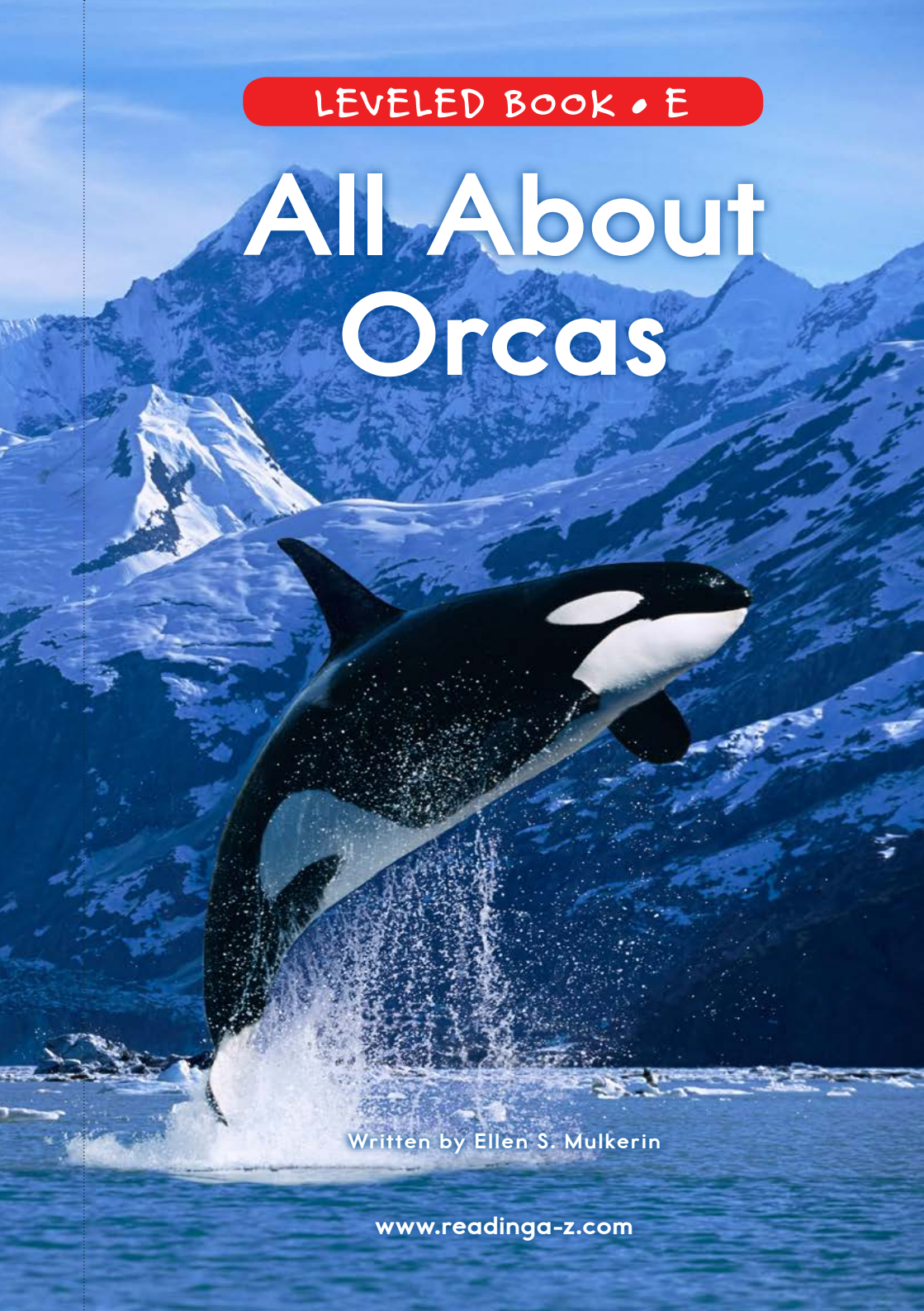


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# All About Orcas



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A photograph of an orca breaching the water surface. The orca's black and white body is visible above the water. In the background, there is a coastal town with buildings and a hill, and many seagulls are flying in the sky.

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## Focus Question

What makes orcas interesting animals?



Orcas are mammals.  
Orcas are big dolphins.

