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   - B. rivers
   - C. lakes
   - D. all the above

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   - TRUE
   - FALSE

3. The river otter has a muscular tail and large hind feet.
   - TRUE
   - FALSE

4. The otter's large hind feet propels the otter through the water.
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5. River otters often:
   - A. socialize in groups
   - B. engage in playful behavior
   - C. communicate with a variety of vocalizations
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6. River otters can hold its breath underwater for:
   - A. 6 minutes
   - B. 8 minutes
   - C. 10 minutes

7. River otters emit a scream that can be heard up to a mile and a half.
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   - FALSE

8. The oldest river otter recorded living was:
   - A. 12 years old
   - B. 20 years old
   - C. 27 years old

9. River otter habitats are threatened by:
   - A. habitat development and loss
   - B. hunting and trapping
   - C. disease from invasive species
   - D. pollution
   - E. all the above

10. You can protect the river otter by:
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    - B. picking up litter
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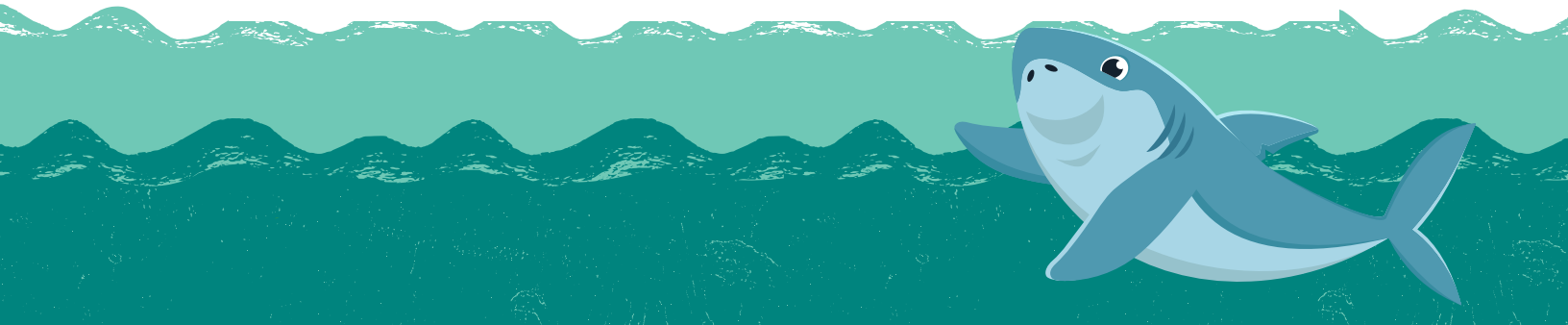
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