Marine Mammal Adaptations



Which is which?

At the Alaska SeaLife Center we have harbor seals and Steller sea lions. Both have flippers, big eyes, long whiskers, and a long, torpedo-shaped body. So how do we know which one is which? Observe these animals at the SeaLife Center, and then match the adaptations to the correct animal.

a. short front flippers

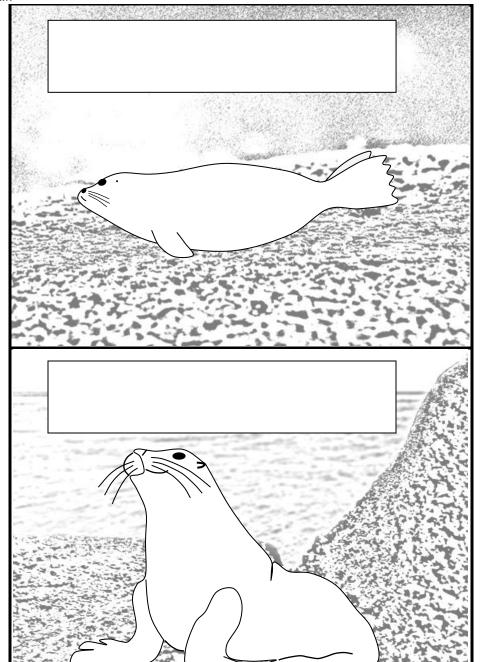
b.
long front flippers

c. can stand up on all fours

d.

pushes with

its back
flippers



e. has ear flaps

f.
has only ear holes

g. eats more

h. has thick blubber

After the program, you can color the animals and their habitats.
What else might they have in their habitats?