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Instructions: Recall the concept of Active and Passive Voice, complete the following passage based on it on screen only.

The blue whale

The blue whale is the largest living creature on Earth. Usually, these Whales……. (find) in the cold Arctic and Antarctic oceans, but in the winter they ……(force) to travel to warmer waters for food. It……(think) that there were once hundreds of thousands of blue whales, although today only about 1000 exist. During the last century, blue whales……(hunt) for food and for whalebone, which……. (use) to make women's clothing. In 1930, 30 thousand blue whales……(kill) by hunters. Today commercial whaling……...(ban), and it……. (hope) that one day thousands of blue whales will be seen in the world oceans again. It……. (know) that the natural predator of blue whale is the Orca (the toothed whale) and whales near the waters of California have been cited with the scars that prove their encounter.

Blue whales……. solely……...(protect) in areas of the Southern hemisphere starting in 1939, and such protection has been extended so much that today they……formally ……. (classify) as endangered under the Endangered Species Act and……. (consider) depleted and strategic under the Marine Mammal Protection Act. They are a wonder of our oceans!

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