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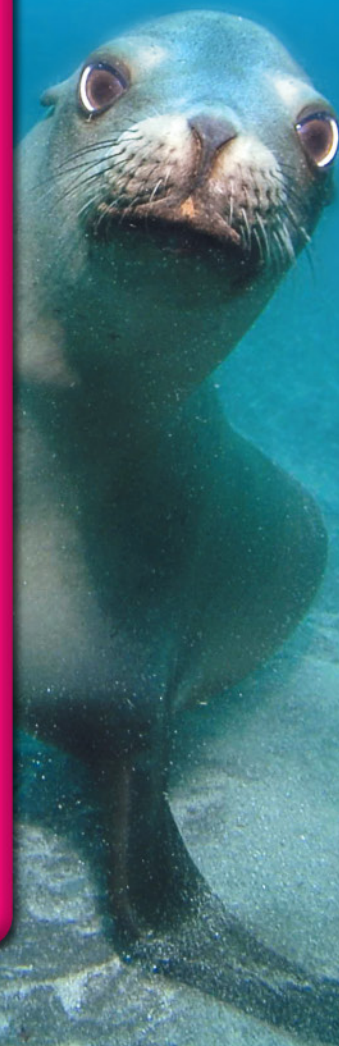
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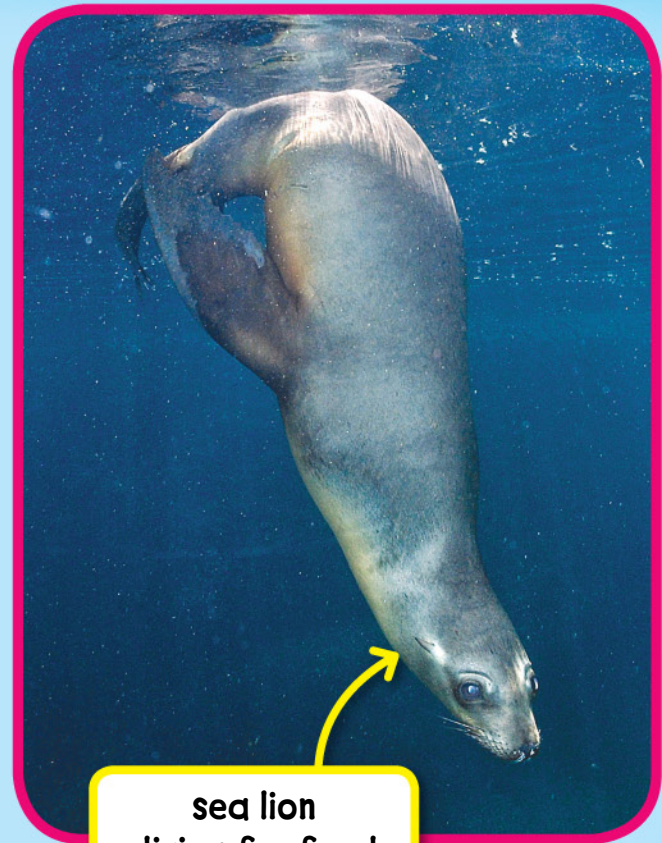
A sea lion is swimming off the California coast.

Suddenly, it spots a group of fish in the deep water below.

The sea lion quickly dives down to catch one.

Soon, it returns to the water's surface with a fish between its sharp teeth.

How do you think the sea lion got its name?



sea lion
diving for food

A California
sea lion can
dive as deep as
900 feet
(274 m).

sea lion

fish

On Land and at Sea

Sea lions are skillful swimmers,
yet they are not fish.

They are **mammals** that live
mainly in the sea.

They come on **shore** to rest,
sit in the sun, and have babies.

The rest of the time they swim,
float, and play in the ocean.

Sea lions got their name because
males sometimes roar like lions.





mother California
sea lion

Sea lions
are a kind of
seal. There are six
types of sea lions
found in oceans
around the
world.

young California
sea lions

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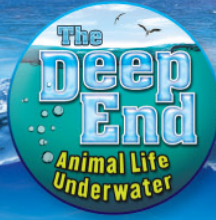
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A California sea lion zooms through the ocean. Its flippers and sleek body help it speed toward one of its favorite places to hunt for fish and squid. As it swims, it also keeps an eye out for hungry predators that want to attack it. Look inside to discover more about California sea lions and their watery world!

California Sea Lion

Moray Eel

Great White Shark

Saltwater Crocodile

Green Sea Turtle

Sea Otter

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