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Under the Sea

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INTRODUCTION

Can do:

Tell a travel anecdote



GETTING START

Do you ever think about what happens underwater? Why or why not?

If yes, what do you think goes on under the sea?



Vocabulary



Photographer (noun): a person who takes photographs

Underwater (adjective): happening below the surface of water

Connect (verb): to join with something else

Environment (noun): the conditions that surround someone or something

Self-reflective (adjective): carefully thinking about your own behavior and beliefs

Vocabulary

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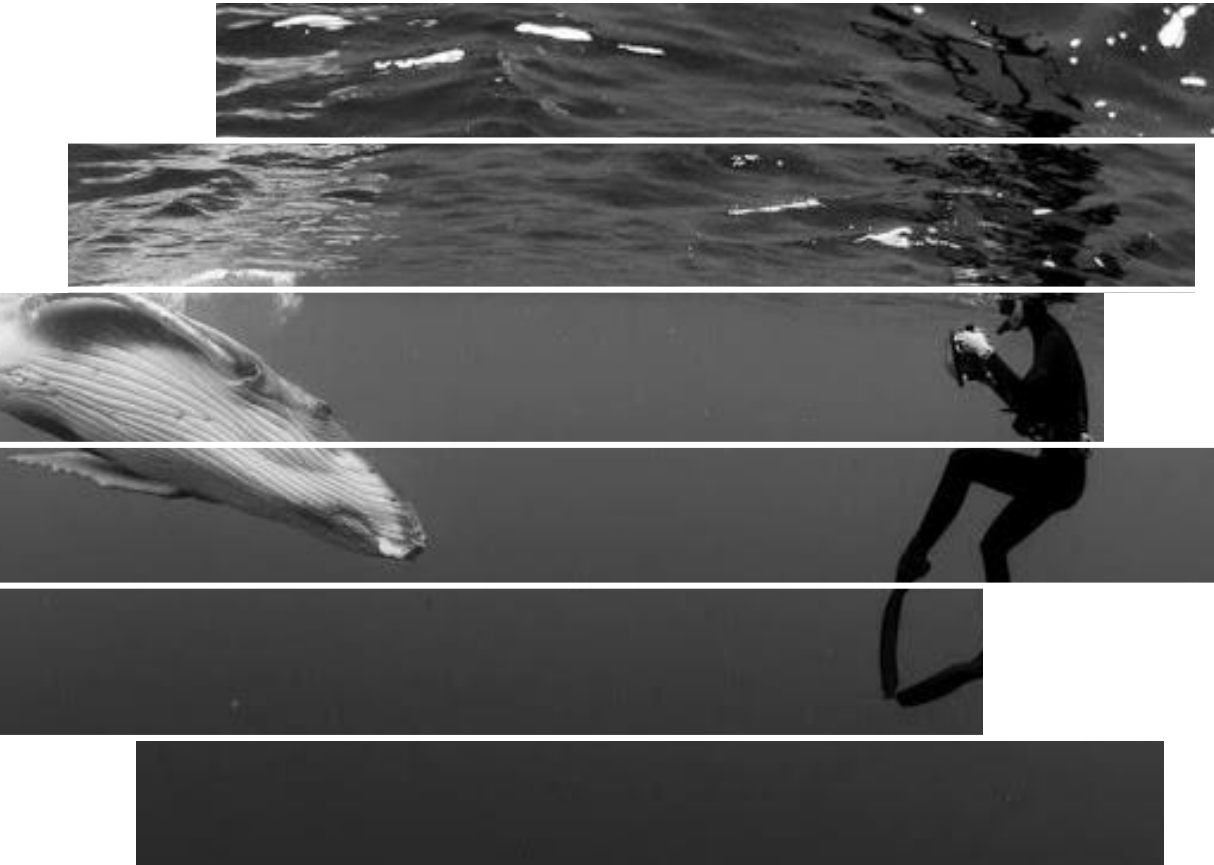
Humpback whales (phrase): a very large animal that lives in the ocean, but is a mammal, with a curved back and very long flippers

Migration (verb): to move from one area to another at different times of the year



Reading time : Let's read more about what happens underwater

Michaela Skovranova is a **photographer** who enjoys taking pictures of what happens in the world's oceans. Skovranova has a strong desire to explore the world around her. This desire gave her the push to go **underwater**. She comes from a family of photographers. Her photos tell stories of the ocean and show her inner life too. "It's exploring my own family, and how I **connect** with nature and our **environment** as well ... it's **self-reflective** I'd say, I'm using the environment to express my own emotions."



