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Fun for Little Nunavummiut

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Walruses!



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Hey kids, welcome to Ukaliq! This activity book is all about the animals of Nunavut, and it's filled with lots of exciting opportunities to read, learn, and play.

In this issue, we'll take a look at walrus. Follow me to have some fun alongside these amazing animals!



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*The Origin of the Walrus
and the Caribou*
This version of the traditional story
is from the South Baffin region.



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WALRUSES

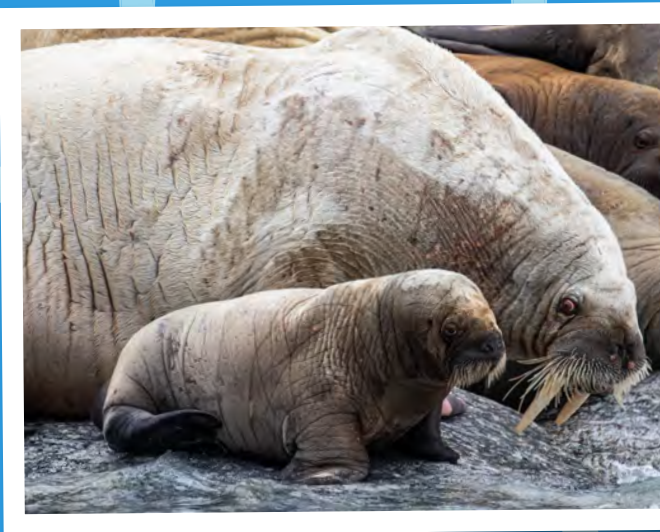


Walruses weigh up to 2,000 kilograms—that's as much as a car!

Walruses have a layer of blubber that helps keep them warm in cold water.



Both female and male walruses have tusks.



Baby walruses are called "calves," females are called "cows," and males are called "bulls."

THE ORIGIN OF THE WALRUS AND THE CARIBOU

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There was once a woman who turned her sealskin jacket into a walrus. She put antlers on its head, and then put it in the water.



Then the woman turned her pants into a caribou. She gave the caribou tusks and set it free on the land. When the caribou saw a man, it harmed the man with its tusks.



The woman called the caribou and walrus to her. She put the tusks on the walrus and the antlers on the caribou. She kicked the caribou's head flat to punish it for harming the man.



She told the caribou to stay inland, far away from the walrus. And that is how the walrus and the caribou came to be.

ARRANGE THESE PICTURES IN ORDER TO TELL A STORY.



THE WALRUSES ARE HUNGRY!

Help them find some of their favourite foods.



cod



clams














mussels

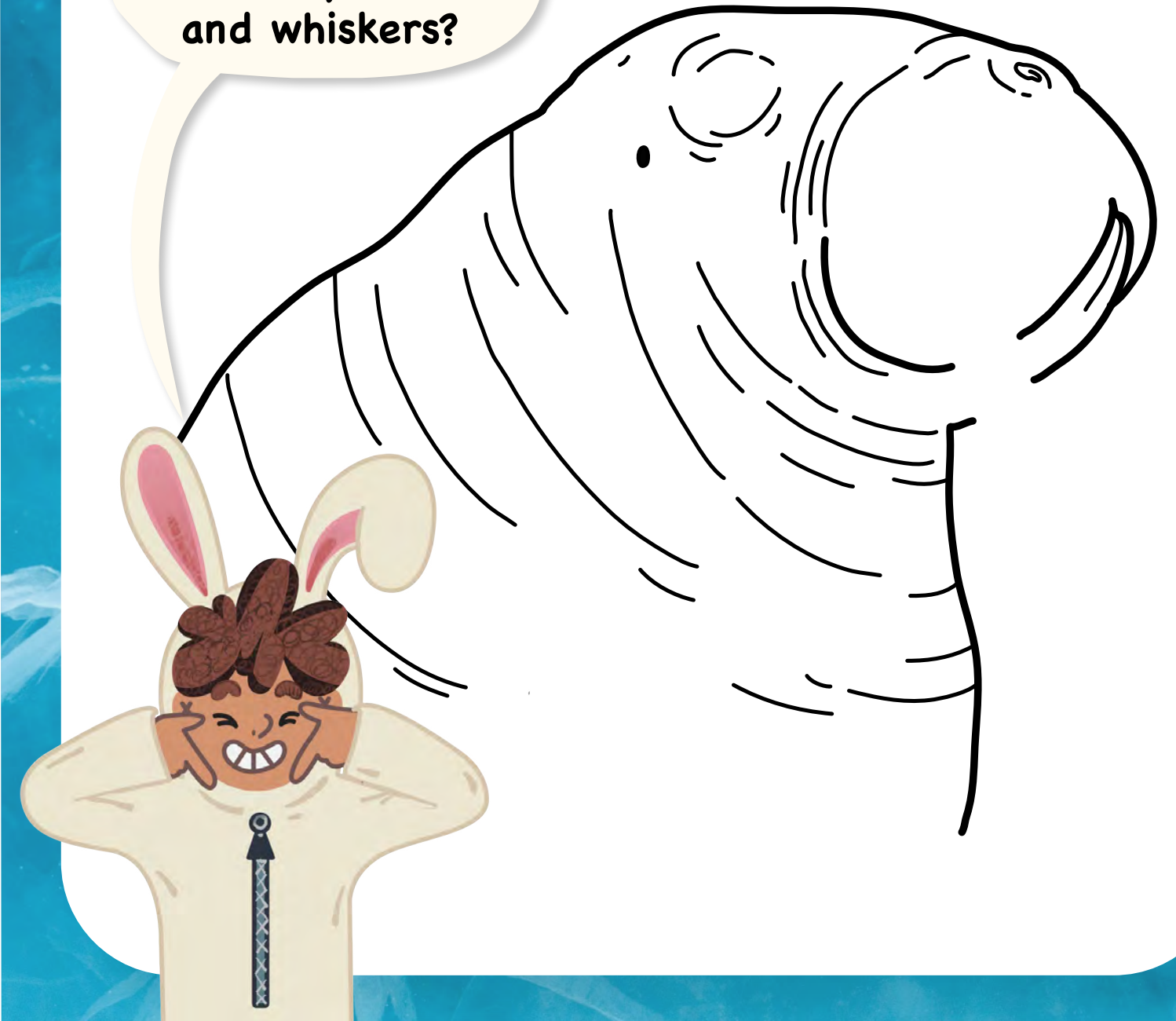
CAN YOU SPOT ALL 5 ADULT
WALRUSES IN THE PICTURE?
CAN YOU FIND 6 BABY
WALRUSES?



Read to Me!

A walrus was ready for lunch. She used her long  to break a  in the ice. She swam to the bottom of the shallow  using her . The walrus dragged her tusks along the  and used her long  to find something to eat. She used her large snout to dig and found some . She spotted an  in the distance, so she quickly swam back to the surface. She put her  on the  to pull herself out of the water. Then she lay in the  to warm up.

Can you draw the walrus's eye, tusks, and whiskers?



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