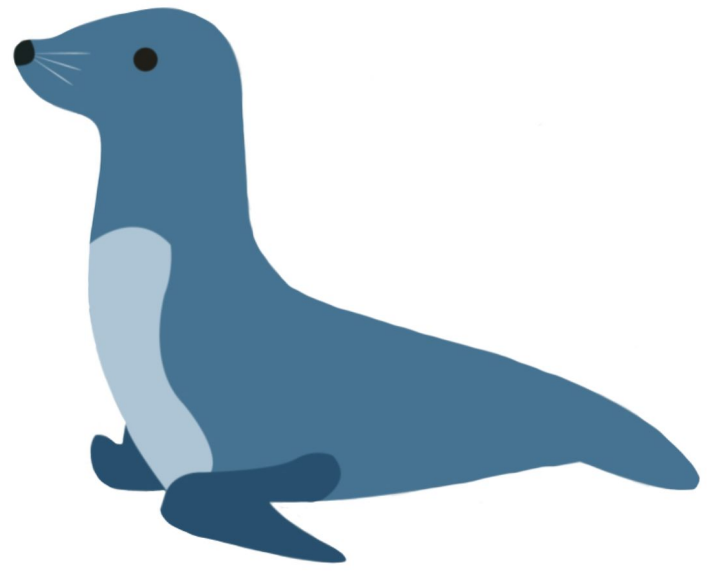


Sea Lion Day Crossword



A crossword puzzle grid with 19 numbered starting points for words. The grid is composed of white squares for letters and empty spaces for non-letter positions.

- 1: 7 letters, horizontal, top right.
- 2: 3 letters, vertical, middle right.
- 3: 4 letters, horizontal, middle right.
- 4: 4 letters, vertical, middle right.
- 5: 3 letters, vertical, middle left.
- 6: 2 letters, horizontal, middle left.
- 7: 4 letters, horizontal, middle left.
- 8: 3 letters, horizontal, middle left.
- 9: 6 letters, horizontal, middle left.
- 10: 3 letters, vertical, middle left.
- 11: 10 letters, horizontal, middle left.
- 12: 5 letters, horizontal, middle left.
- 13: 2 letters, vertical, bottom left.
- 14: 3 letters, horizontal, bottom left.
- 15: 6 letters, horizontal, bottom left.
- 16: 2 letters, vertical, bottom left.
- 17: 7 letters, horizontal, bottom left.
- 18: 2 letters, horizontal, bottom left.
- 19: 6 letters, horizontal, bottom left.



WORD BANK

California	Enrichment	Trainer	Whiskers
Sea lion	Habitat	Positive reinforcement	Fish
Pinniped	Vet	Swim	Zeus
Flipper	Behavior	Mammal	JR
Blubber	Bark	Conservation	Pacific

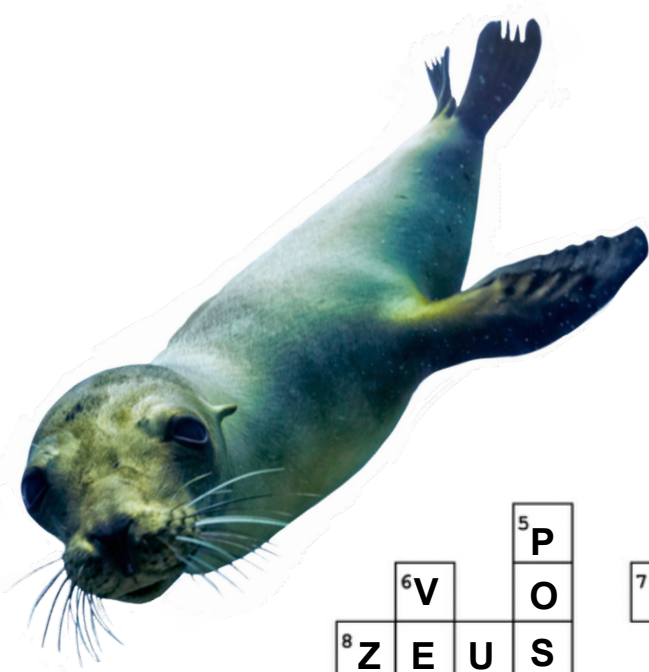
ACROSS

1. This is the ocean that California sea lions live in! It is on the western coast of North America.
3. Species of animal that we are celebrating today! Has external ear flaps, large flippers, and long whiskers!
7. This is a type of animal that lives in the ocean. It also happens to be our boys' favorite meal.
8. This individual is our larger sea lion in Sea Lion Sound! He is dark in color, and loves playing with toys!
9. The people who train the animals in the zoo to do behaviors.
11. This word means the preservation and protection of something. When we think of this word we can sometimes think about protecting the oceans and the endangered species in them!
12. The natural environment of a species.
14. This is the most common vocalization from a California sea lion!
15. This is another word for a sea lions vibrissae! They are the stiff spaghetti-like adaptations of a sea lions face that help them deter water currents and find prey!
17. Largest state along the west coast of the United States
19. The thick layer of tissue underneath marine mammals skin. This tissue stores energy, keeps them warm, and helps them to float!

DOWN

1. This word means fin- or flipper-footed and refers to the marine mammals that have front and rear flippers. The group includes seals, sea lions, and walruses!
2. This is what sea lions have instead of arms and legs! They are used for swimming by various sea animals such as seals, whales, and turtles.
4. This word can be anything that we add into our animals lives for them to interact with, like toys, scents and textures! These items are used to encourage natural behaviors and keep their environment interesting!
5. This is the form of training that we use at the zoo! The animal gets rewarded for doing the correct behaviors.
6. This is the person who comes to make sure our animals are healthy! You could take your dog to this person.
10. How sea lions (and us) move through the water!
13. How a person or animal acts!
16. This type of animal has these attributes that make them part of this group: breathes air, has live young and nurses them, are warm blooded, has hair/fur.
18. This sea lion is going to be 31 this June! He is light in color and an excellent participant in all of his husbandry (medical) behaviors!

Answer Key



1 P A C I F I C

2 F L

3 S E A L I O N

4 N R I C H M E T

5 P O T

6 V E U S T

7 F I S H

8 Z E U S T

9 T R A I N E R

10 S W I M M E T

11 C O N S E R V A T I O N

12 B E C

13 B A R K

14 H A B I T A T

15 W H I S K E R S

16 M

17 C A L I F O R N I A

18 J

19 B L U B B E R

