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River Otters



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A young river otter with brown and white fur is sitting on a mossy rock next to a tree trunk. The otter is looking to the left. The background is a blurred green forest.

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Focus Question

What do all river otters have in common?



River otters are amazing animals.



All river otters live
near water.



All river otters have thin bodies.



All river otters have short legs.



All river otters have
thick fur.



All river otters are good at swimming.



All river otters are good at holding their breath.



All river otters are good at catching food.



All river otters are good
at playing together.



All river otters are good
at being river otters.

Words to Know

amazing

fur

breath

river otters

catching

swimming

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Writing

Write an article about river otters for a school newspaper. Include facts from this book in your article.

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