

Learning About OTTERS

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Read the passage about otters below. Then answer the questions about the details from the story.

Otters are mammals that live along rivers, streams, bogs, and other waterways. They are long and thin with short legs and webbed feet. Their fur is thick to keep them warm. Otters can grow up to be about 3 feet long.

Otters eat fish, shelled-animals, snakes, frogs, insects, and many other small animals. They wash themselves after every meal! When they swim, otters can hold their breath for up to 8 minutes underwater. A baby otter is called a pup.

1. Write one more fact about otters.

2. How does otters keep their bodies warm?

3. Where do otters live?

4. What type of animal are otters?

5. What do otters eat?

