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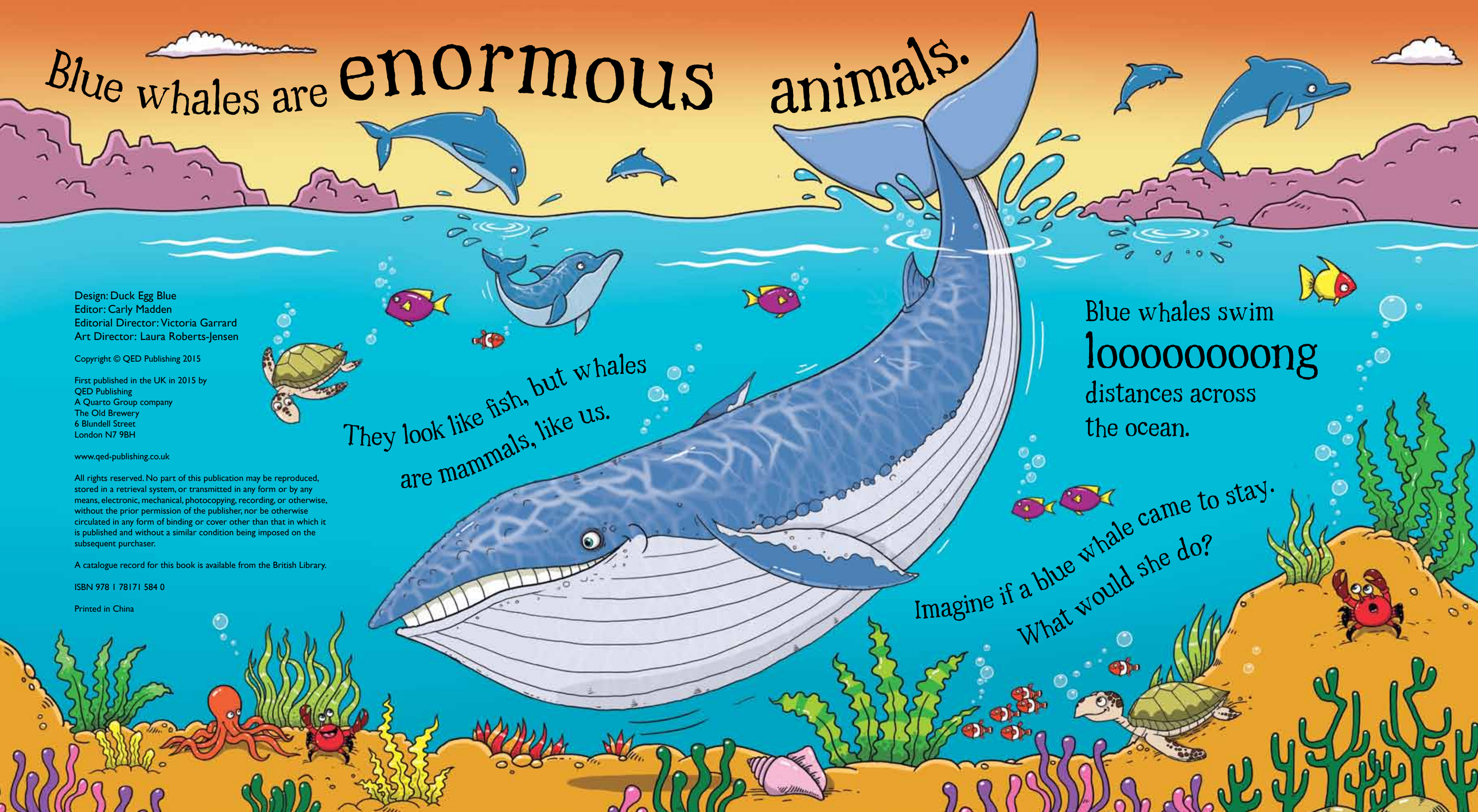

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Would a blue whale baby grow as fast as me?

When blue whales are born they weigh 3 tonnes.
As a baby they are already one of the
biggest animals
on the planet!

A baby whale can grow
3 centimetres and put on
90 kilograms
in just one day.

That's as much
as a grown-up
man weighs!



What if a blue whale tried synchronised swimming?

She would be a natural! Blue whales make lots of movements at the water's surface.

They **slap** the water with their fins... make a **splash** with their tails... and they can **leap** out of the water.

But they **don't** look so good in a swimming cap!

