

Lesson 4: Leaping, Listening, Learning Sea Lions

Episode(s) to watch:

- Month 4 Episode 4 - "L" is for Leaping, Listening, Learning Sea Lions

Overview:

Steller sea lions are the largest species of sea lions in the world. The western population of this species is endangered. Our resident sea lions have helped us learn a lot about these incredible animals. We train our animals different behaviors so that we can better take care of them. They are good at listening to their trainers. One of these behaviors is to leap out of the water! This allows our staff to see how well they are moving and make sure they are healthy.

Materials:

- Paper plates
- Crayons/markers
- Pipe cleaner or yarn whiskers
- Paper bits for ear flaps
- Scissors to cut out eyes
- Yarn to tie into a mask
- Glue

Activity:

Play Fish Fish Sea lion! (You might know it as Duck Duck Goose!)

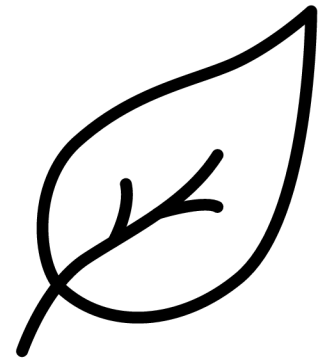
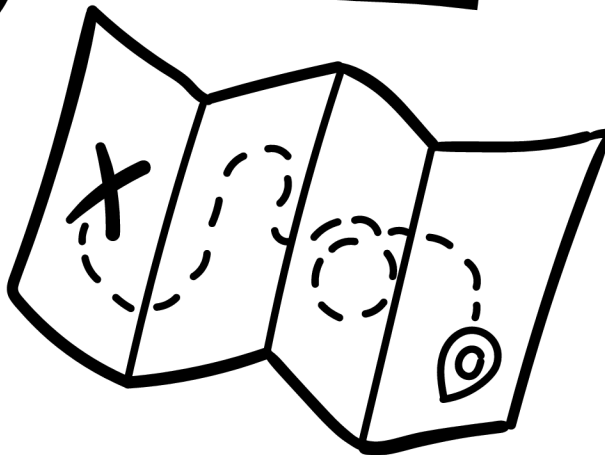
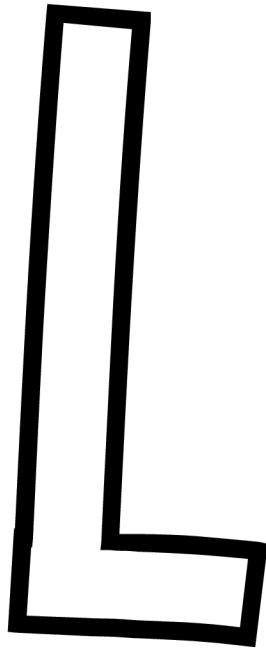
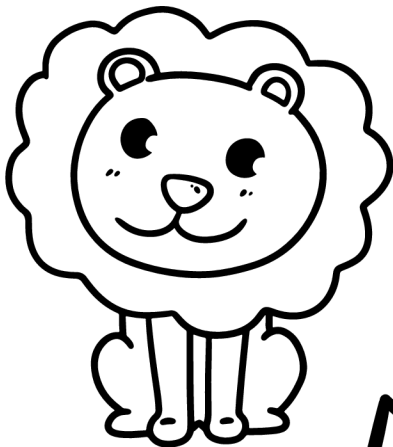
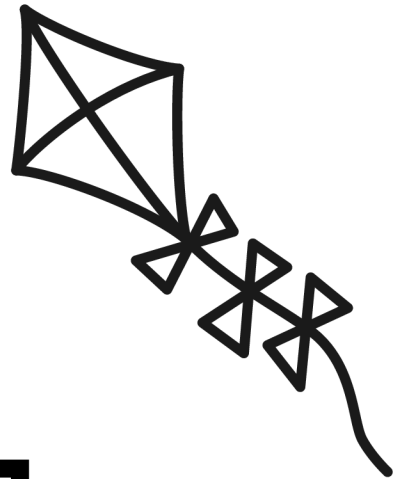
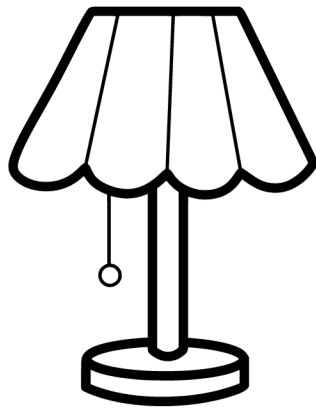
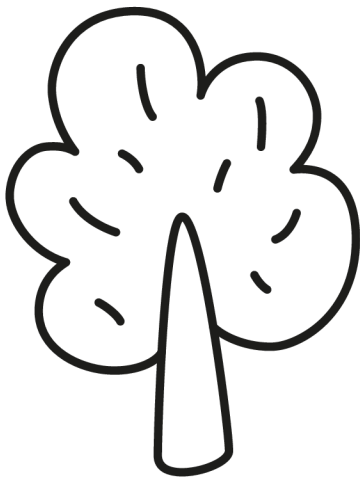
Craft:

Sea lion mask! Color a small paper plate, glue construction paper to the sides for the ear flaps and flippers, and add pipe cleaners or yarn for the whiskers. Next, cut out eye holes and tie it on with yarn to make it a mask!



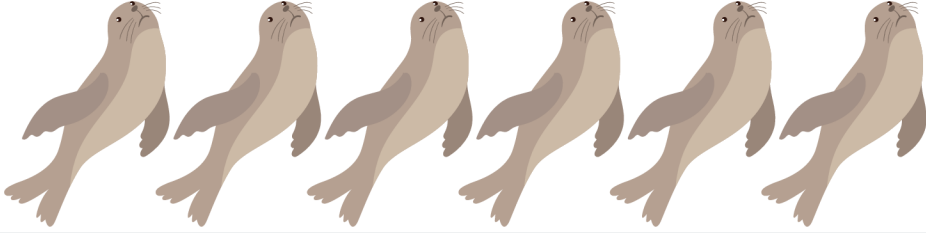
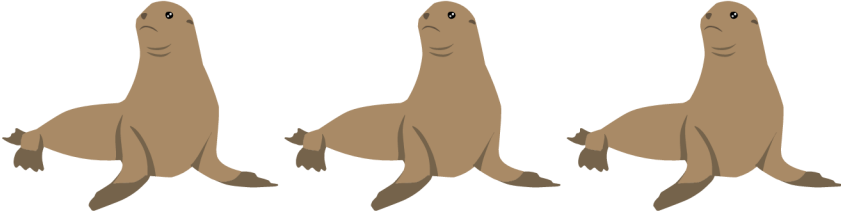


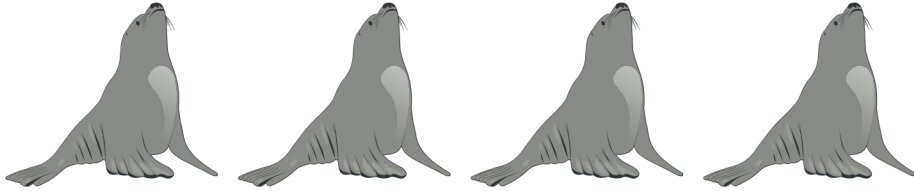

The Letter L

Color in the objects that start with the letter "l".



HOW MANY SEA LIONS?

Count the sea lions and write the numbers (1-10) in the boxes.

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MATCH THE SHAPES

Connect the dots to match the words on the left to its figure on the right.

Rectangle •



Square •



Circle •



Star •



Triangle •



Sea lion

