

Trapped! A Whale Rescue

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Vocabulary

1. **flukes:** the flat horizontal lobes that form the tail of the whale.
2. **krill:** tiny, shrimp-like crustaceans that are food for whales.
3. **cascade:** to fall from one level to the next; flow down like a waterfall.
4. **drift:** carried along by wind or water.
5. **calm:** very still.
6. **thrust:** to push outward with force.
7. **echo:** repeating sound; when sound bounces off a surface
8. **flails:** to move wildly.
9. **nudging:** to gently push with an arm or elbow.
10. **immense:** very large; huge.
11. **heave:** to push or toss with great force.