

## SEAL POOL SAFETY

# FUN FACTS ABOUT SEALS

- Some seals migrate hundreds of miles every year in search of food.
- Seals can dive to great depths underwater and stay there for up to two hours.
- Seals use clicking or trilling noises to communicate.
- Seals eat fish, birds, and shellfish.
- Male seals are called bulls; females are called cows; and babies are called pups.
- Seals have a thick layer of fat called blubber under their skin to keep them warm in icy water.
- Seals are warm blooded.
- Seals live on average for 25-30 years; females usually live longer than males.

What animal is Switchy?

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What do you think is Switchy's favourite food?

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How long do you think Switchy could stay under water?

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Would you like to swim with Switchy? Why/why not?

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Would you like to be a Seal? Why/why not?

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**Hint:** If you read the fun facts above, you will find some answers.

