

# SEA OTTER V.S. HARBOR SEAL



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# THE SEA OTTER

- The otter has webbed paws, which makes it easy to swim away from the predator.
- It also has sharp teeth which are usually used to open sea urchins, but can be used to bite predators.
- The otter also has tough skin, so it can't be pricked by the sea urchins.
- Since the sea otters can swim well, they can dive really fast!





# HARBOR SEAL

- The seal can glide through the water really fast.
- The seal also has large eyes which it can use to see under ice or under water.
- But the seal needs to go up for water every few minutes.
- Although seals travel alone, there are a lot of them when they are on shore.







# THE BATTLE



- An otter is taking a walk along the beach full of seals. The otter's eyes glow. It is sick of eating sea urchins, and also has a whole family to feed. There's a fat seal that is sleeping further from the others. *Yum!* Thinks the otter. But the seal noticed the drooling otter! It quickly scooches to the water. And... it makes it! But the otter is fast. It quickly runs over and bites the seal! The fight is moving into the water. Here the seal whacks the otter with it's tail and the otter is out of the way for a minute. While the otter is struggling, the seal swims up to get some air. But after a moment... the otter pulls the seal down! The poor seal chokes but still manages to escape! The otter did not win today... but it will come back!





**Thank you!!!**



# CREDITS

- National Geographic Society (for otter book)
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