

First Big Book of the Ocean

NONFICTION TEXT FEATURES VOCABULARY



Caption: a sentence or group of words that gives you more information about a photograph or picture.

Close-up: a picture that is taken very close to an object or person; a close-up lets you see details in something small by showing it as larger than it really is.

Comparison: looking at two or more things to see how they are related to each other or to see how they are alike and different.

Cutaway: a picture of an object where the top or the outside is removed so that you can see inside the object.

Glossary: a list that gives definitions of hard or unusual words found in the text.

Index: an alphabetical list of most of the subjects written about in the book, organized with page numbers so that you can find the information; an index is usually found at the end of a nonfiction book.

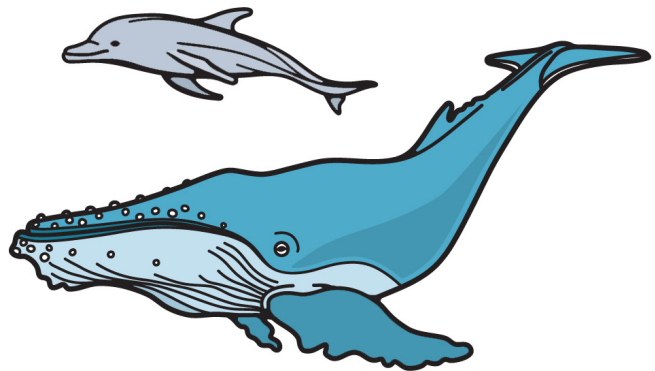
Labels: a word or phrase that tells you what you're looking at in a picture.

Maps: a picture or chart that shows you where things are in the world.

Photograph: a picture taken with a camera; unlike a drawing, a photograph shows you exactly what something looks like.

Table of Contents: a list at the beginning of a book that shows how the book is divided into sections or chapters and the page numbers where each section begins.

Types of Print: different types of print, like **bold** and *italic*, help the author let you know what he or she thinks is important.



Reading Is
Fundamental