Punctuation Worksheet

Instructions: Write in or correct the end marks in the paragraphs below.

Rules:
- Use a period (.) after a statement.
- Use a question mark (?) after a question.
- Use an exclamation point (!) after an exclamation.

What is the biggest animal in the world. Did you say a blue whale. You are right. A baby blue whale is bigger than an elephant. Now, that’s big.

A whale breathes through a hole on its head called a blowhole. It can’t breathe underwater. When a whale dives deep, it holds its breath. When it comes up, it shoots a spray of mist high in the air. That’s a giant shower.

Whales make strange sounds. They click, squeal, bark, and whistle. They can sound like a creaking door. Whale sounds are like music from outer space. How would your voice sound to a whale.

Whales are mammals. That means they breathe air and feed their babies milk. A baby whale can drink three gallons of milk in just seconds. Did you know a baby whale can gain as much as 200 pounds a day? Imagine that. How big is an adult blue whale. It can weigh 300,000 pounds. That’s huge.

People used to hunt whales for their blubber. Blubber is a thick fat that can be made into oil. So many whales were killed that people started to worry about saving the whales. Today there are laws to protect whales. Will the whales survive? It’s up to us.