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Seals

Seals are remarkable marine mammals that are well adapted to life in the water. They have a streamlined body shape with short, powerful front flippers and hind flippers. Seals come in various

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Sea Lions

Sea lions, like seals, are marine mammals, but they have some distinct features that set them apart. Sea lions have long, strong front flippers that they use to propel themselves through the water with speed and agility. Unlike seals, sea lions have the ability to rotate their hind flippers forward, allowing them to move efficiently on land, where they often form colonies. They have a visible external ear

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flap, which is absent in seals. Sea lions are known for their playful and social behavior, often seen basking in the sun on rocky shores. They are excellent divers and can dive deep into the ocean to hunt for fish. Sea lions also communicate with each other through a range of vocalizations, including barks and roars.

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1) What are some features of seals mentioned in the passage?

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3) What are some common behaviors and abilities of both seals and sea lions mentioned in the passage?

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5) Complete the table comparing seals and sea lions based on the information provided in the passage.

Features	Seal	Sea Lion
Appearance	 <h1>Preview</h1> <p>Become a member to unlock unrestricted access to both printable and online worksheets.</p> <p>www.tutoringhour.com</p>	
Front flippers		
Hind flippers		
Vocalizations		
Social behavior		
Environment		