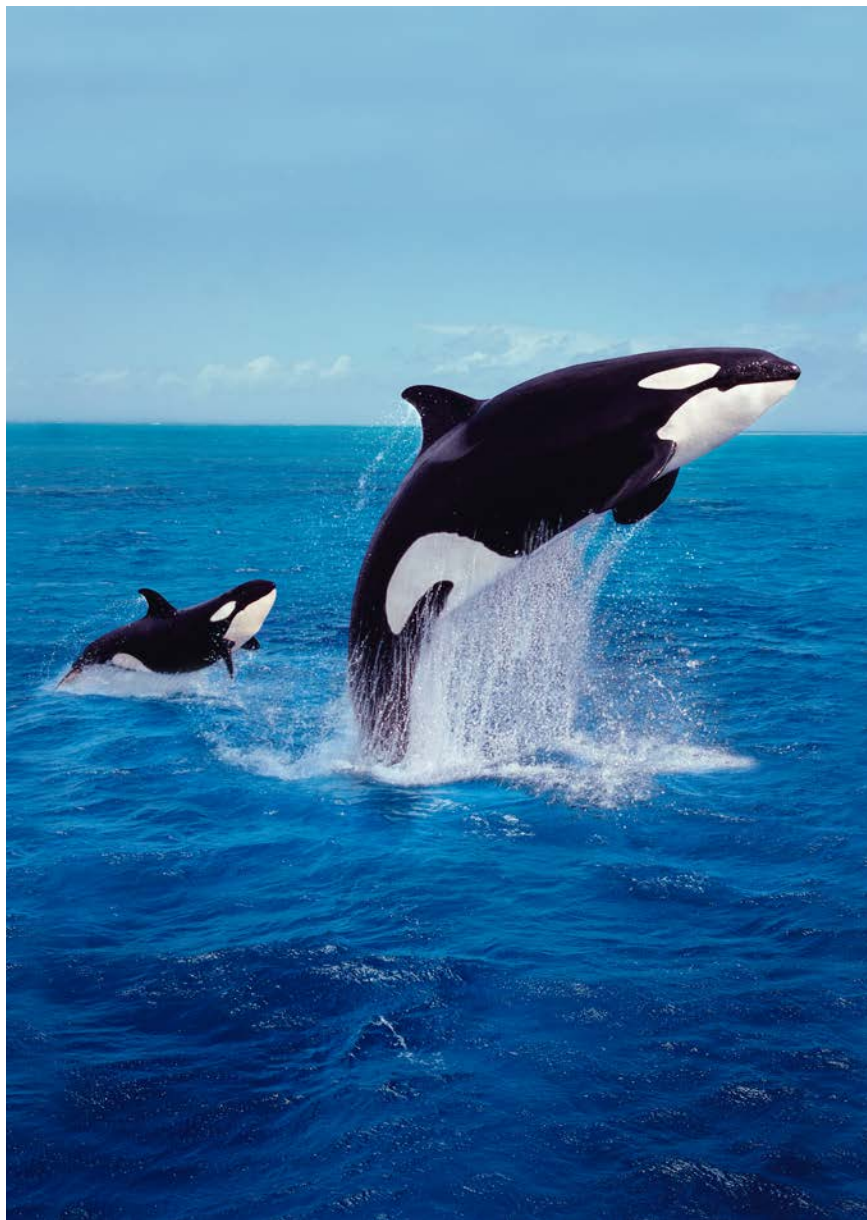




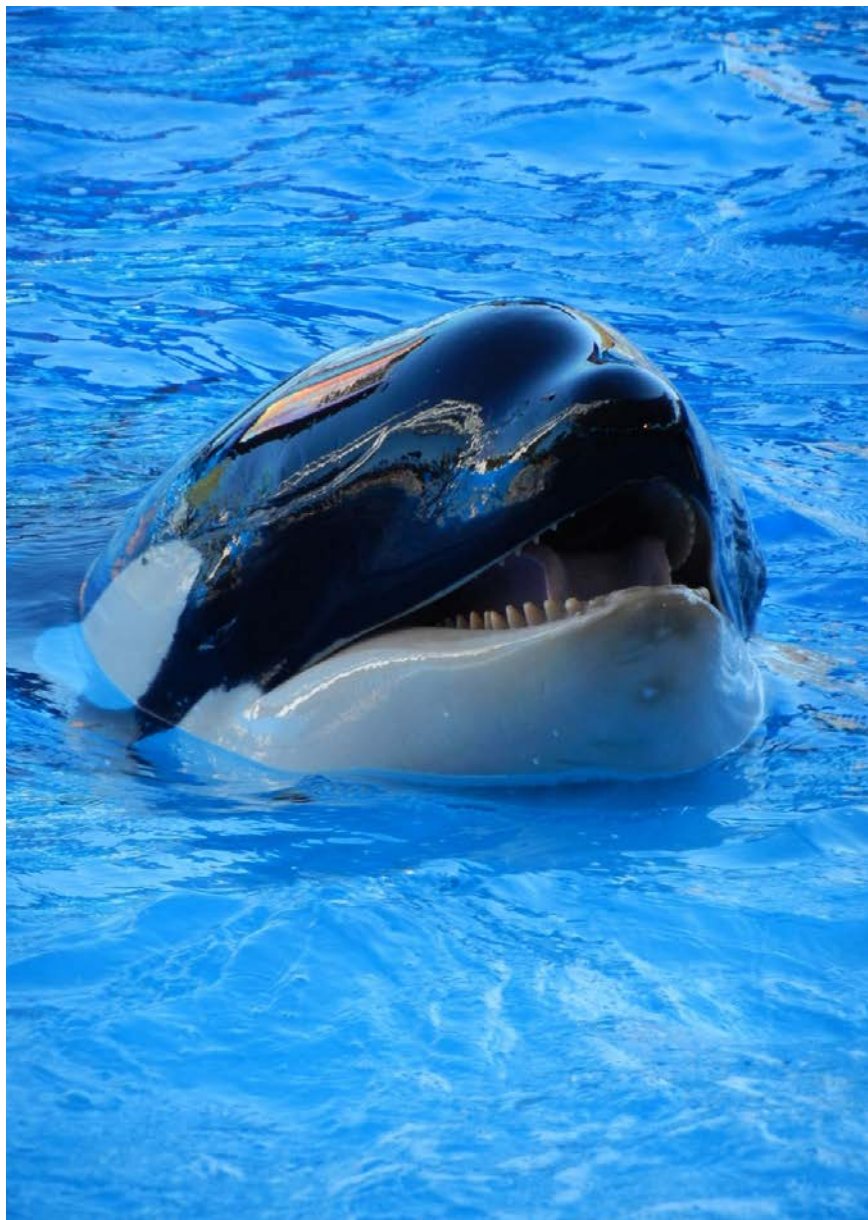
Orcas live in the ocean.  
Orcas are big dolphins.



Orcas breathe air.  
Orcas are big dolphins.

