There are many ways to define an adaptation. It is a way an animal behaves or acts to help them survive in their surroundings. An adaptation is a characteristic of an animal that helps it adapt to their environment. Whales have unique body parts or behaviors that help them breathe, feed, and move in the ocean.

To begin with, whales have an adaptation for moving in the water. One adaptation for moving in water is flukes. The flukes are located on the tail. The flukes help the whale have swimming power and swim fast in the water. They are a physical adaptation because they are only part of a behavior. As you can see that whales' adaptation help them swim and moving in water.

Additionally, a whale has an adaptation for breathing. They have a unique body part called a blowhole. It helps them breathe underwater. Whales don't have gills to breathe like fish, so they need this feature. The blowhole is located on top of the whale. In the water, the whales have to hold their breath and when they come to the top, they breathe with their blowhole. The whale doesn't have to
Bring their entire bodies out of the water because the blowhole is near the top of their bodies.

Lastly, whales have adaptations for feeding. Baleen and toothed whale have different adaptations. Baleen whale have special plates. The baleen plates are in the mouth. It almost looks like a car wash. They are flexible plates that hang up from upper jaws and when they come together they create a mat. The baleen whale gulps water into their mouths and strain the food with its plate. This lets them eat tons of small organisms from the water. To conclude, whales have have a adaptation for feeding.

In conclusion, whales have adaptations for breathing, feeding, and moving. The adaptations help them survive in the ocean.