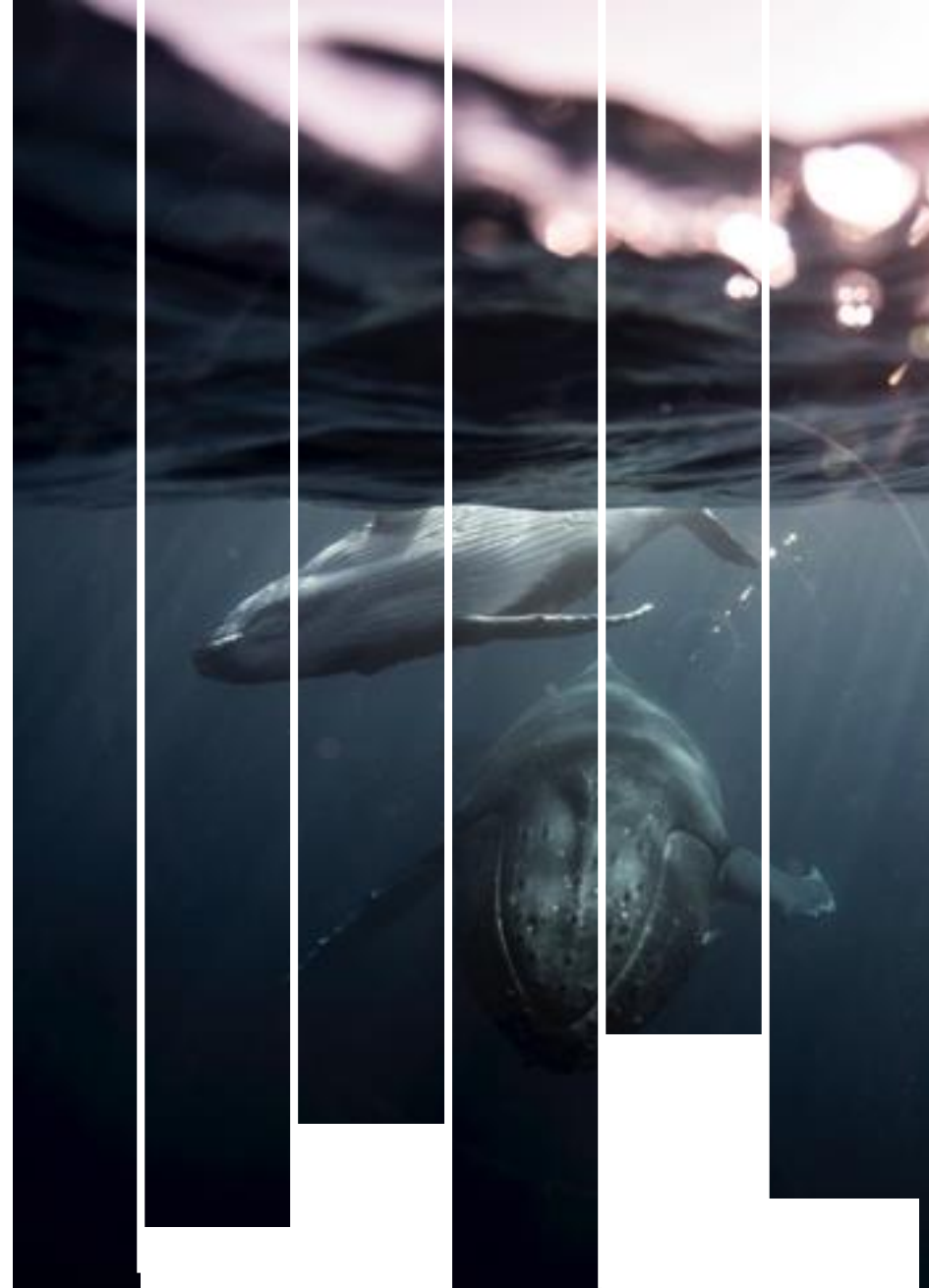
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A photo called Love Scars is a picture Skovranova says is tied to the human experience, especially relationships. In our world scratches are usually negative. For **humpback whales**, the scratches are equal to how loved they were.

