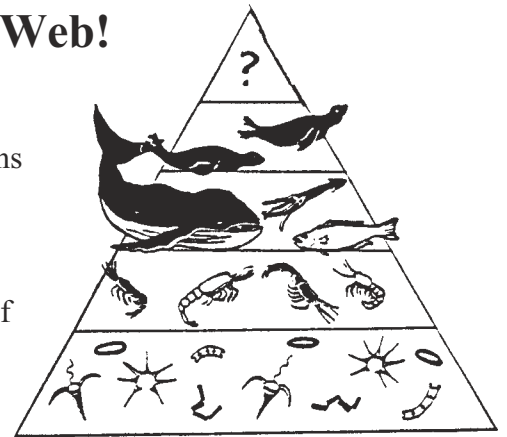


Sea Lions: Surfing the Web!

All living things need energy! As this energy is passed from one living thing to another, a **food chain** is formed. Interlocking chains make a **food web**.

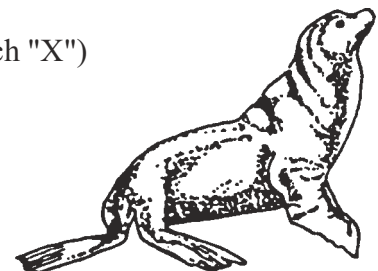
The pyramid diagram shows a **food chain** for the **SEA LION** at the zoo. One section of the pyramid is empty. To fill in the top of the pyramid with the name of the sea lions' predator, observe the sea lions for a while. Place an "X" on the line above the best answer to each observation. Then fill in the blanks below.



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|-----|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | ear holes | ___ [K] | ___ [C] |
| | | yes | no |
| 2. | ear lobes | ___ [I] | ___ [H] |
| | | yes | no |
| 3. | body weight | ___ [E] | ___ [L] |
| | | thin | fat |
| 4. | fur | ___ [P] | ___ [L] |
| | | shaggy | smooth |
| 5. | short whiskers | ___ [E] | ___ [T] |
| | | yes | no |
| 6. | teeth | ___ [R] | ___ [W] |
| | | yes | no |
| 7. | body shape | ___ [H] | ___ [W] |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. | rear flipper | ___ [H] | ___ [S] |
| | | | |
| 9. | tusk | ___ [A] | ___ [L] |
| | | no | yes |
| 10. | breathes | ___ [A] | ___ [L] |
| | | underwater | at surface |
| 11. | makes noise | ___ [E] | ___ [R] |
| | | yes | no |



The main predator of the sea lion: (copy the letters beside each "X")



Answer (cover before reproducing): Killer Whale