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DUBLIN ZOO
ACTIVITY BOOK

**CALIFORNIA
SEA LION**



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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Dublin Zoo's **#DUBLINZOOFUN** series where we will give you and your children a daily activity booklet to work together to complete.

All of the answers you will need to complete this activity booklet can be found on the Dublin Zoo website – www.dublinzoo.ie, or on our social media pages.

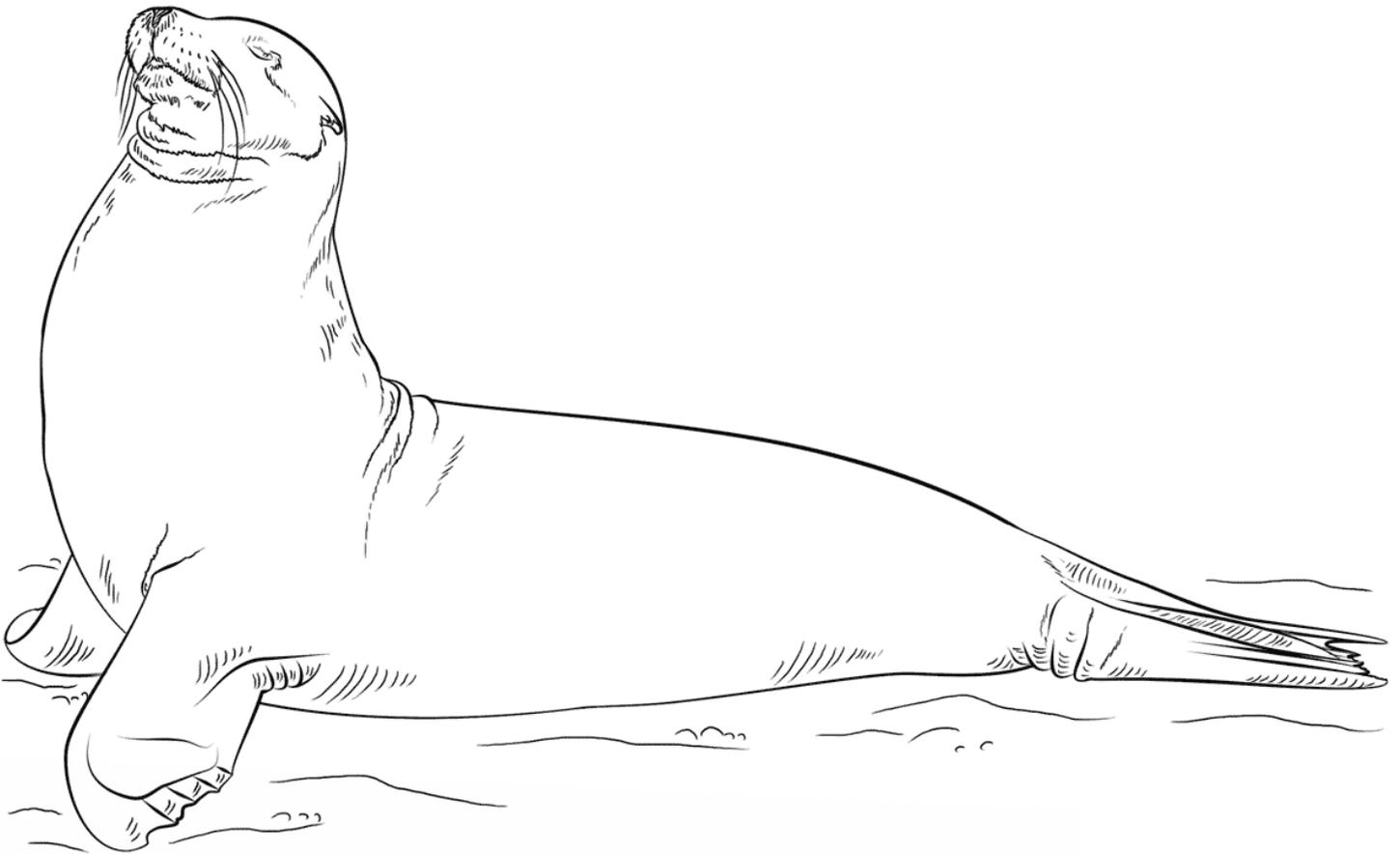
If you and your children are taking part in these activities, don't forget to tag **#DUBLINZOOFUN** in your progress pictures so we can share them on our Instagram and Facebook Stories.

Have fun and stay safe! – **DUBLIN ZOO**

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COLOUR ME IN



FIX THE FACTS

Here are some facts about California sea lions, but some of the words are missing!
Can you help us by putting the words back in the correct places?