Reading time

Skovranova will photograph the **migration** of whales as they journey to the Pacific Ocean. Even though they are large, humpback whales are not easy to find.

"You might be searching for two or three hours in the morning, or even longer. Some days you might not even get close to a whale," she said.



Comprehension questions :

What does Michaela do?

What stories do her photos tell?

What photo is tied to the human experience?

What kind of whales does she photograph?

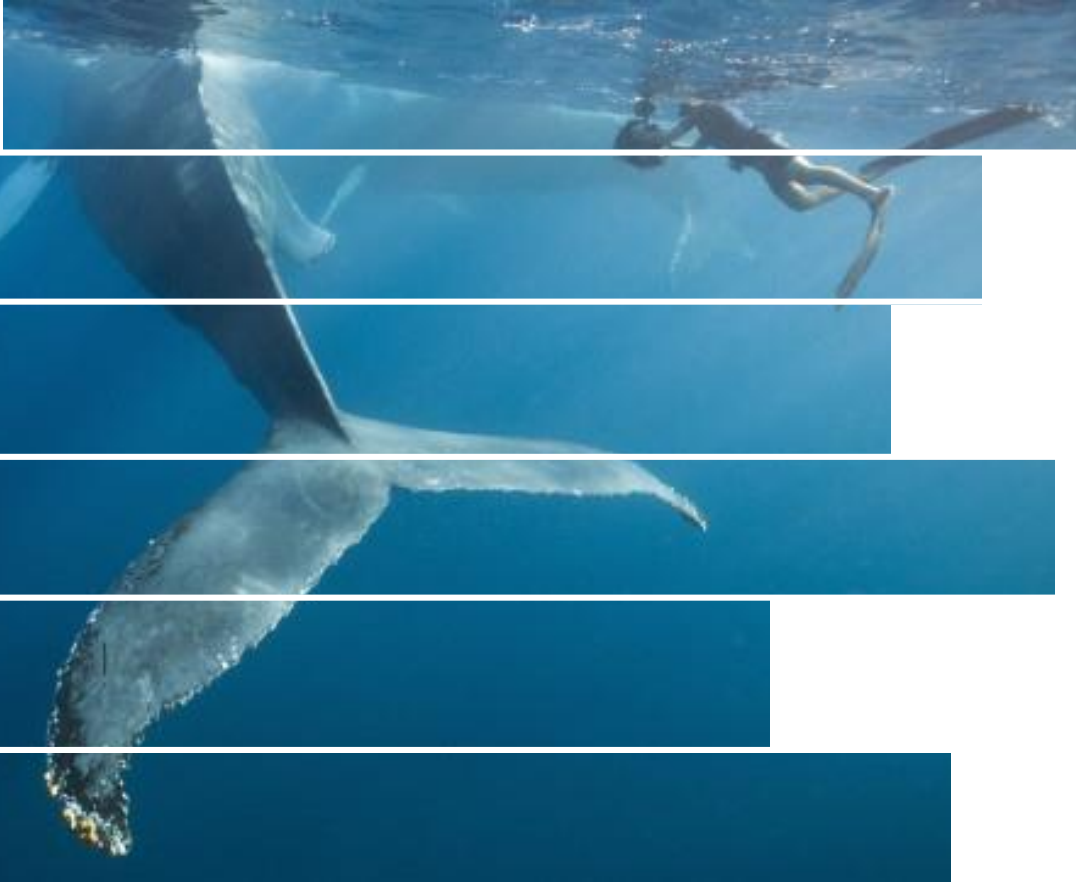


DISCUSSION

Have you ever done photography?

Would you ever try underwater photography?

Do you think it would be hard to find whales?



She plans to film a mini-documentary which will be ready later in the year. The documentary will show exactly how she takes her photos.

"I feel like it's a very hidden world underneath there...and the more you go, the more you see," she said.



SPEAKING TASK

Summarize the article and add your opinion.

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ASSESSMENT

Put it into practice

Migration humpback whales self-inflicted underwater photographer
connect environment

1. The _____ took pictures of the family reunion.
2. I held my breath when I dove _____.
3. Email, letters, and text messages are ways to _____ with people you care about.
4. It helps the _____ to recycle and plant trees.
5. I write in my diary for _____ thoughts about my day.
6. The sailor saw the bumps on the skin of the _____ when they rose to the
surface for air.
7. The _____ pattern of birds is to the south in winter and back to the north in
summer.



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Thank you !

