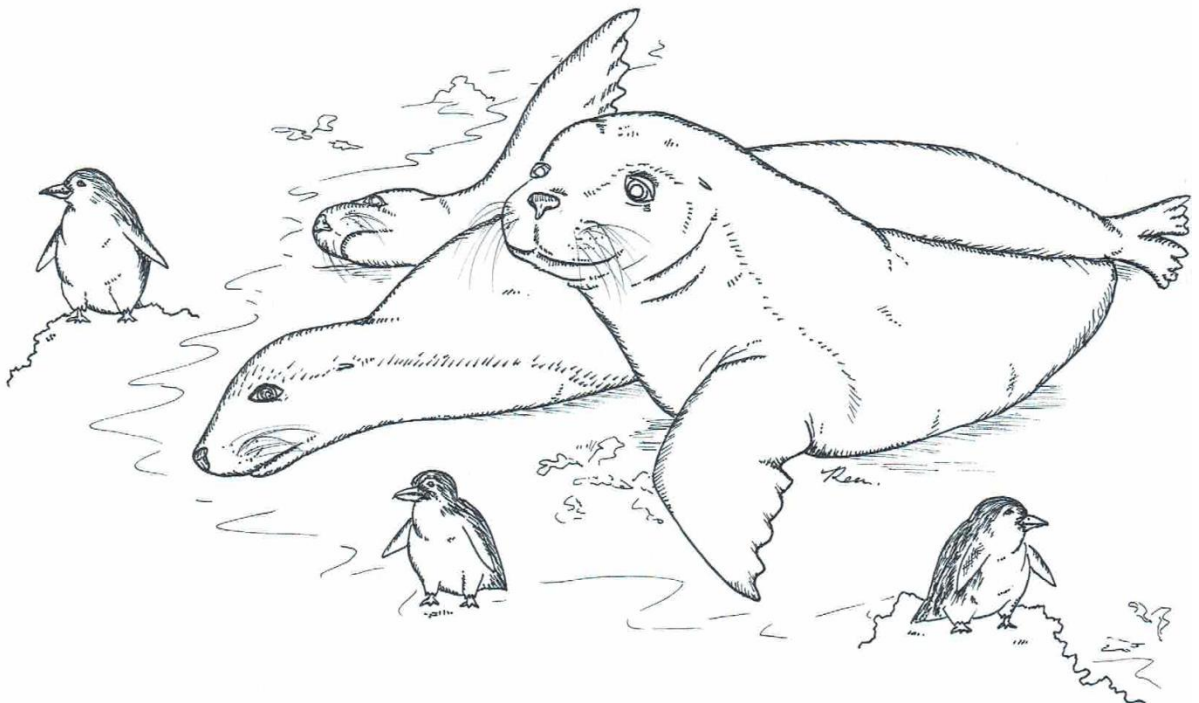


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Underwater Dictionary

Create a dictionary of some of the unfamiliar words associated with the ocean and its animals. Your guide will use these words throughout the tour; ask them, your teachers or fellow students for help if needed.

- Dorsal fin
- Haul out site
- Counter shading
- Basis
- Adaptations
- Endemic
- Benthic

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Creature Feature


Chose any animal you have seen today and complete the following:

Scientific name

Common name

Describe what I look like

Draw me



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Creature feature continued...

What is my habitat?

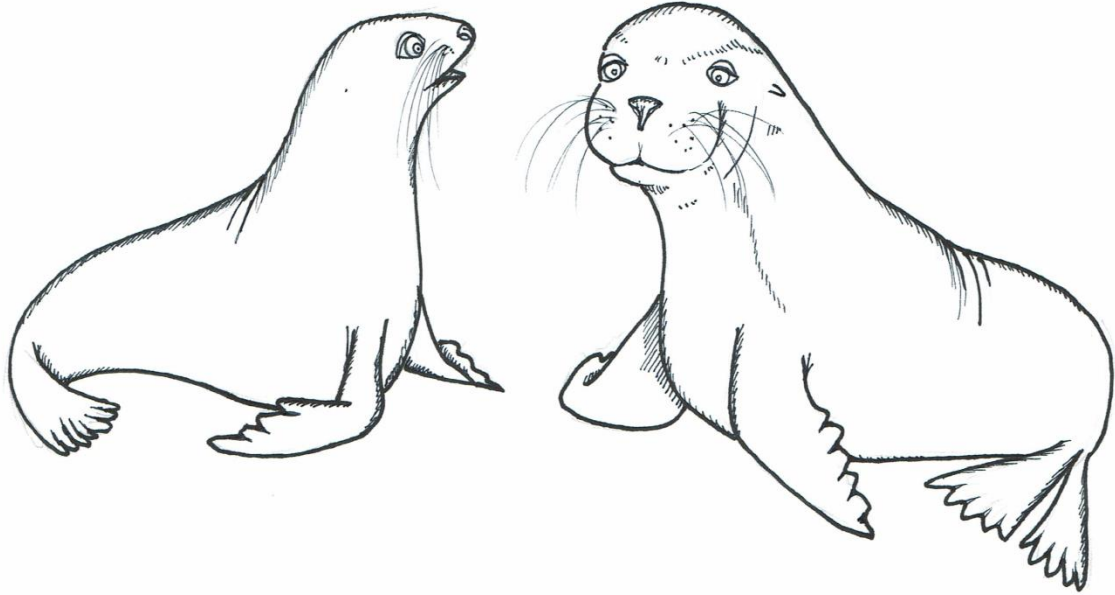
What do I eat?