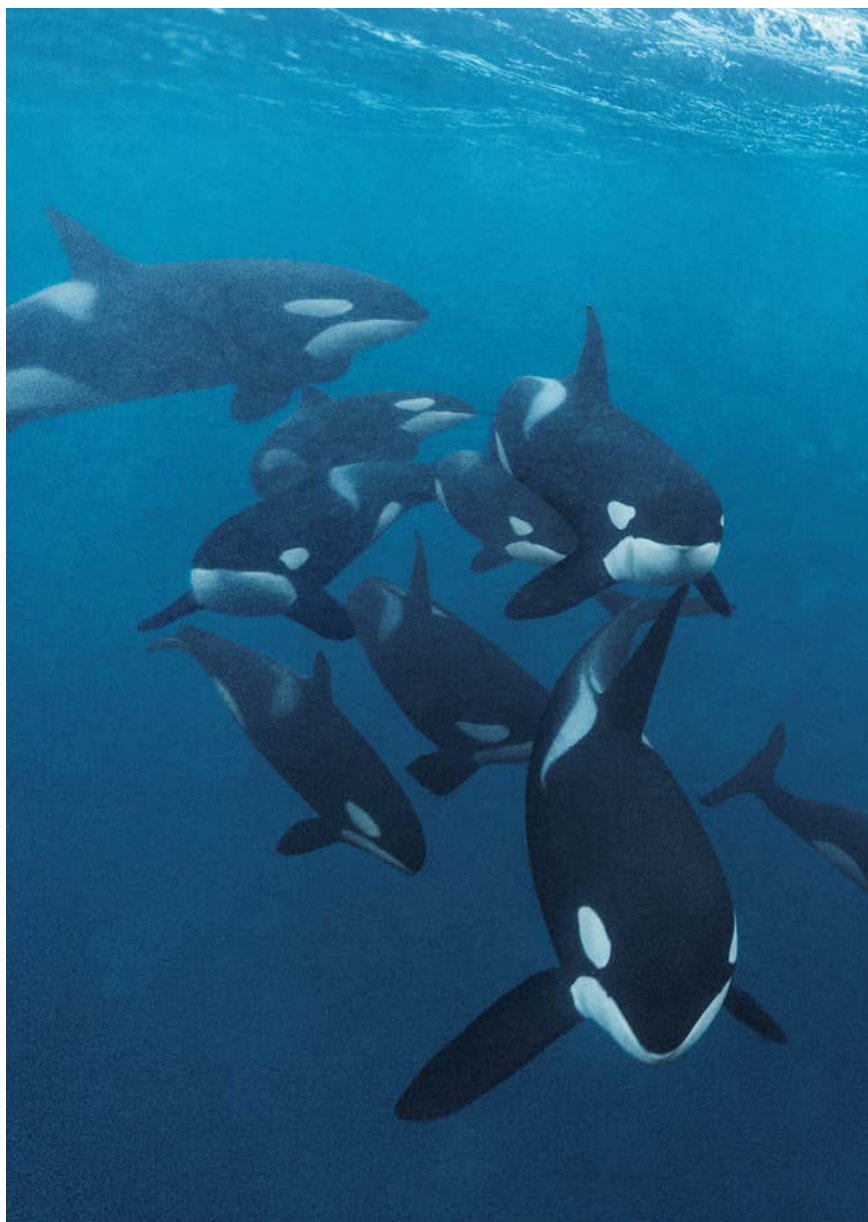


Orcas are black and white.  
Orcas are big dolphins.