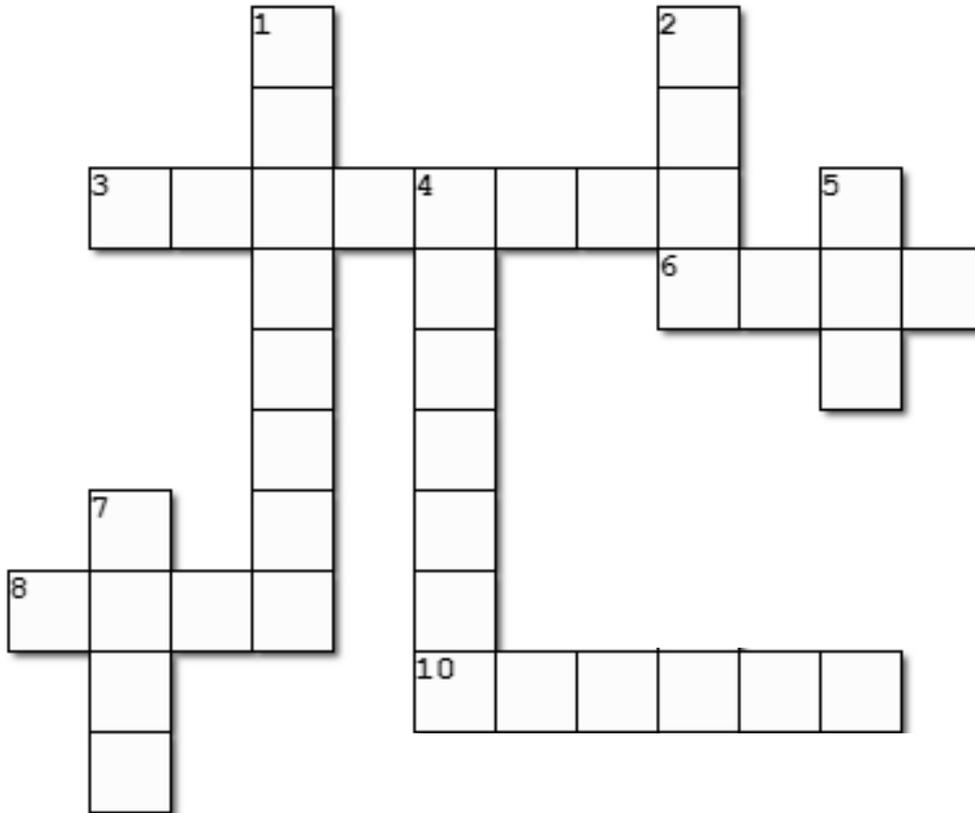
Missing Words

squid, ocean, swimmers, breathe, mammals, ears

1. California sea lions are sea _____ that have large, fat, streamlined bodies, small heads, and large powerful flippers.
2. Sea lions and seals are in the same family but have many differences. For example, sea lions have _____ that you can see on the sides of their heads and seals don't.
3. Sea lions are excellent _____ and can swim at top speeds of 40 km per hour.
4. They can remain underwater for nearly 10 minutes before surfacing to _____.
5. California sea lions eat _____, fish and sometimes clams.
6. Sea lions live in the Pacific _____, from the Southern east part of Alaska to Central Mexico.



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3. What is the scientific name for seal lion?
6. Complete this fact -
Sea lions can swim up to 40 kilometers per ____
8. What can you see on the side of a sea lion's head?
10. What do you call a group of sea lions?

DOWN

1. What do sea lions follow to source better food?
2. What is one thing that sea lions love to eat?
Hint: the word begins with the letter 'F'
4. Which ocean do sea lions live in?
5. What is a baby sea lion called?
7. What colour are male sea lions?

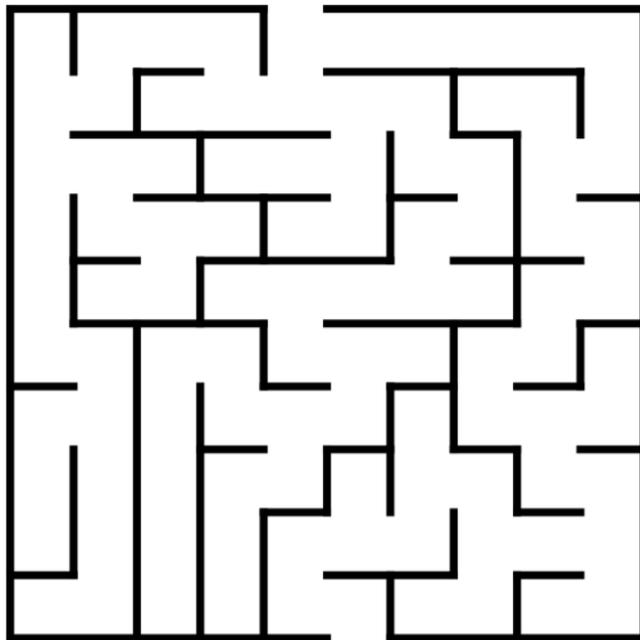
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MAZE

It's almost feeding time at Sea Lion Cove in Dublin Zoo...

Can you help this California sea lion find the tasty fish?



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TELL US THREE THINGS
YOU'VE LEARNED TODAY...

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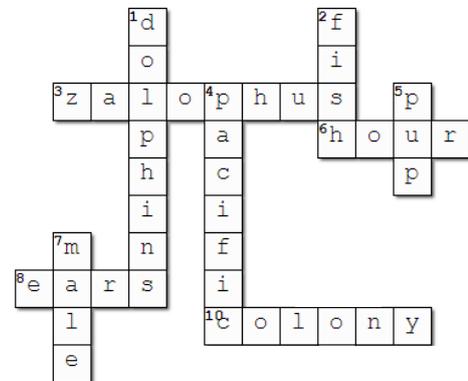


ANSWERS

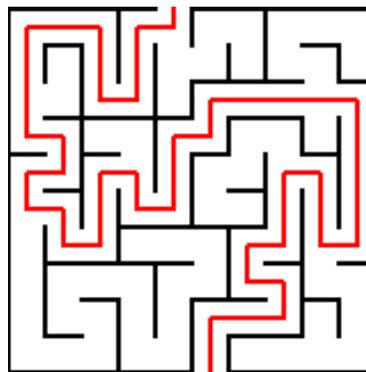
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