

SAFE TUTOR

AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL DISCOVERY



Australian Sea Lion

My 10-page learning book

For curious learners aged 5 to 9

What am I?



I am a marine mammal found only around Australia.

Spell my name

AUSTRALIAN SEA LION

S E A L I O N

Clap the syllables

Aus - tral - i - an sea li - on

Say it slowly. Clap once for each part.

Now say the whole name smoothly.

Write the name three times:

What do I look like?



I have flippers, sensitive whiskers and a streamlined body. Adult males are much larger than females.

Look closely. Point to one feature that helps you recognise me.

What do I do?



I swim, dive and rest on sandy beaches or rocky islands.

Movement challenge: Can you move safely like me for five seconds?

What do I eat?



I eat fish, squid, octopus and other marine animals.

Think: Am I a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore? Use my food clues to explain.

Where do I live?



I live along the coasts and islands of South Australia and Western Australia.

Draw my habitat here: trees, water, grass, rocks or another safe home.

How do I grow up?



A mother gives birth to a pup on land and returns from feeding trips to nurse it.

Tell a partner: What does the parent or habitat provide for the young?

Amazing fact!



Australian sea lions are endangered, so quiet, protected resting places are important.

Share the fact in your own words. Start with: "Did you know...?"

Show what you know

1. Spell Australian Sea Lion.

2. Where does this animal live?

3. What does it eat?

4. Name one special body feature.

5. Tell one amazing fact.

Great work, wildlife explorer!