

Read the leaflet.

The World's Largest

Nature is magical. Let's look at some of the world's largest plants and animals:

The Largest Flower

The *Rafflesia Arnoldii* in Indonesia is the world's largest flower. It is about one metre across and weighs over six kilograms. The flower does not have a nice smell. When it blooms, it smells like dead bodies. Only flies love the smell. We can often see a lot of flies flying around the flower.



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**The Largest Animal**

The world's largest animal is the Blue Whale. It is about 34 metres long and weighs about 200 tons. The Blue Whale's body is blue and grey in colour. The Blue Whales are endangered animals since hunters killed a lot of them in the past 40 years.

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The Largest Tree

The General Sherman Tree is the largest tree in the world. It is almost 84 metres tall. The tree was named after General Sherman in the American Civil War. The General Sherman Tree is now in the Sequoia National Park in the United States.



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Test your understanding.

- In line 6, the word 'bloom' means the flower _____.
 - A. dies early
 - B. smells bad
 - C. weighs a lot
 - D. opens fully
- How tall is the General Sherman Tree likely to be?
 - A. 34 metres
 - B. 40 metres
 - C. 83 metres
 - D. 84 metres
- Why are the Blue Whales endangered?
 - A. Many of them died.
 - B. They are too large.
 - C. The hunters kept them.
 - D. They have lived for 40 years.
- Jon wants to write one more paragraph for the leaflet. What will he write about?
 - A. car
 - B. cake
 - C. house
 - D. mountain