Lesson 1: Compare and Contrast - Answers

This activity will help you to understand how whales and fish are different.

Although both whales and fish live in the sea, there are many differences between them. Whales are different than fish, but they do have some similar characteristics. Complete the chart below, known as a Venn Diagram, to compare how whales are similar to fish and how they are different (you can either write in the diagram below or carefully cut the words out and stick them into the diagram). An example is written in to start you off. All of the answers are filled in below.



A fish	Warm blooded	Lives in the sea
Tail moves up and down	Can swim	A mammal
Lays eggs	Tail moves side-to-side	Has to come to the water's surface to breathe air
Gives birth to live young	Cold blooded	Has lungs
Has hair	Has gills and breathes underwater	Has backbone
Has scales	Can be found alone	Can be found in groups