Orcas are called “killer whales.”  
Orcas are strong hunters.





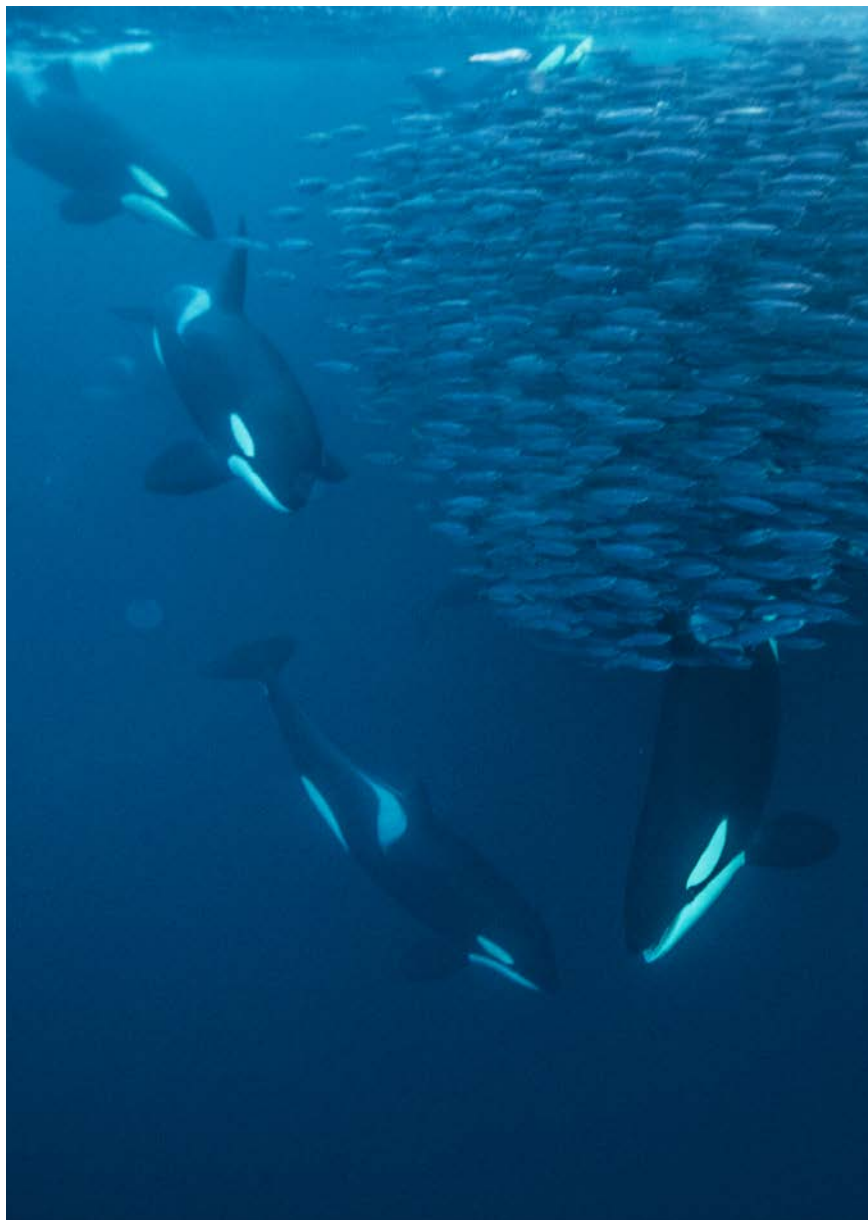
Orcas hunt in packs.

