

# Visit the Aquarium

## with Samantha the Sea Otter

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**Hi, I'm Samantha and I'm a Sea Otter.  
My family and I have webbed back feet  
so we can swim better.**



**Welcome to my home in the aquarium, a special  
place for fish and animals and people, too!  
Want to meet my friends?**

**This is Sydney. He's a shark. Sharks live all over the world. They have no bones, but they make up for it with their teeth!**



**Sharks form rows of new teeth every eight days!**

**Dolly is a dolphin.  
Dolphins are very gentle and intelligent.**



**Dolphins have to be awake to breathe so they can't go into a deep sleep. That's why only one half of their brain sleeps at a time.**

**Oliver is a very talented octopus.  
He can change color and shape and he can  
squeeze through a hole the size of a dime!**



**All octopuses have eight tentacles (the word octopus means eight feet). They can squirt a black ink cloud into the water if something is chasing them.**

**Even though Seth the sea horse is a male, he can still have babies - up to 400 at a time!**



**Sea horses aren't very good swimmers so they hide in the seaweed for protection.**

**My pal Walter is proud that whales are the biggest creatures in the world. Walter is a killer whale, also known as an orca.**



**He can stay underwater for hours. But when he comes up for air he shoots water from a blowhole on his back.**

**Sally is a starfish. Starfish can split their bodies in half then grow new legs to make two whole starfish - ouch!**



**Starfish are also called 'sea stars' because they aren't really a fish.**

**Manatees are often called sea cows. My friend Marie is a wonderfully gentle creature.**



**She moves v-e-r-y slowly and mostly eats water plants. Manatees greet each other with muzzle-to-muzzle kisses. So sweet!**

**Sheldon the sea lion lives on land, but he is a very good swimmer. Sea lions stay together in large groups and like to cuddle up with each other.**



**They make loud barking noises that sound just like a bunch of dogs barking.**

**I hope you enjoyed meeting my friends.  
They are all very different and all very special.**



**One thing is certain.  
They ALL need to be protected and loved.**

# WORD SEARCH

OTTER  
SHARK  
WHALE  
DOLPHIN

OCTOPUS  
MANATEE  
STARFISH  
AQUARIUM



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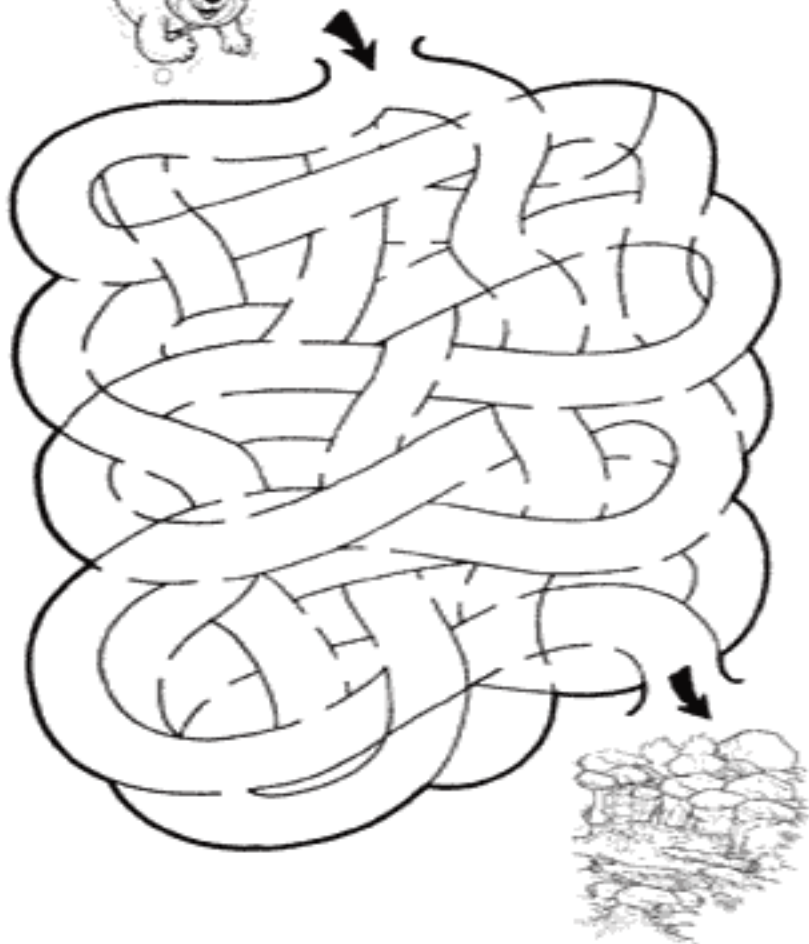
Fill in the missing word



1. **Sharks make new teeth every \_\_\_\_\_ days.**
2. **Male sea horses can have \_\_\_\_\_ .**
3. **Manatees are \_\_\_\_\_ animals.**
4. **Octopuses have \_\_\_\_\_ legs.**
5. **Sea lions \_\_\_\_\_ like dogs.**

# A-MAZING!

Help Samantha find her way from the front of the aquarium to her sea otter habitat.



# What's the Difference?

Samantha is having a party with her friends.  
Which picture is different?

①



②



③



④



⑤



# Time to Laugh!

## Some of Samantha's Favorite Fish Funnies!

1. Why are fish so smart?
2. What has no beginning, end or middle and touches every continent?
3. What happens when you throw a green rock into the Red Sea?
4. What fish is the most valuable?
5. Why is it so easy to weigh fish?
6. What sea animal can be adjusted to play music?
7. Why are manatees so wrinkled?

ANSWERS:

1. Because they live in schools. 2. The ocean. 3. It gets wet. 4. A goldfish.  
5. They have their own scales. 6. The tune-a-fish! 7. Did you ever try to iron one?



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*I promise to help respect and protect  
all the wonderful animals  
that live on the land and in the sea.*

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