and blow bubbles. The fish are surrounded by the bubbles and

trapped in the center.

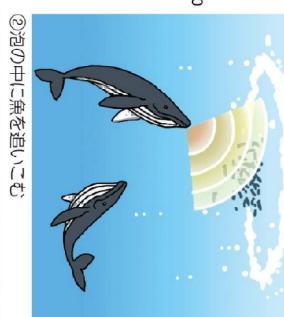
Ben: Then the whales swallow the fish?

Guide: Right. All at once.

Ben: That's amazing!



①泡を吹き出す



②泡の中に魚を飲みこむ



③いっせいに魚を飲みこむ

**Q** What are the whales doing?

### New Words

guide [gaɪd] north [nɔːθ] toward [tɔːrd] circle [sɜːrkəl] blow [blou] bubble(s) [bʌbəl(z)]

trap(ped) [træp(t)] center [ˈsentər] swallow [swɒdlou] all at once .....  
the Arctic [ɑːrktɪk] Ocean 北極海

## Target Sentence

How long have you been here?  
—I've [I have] been here for four days.

「どのくらいの間～していますか」と尋ねる。

### Activities

**① Listening** 次の会話を聞いて、その内容と合う絵を選び、記号を書きましょう。

1. ( ) 2. ( ) 3. ( )



**② Speaking** 下の1～4の人になつたつもりで、例にならって会話をしましょう。

例) **A:** How long have you lived in Tokyo?

**B:** I've lived in Tokyo for three years / since I was born.



1. live in Tokyo  
3年間／生まれた時から

2. stay at this hotel  
3日間

3. know Tom  
8歳から

4. work here  
2010年から

**③ Writing** Speaking活動で会話をしたことを書きましょう。

1回目は・と・ヒの部分に注意して聞き、2回目は後について言つてみましょう。

1. How long have you been here? 2. I've been here for four days.

3. There are some whales over there. 4. They are trying to catch fish.