Threats to me?

Interesting fact:

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Sea Lion or Seal?



What are the 3 main differences between sea lions and seals?

1.

2.

3.

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Pied Cormorants are one of the many species of birds which nest in the Shoalwater Islands Marine Park. They have semi water absorbent feathers - this means that when they go into the water, their feathers absorb some of this water. This makes the birds heavier and allows them to dive to great depths to catch fish. On the other hand, a Silver Gull has water resistant feathers.



Look at the two pictures of a Pied Cormorant and Silver Gull in the water and compare the differences:

What advantages would the Pied Cormorant have over the Silver Gull? _____

What advantages would the Silver Gull have over the Pied Cormorant? _____

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Adaptations

An adaptation is a way an animal's body helps it survive or live in its environment. Choose 5 animals in the Shoalwater Islands Marine Park and list 1 adaptation they have and how this helps them

Species	Adaptation	How it helps
E.g. Pied Cormorant	Semi-water absorbent feathers	Allows bird to dive to around 24m to fish for food

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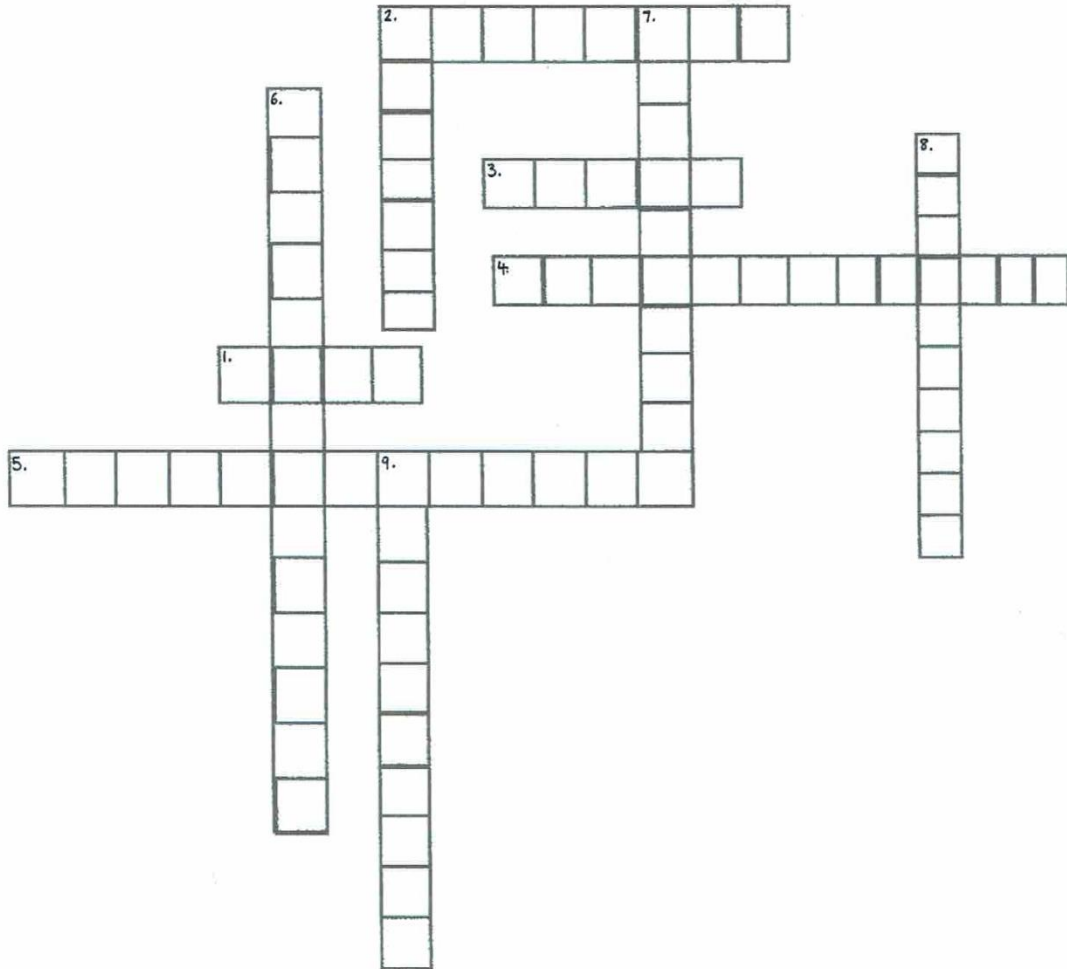
Food Web

Draw your own food web using the following animals and plants:

Little penguin, sea lion, dolphin, Great White shark, krill, seagrass, squid, Humpback whale, phytoplankton, pelican, Port Jackson shark

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ACROSS.

1. There are over 55 species of _____.
2. _____ is the basis of this marine environment.
3. A group of female dolphins.
4. The penguins in the Discovery Centre are...
5. The smallest species of Penguin.

DOWN.

2. It's not a seal but a _____.
6. The name of the Ferry boat.
7. The largest species of Pelican is the _____.
8. This is the _____ Islands Marine Park.
9. Sea Lions are an _____ species.