

Running Record - 'Otters'



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Sentence	E	SC	E M S V	SC M S V
<p><b>Classification</b></p> <p>Otters are mammals. They are warm blooded animals that belong to the weasel family.</p> <p>There are 13 different types of otter. This includes the small-clawed otter and the giant otter.</p>				
<p><b>Physical Appearance</b></p> <p>Otters are covered in very thick brown fur. The fur is waterproof. It helps to keep the otter warm in the water.</p> <p>Otters have long slim bodies and webbed feet. The largest otters can grow to more than one metre in length.</p>				
<p><b>Habitat</b></p>				

<p>Otters spend time on land and in the water. Some otters go in freshwater. They can be found in rivers and lakes.</p> <p>Sea otters go in saltwater. They can be found in the Pacific Ocean.</p> <p>Otters are found on every continent except Australia and Antarctica.</p>				
<p><b>Movement</b></p> <p>Baby otters learn to swim when they are very young. When they are two months old, the mother otter pushes the babies into the water.</p> <p>Otters have powerful tails that help them to swim. They are good swimmers.</p>				
<p><b>Food</b></p> <p>Otters are carnivores. This means they eat meat. Otters mostly eat food they find in water such as fish, eels or frogs. Some otters may also eat small birds.</p> <p>Otters have powerful jaws which help them to break up their food.</p>				
<p><b>Breeding</b></p> <p>Most otters go out of the water and on to the land to give birth to their babies. Baby otters are called pups or kittens. The pups stay with the mother otter until they are one year old.</p> <p>Some otters have one pup at a time.</p>				

Others have a litter of up to six pups.				
<p><b>Special Features</b></p> <p>Otters are very playful creatures. They enjoy playing with different objects.</p> <p>Mother otters enjoy splashing in the water with their babies.</p>				
<b>Total:</b>				

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