

*sea lion**killer whale**manatee*

Marine Mammals are the last group that we will be learning about. You may think that many animals in this group look like fish, but they are mammals. There actually is a large difference between how a marine mammal swims and how a fish swims. A fish moves its tail from side to side when it swims, but a marine mammal moves its tail up and down! Other differences between marine mammals and fish include the way that they breathe, how they feed their young, whether they are warm or coldblooded, and their body coverings. Some marine mammals are pictured above: sea lion, killer whale, manatee.

*seals**sea otter**walrus*

In many places of the world's oceans, pinnipeds are found. What are pinnipeds? They are marine mammals that are said to be 'wing footed' because their flippers look like wings. These are animals like walruses and seals that live in the sea, but leave the water to give live birth on land. They are carnivorous, eating fish, mollusks and sometimes other pinnipeds!

Seals can be divided into two groups—eared seals, with small outer ears, and true seals, with no outer ears. Eared seals include fur seals and sea lions. The elephant seal is the largest of all pinnipeds.