



Sea Otters



Sea otters live in groups called rafts.



Sea otters float and
nap on their backs.



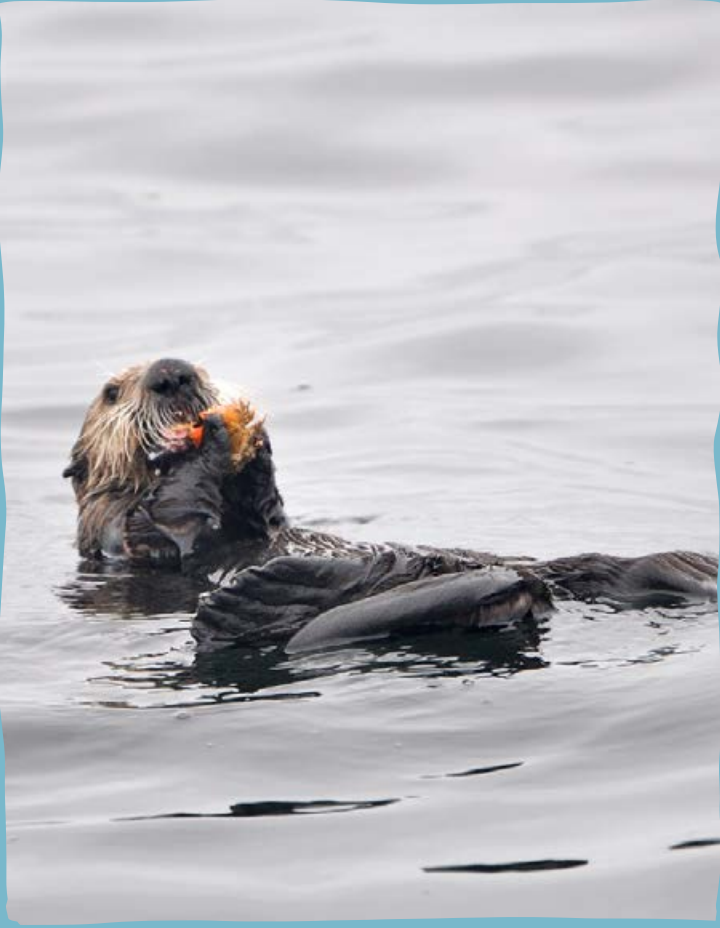
Sea otters often sleep
holding hands.

Thick fur keeps them
warm in cold water.

Otters don't have
blubber.



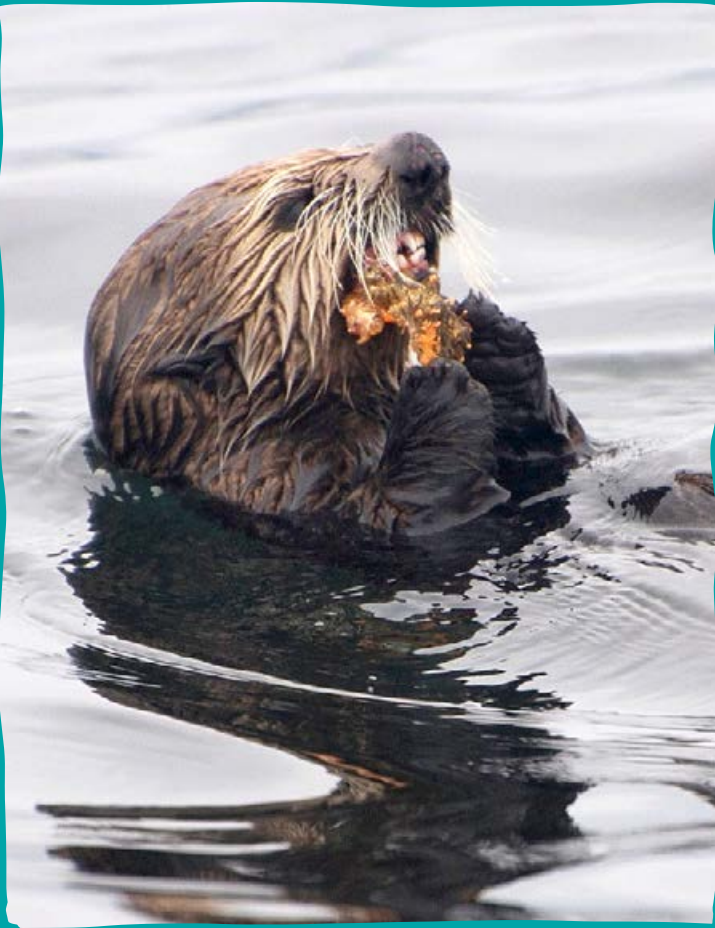
They groom themselves to add air between their two layers of fur, which keeps them afloat.



A sea otter catches fish
with its paws, not its
mouth.



Long and short whiskers sense vibrations in the water and help sea otters find food.



Sharp front teeth tear
fleshy prey and strong
molars crack shells.



A sensitive nose helps sea otters smell other otters, detect predators and find food.



Tiny ears at the back
of an otter's head close
when they dive.

Sea otter's big brown
eyes work well above
and below the surface
of the water.



Sea otters sleep,
eat and groom while
floating on the water's
surface.



A sea otter's forelegs
look like flippers.



Sea otters are
members of the weasel
family.



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