

Cape Cod diver



- 1 A Cape Cod diver is safe after an encounter with a humpback whale that nearly killed him. “I got down to about 45 feet of water, and all of a sudden I just felt this huge bump, and everything went dark,” the diver said. “And I could sense that I was moving, and I was like, ‘Did I just get bit by a shark?’ Then I felt around, and I realized there was no teeth and I had felt no great pain,” he said. “And then I realized that I was in a whale’s mouth and he was trying to swallow me.”
- 2 “One of the things that went through my mind was just, ‘What if he does swallow me?’” After what the diver estimated to be about 30 seconds in the mammal’s mouth, he said the whale surfaced quickly and spit him out. “All of a sudden he went up to the surface and just erupted and started shaking his head. I just got thrown in the air, and landed in the water and I was free and I just floated there. I couldn’t believe it. And I’m here to tell it.”
- 3 The diver was pulled out of the water by a crewmate, rushed ashore, and taken to hospital. In the end, he said, he was “all bruised up,” but whole. Biologist Jooke Robbins said the encounter was most likely an accident. “We don’t really see humpback whales doing anything like this normally,” Robbins told CNN. She said that humpbacks often engage in so-called “lunge feeding,” in which a fast moving whale tries to gather a large volume of food in its mouth quickly. “When they do that, they don’t necessarily see everything,” she said.
- 4 Charles Mayo, also a marine biologist, agreed. “It’s a little like sitting down to a really nice meal, and into your mouth flies a fly,” he told CNN. Mayo, like Robbins, could not recall a similar situation in which a diver ended up in a humpback’s mouth. “He must have kept his cool,” Mayo said. “To get out of a situation like that you have to be a top pro.”

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- 1p 18 Wat gebeurde er met een duiker volgens alinea 1?
- A Hij zag een grote bek vol tanden.
 - B Hij zag iets groots op zich af komen.
 - C Hij zag ineens helemaal niets meer.
- 1p 19 Hoe kwam de duiker vrij volgens alinea 2?
- A Hij werd boven water uitgespuugd.
 - B Hij worstelde zichzelf naar buiten.
 - C Hij zwom uit de opening van de bek.
- 2p 20 Geef van elke bewering aan of die juist of onjuist is volgens alinea 3.
Omcirkel 'juist' of 'onjuist' in de uitwerkbijlage.
- 1 De duiker kwam zelfstandig uit het water.
 - 2 De duiker had blauwe plekken na zijn avontuur.
 - 3 Walvissen proberen vaak veel eten tegelijk te vangen.
 - 4 Walvissen weten altijd precies wat ze eten.
- 1p 21 Met wat voor dier vergelijkt Charles Mayo de duiker? (alinea 4)
- A met een vis
 - B met een vlieg
 - C met een vogel
- 1p 22 Hoe kwam het dat de duiker zijn avontuur overleefde volgens Charles Mayo? (alinea 4)
- A De man bleef erg rustig.
 - B De man had veel geluk.
 - C De walvis had geen honger.
 - D De walvis schrok ergens van.