



Sea Lions

What are sea lions?

Splash! Did you know Sea Lions often stay together to stay away from prey, avoiding sharks and killer whales. They have a thick waterproof fur coat. They have powerful flippers to swim really quickly. Sea Lions eat small fish and small things. They have sharp teeth to grip on to pray. Sea Lions have pray like sharks and killer whales.

What do sea lions look like?

Sea Lions have shiny black fur on their bodies that are long and thin and shaped like a torpedo. They have visible eyelids. Did you know that Sea Lions have really long flippers. Did you know Sea Lions have ears but you can't really see them. They have really good hearing and they know if food is nearby. Sea lions have long whiskers like a cat. They look like a seal but there they are very different.

What do sea lions eat?

Sea Lions are carnivores. They eat fish, squid and clams. They sometimes group up to catch lots of fresh fish. They also eat penguins. Watch out penguins!

Where do sea lions live?

Sea Lions live in oceans all over the world. They also live beside rocky beaches or sandy coasts. Sometimes near humans. Sea Lions even live near dolphins. Have you ever seen Sea Lions? They also live in Australia.

Other interesting facts.

Sea Lions can stay under water for 20 minutes. Steller Sea Lions are the biggest. They are 3m long and can weigh up to 2500 pounds. Sometimes they live in the zoo for 30 years.