

The Mini Page talks with two stars of the show.

Make-believe interviews with animals from Sea World in San Diego, California.



"How about a big, fat walrus kiss? My trainer, Julie, says that kissing me feels like kissing a broom. My whiskers are very sensitive. I use them to feel for food when I dive to the bottom of the ocean."

The Walrus

"I am a very busy actress. In fact, I am one of the few walruses who has a regular acting job. Sometimes I am in as many as seven shows a day.

"It's not all work. Sometimes Julie puts on a scuba-diving outfit and plays with me in the water.

"We walruses love to have a good time. We like being close to our friends. In the wild, we live in herds.

"I can do many tricks. I can squirt water at the audience. I can shake hands (or flippers). I can also make a very loud sound. We walruses have very loud voices."

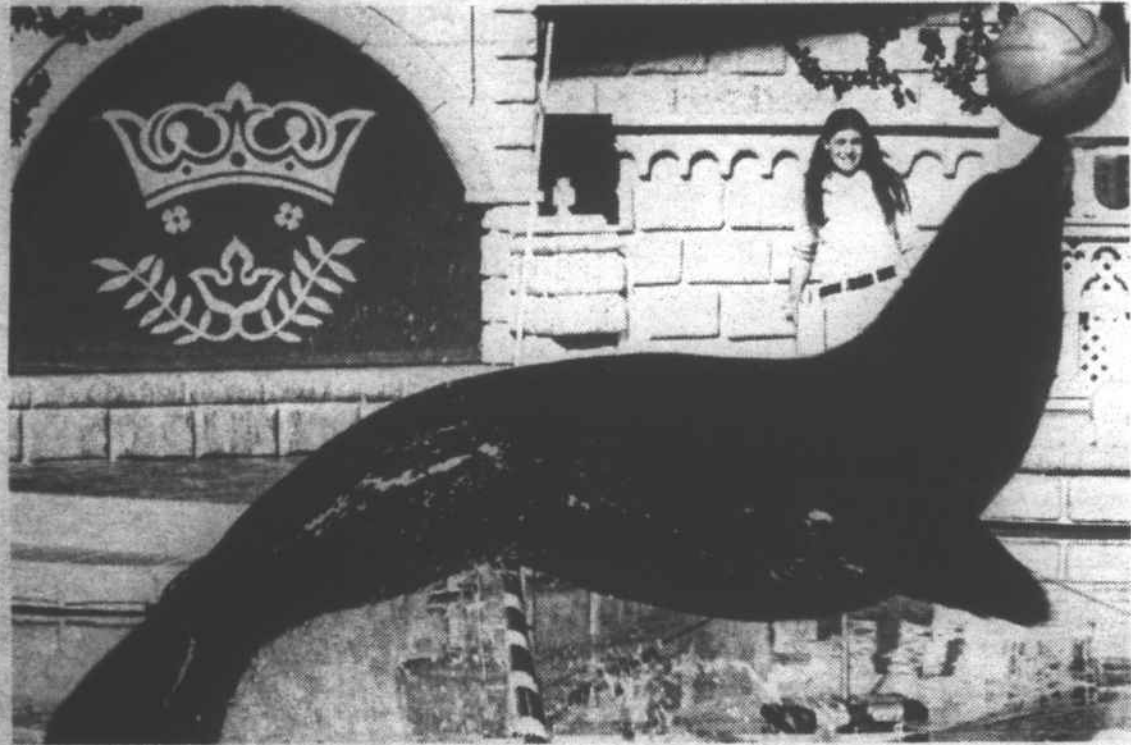
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The Sea Lion

"Let's get one thing straight. I am not a seal. Anytime you see a performing animal that looks like me, say, 'See that sea lion.' Please don't say, 'See that seal.' Seals just don't perform.

"One reason they don't is that we sea lions can get around on land much better than seals. We move by using both our back and front flippers.

"Seals are very clumsy on land. They hump along like caterpillars."



"I am really on the ball, aren't I? This is not normal behavior for us California sea lions. Although you can't see them in this picture, we sea lions have outside ear flaps. Most seals do not."

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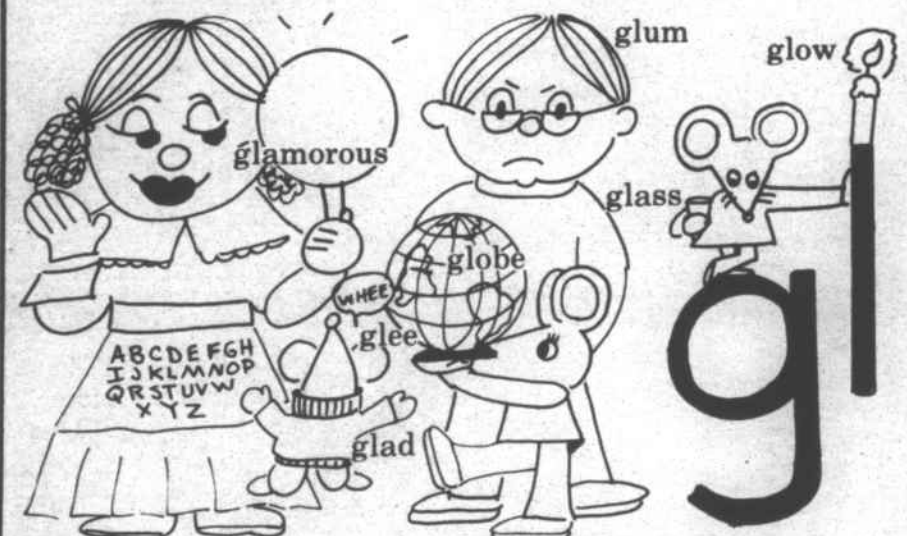
Mammals are animals that breathe air and have backbones. They also nurse their young. Some mammals are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: foxes, hamsters, skunks, coyotes, dolphin, cats, walrus, tigers, backbones, air, warm-blooded, fur, nurse, milk, mammal, baboon, bats, beaver, whales, seals, otters, opossum, monkeys, reindeer, sea lion.



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We did not label one of the GL words. Can you find it?

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