

READ AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

Otters

What Do Otters Look Like?

Otters are the biggest mammal in the weasel family. There are thirteen different types of otters around the world which all have thick fur that keeps them warm. They also have long, flat tails so they can swim well.

Where Do Otters Live?

Otters live in two places. They will choose to be in the water or a safe place on land. You can find otters near rivers, streams, lakes and the sea where there is plenty of fish and they can wash their coats.

What Do Otters Eat?

Otters are carnivores, which means they eat meat. They eat many different animals, such as fish, snakes, snails, worms and birds.

What Do Otters Do?

Otters mostly live alone looking for food. Female otters have baby otters known as pups.

Did you know...?

A sea otter mother and pup hold hands whilst sleeping so they do not float away from each other.



1. **How many** types of otters are there? (write the number in word form).

2. **Why** do they have a long, flat tail? Write a capital X in the correct box.

- a) to store eggs
- b) so they can swim well
- c) to jump

3. **Where** do otters live? Write a capital X in the correct box.

- a) on land
- b) in water
- c) both

4. Otters are... (Write a capital X in the correct box).

- a) carnivores
- b) omnivores
- c) herbivores

5. What animals do otters eat? Complete.

f_____, sn_____, snails, w_____ and bi_____.

6. How are baby otters called? (just one word) _____.

WELL DONE! NOW, LET'S WATCH A VIDEO ABOUT OTTERS.