

How heavy is an orca ?



Measurement Activity 2:

Look at the 'Whale Species Fact File' on the back of this sheet to find out how heavy an orca (killer whale) is.

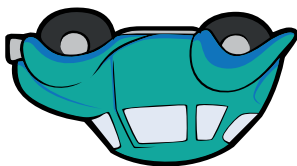
Measure your weight. How many of you is the same weight as an orca?

How many small cars weigh about the same as an orca?

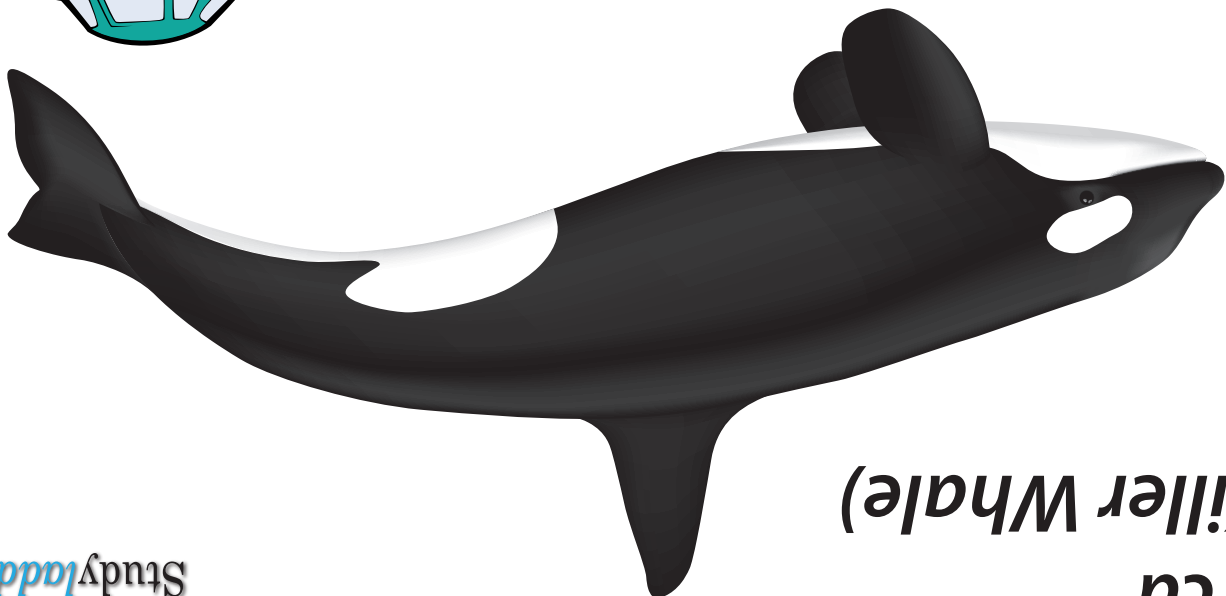
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1 tonne = 1000 kg

A small car weighs
about 1300 kg



Adult Weight: 8.3 - 11 tonnes
Length Males: 9.8 m (32.2 ft) Females: 8.5 m (27.9 ft)
Life Span: 35 - 50 years
Estimated Population: up to 100 000
Status: Insufficient data



(Killer Whale)

Orca

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