

OCEAN RANGERS

FACT FILE: MARINE MAMMALS



GENERAL MAMMAL CHARACTERISTICS

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Mammals...



lay eggs



give live birth

Mammals are...



cold-blooded



warm-blooded

Mammals have...



hair



no hair

Baby mammals...



drink milk



eat bugs

Mammals...



breathe air



breathe water

MARINE MAMMALS

SEA OTTERS



Sea otters lack blubber, but have a thick layer of fur to keep warm.



SEALS



Although seals do have fur, they rely on a thick layer of blubber to help keep them warm.



ORCAS



Orcas have a single blowhole used for breathing at the surface.



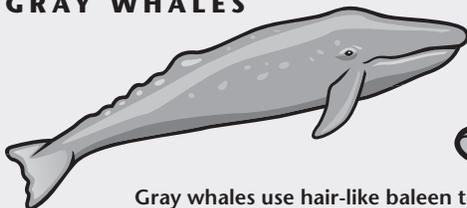
SEA LIONS



Sea lions are closely related to seals, but have earflaps and can sit up on all four flippers.



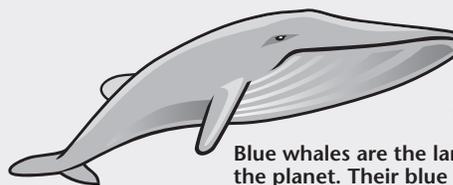
GRAY WHALES



Gray whales use hair-like baleen to filter out and eat tiny animals that live on the ocean floor.



BLUE WHALES



Blue whales are the largest animal on the planet. Their blue color helps them blend in with their surroundings.

