

Facts about seals by Arlo Morrissey

Seals are animals that are mammals. They have layers of fat because they are warm blooded. Although some people think seals are cute, they are carnivores.

A seal's habitat is in cold climates. They are semi aquatic because they live on land and sea. After they stop to rest on icebergs, they go back to their family. They live in noisy colonies and they make sounds like cows and dogs. They migrate from warm waters to cold waters.

A seal's diet is fish, crab, squid, other seals, lobster, octopus, and seabirds. They know where lots of food is because they use their whiskers to detect it. When seals steal fish from fishermen, the fishermen get angry.

Seals have a lot of movement. They are fast swimmers, and they glide through water. Because they have flipper feet, they can walk. They can dive 600m for food.

There are a lot of facts about seals. When they are cold, they sunbake in the sun. Their prey are whales, sharks, and orcas. Sometimes the orcas circle the iceberg and then the seals don't see the orcas because the orcas are under the iceberg and the seals jump in and gets eaten. Little seals are called pups, and the pups drink their mother's milk. They can

communicate with their sounds. Seals are very skilful hunters because they are very cheeky. There are 33 species of seals, and you might like to learn their names!

