



Seal Island Wildlife Cruise

Years 4-6 Worksheet



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Make your own quiz!

As you explore the Shoalwater Islands Marine Park, collect 5 fun facts that can be used in your classroom as a 'Seal Island Wildlife Cruise' quiz.

Question 1:

Answer:

Question 2:

Answer:

Question 3:

Answer:

Question 4:









Answer:

Question 5:

Answer:

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Throughout your day today, can you find these animals?

Animal	Name	How many did you see?	Do I have fins? How many?	Do I have a tail?	Do I have legs? How many?	Do I have wings?
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						

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All animals have certain features which help them to survive, known as adaptations. Have a look at the Australian Sea Lions and answer the following questions:

What shape are their fins?

How could this shape help them swim?

Why do sea lions have blubber?

Why do sea lions need whiskers?

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

1.

2.

3.



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Read the following paragraph about the Australian Sea Lion and answer the questions below.

The Australia Sea Lion is an endangered species, with only around 10,000 left in the world. They were heavily hunted in the 19th century for their fur and blubber, and these days we do unfortunately lose around 300 sea lions per year, due to commercial fishing and illegal feeding of them. The Australian Sea Lion is endemic to Australia, which means you can only find them in Australia. Seal Island is where you will normally find them in the Shoalwater Islands Marine Park, as they use this island as a 'haul out site'. Seal Island is the most protected island within the whole marine park, due to sea lions being highly endangered. The Department of Parks and Wildlife look after the island and sea lions, by enforcing a 'no fishing rule' all around the island. There are no predatory animals on Seal Island; so no cats, dogs or foxes for predation. Most importantly, no humans are allowed on Seal Island! If you were to see a sea lion on the beach, you must stay at least 10 meters away from it. Sea lions can be quite dangerous to humans, as they are very heavy, large and strong animals. Although in reality, humans can be a lot more dangerous to sea lions than they are to us!

Why do you think fishing is not allowed anywhere around Seal Island?

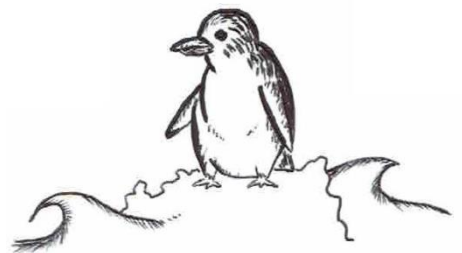
Why do you think humans need to stay at least 10 meters away from sea lions?

Why do you think humans can be a lot more dangerous to sea lions, than they can be to us?

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Seagrass is the basis of this marine environment. List 3 things that seagrass provides:

How does seagrass help keep the waters clear?



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Rockingham Wild Encounters.

MARINE WORD SEARCH.

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Australian.

Dolphin.

Jetty.

Ocean.

Predator.

Sea Gull.

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Sea Lion.

Wild.

Discovery Centre.

Environment.

Nature.

Penguin.

Sea Grass.

Shoal water.