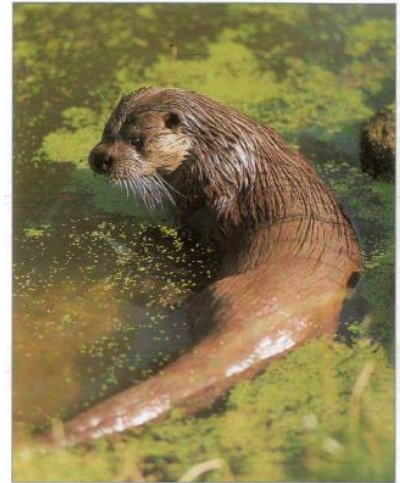




Animal Fact File Comprehension Task

The European Otter

Read the European Otter fact file and then answer the questions below:



1. In what kind of habitat might you find otters?

2. How long does it take for an otter to learn how to swim?

3. Summarise the section titled 'Habits' in no more than **three** sentences.

4. Find and copy **one** word which tells you that otters are not fussy eaters.

5. Find and copy **one** word which tells you that the otter population suddenly started to decline in the 1950s.



6. Give **two** reasons why otters are now an endangered species.

7. Why might you be **surprised** if you found an otter in London, where we live?
Give evidence from the text to support your answer.

3 marks

8. Why might building a road near an otter habitat be bad for the otters? Give evidence from the text to support your answer.

3 marks

9. Find and copy **one** word which tells you that that otters spend a lot of time by themselves.