Orcas are strong hunters.



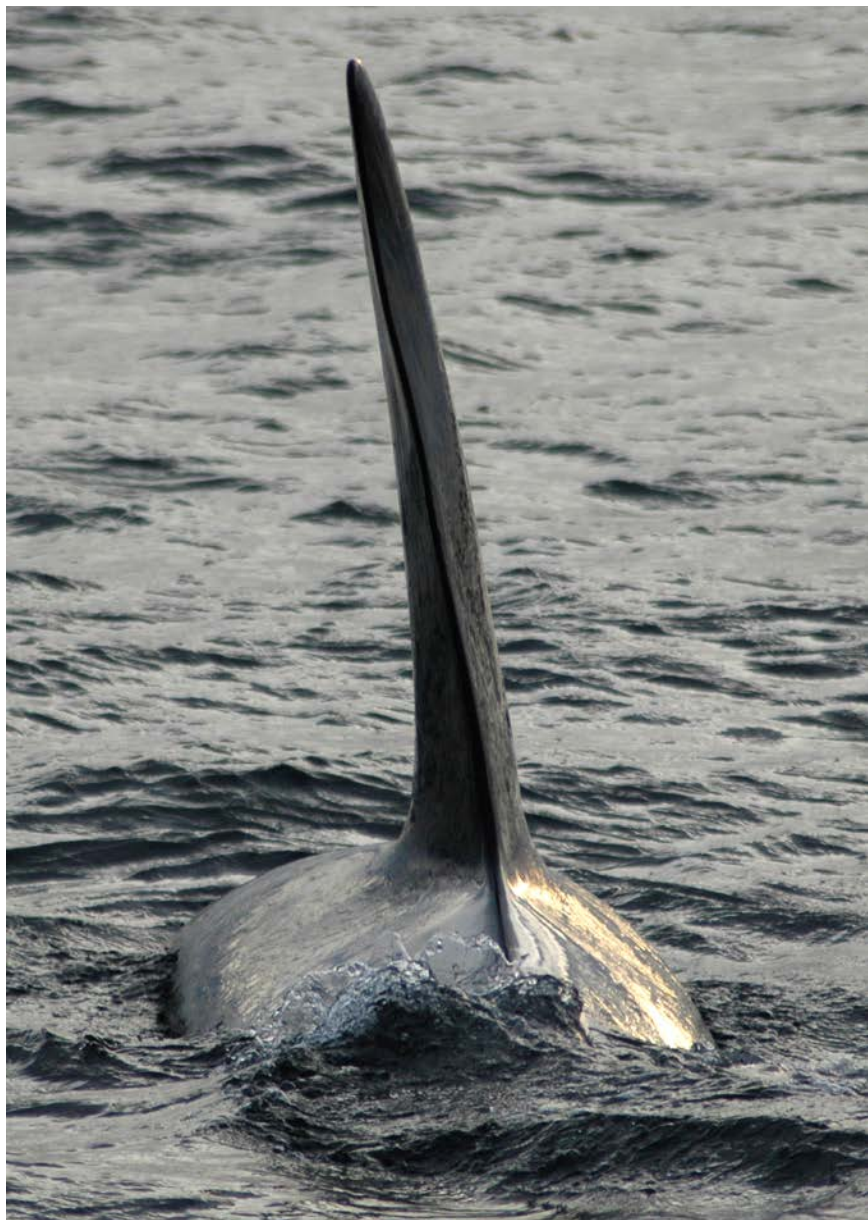


Orcas have sharp teeth.  
Orcas are strong hunters.



Orcas eat other animals.

Orcas are strong hunters.



Orcas have big fins.  
Orcas are strong hunters.



Orcas are called  
“wolves of the sea.”  
Orcas are strong hunters.



## Words to Know

breathe

mammals

dolphins

orcas

hunters

packs

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## Connections

### Writing and Art

Why do you think orcas are called “wolves of the sea”?

Draw a picture and write about it.

### Science

Make a poster about orcas.

Include at least three facts and a picture.

  
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