



North American River Otter

Read the paragraph below about North American River Otters, then complete the otter word search.

River otters live in our area, along rivers and streams. They are great swimmers and use their long tails and webbed feet to help them move quickly in water. Thick oily fur that keeps water from soaking in helps they stay warm and dry as they swim in cold water. They are most active in the evenings and at night, and eat mostly fish.



This is Finn, one of our otters at the St. Louis Aquarium!

Otter Word Search

W R R R K F H C L G F L F H G
 K E L W E B U I L H N R W P F
 P A B R Q T A R H Y O O I V Y
 B V T B F T T O S R C L T C P
 F D F X E R S O I R T Z H N R
 B A W F C D J S F L U H K Z S
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 Q R H U W Y S E A G N U N L Q
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 S G A O D Y R E V I R P K U S
 N M E F Q K X F F H R U C T F
 R F S W I M P I O Y G C J Q D
 O X N J Q M L T G K J Z U U W

Word Bank

FISH
 FUR
 NOCTURNAL
 OTTER
 RIVER
 STREAM
 SWIM
 TAIL
 WEBBED FEET