

Silva the Seal

Topic: Living things

Curriculum link: Science; Studies of Society and the Environment

Text type: Recount

Reading level: 15

Word count: 230

Vocabulary: Silva, Australian, fur, keepers, vets, train, scar, zoo, ocean, fishing net, dying, wild

Possible literacy focus:

Understanding the features of a recount.

Recalling details of a story in sequence.

Identifying words with double letters.

Providing a personal response to Silva's story.

Summary:

This book tells of how an injured wild seal was saved and came to live at the zoo.

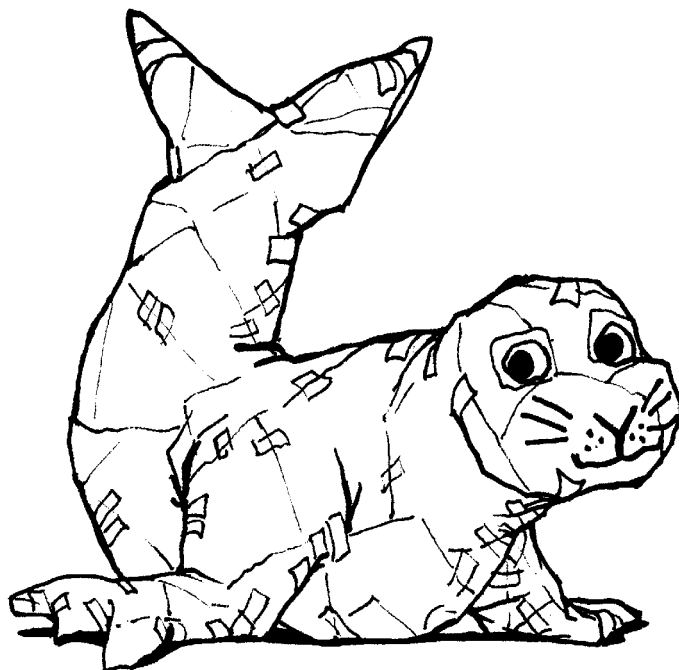
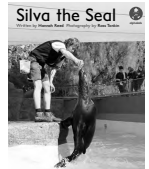
Task card

Make a model of a seal

You will need:

A3 paper, newspaper, string, crayons, felt-tip pens, coloured pencils, tape

1. Use the materials to make a model of a seal.
2. Write about how to protect your seal.





Name _____

Present and past

Match these words.

Present tense –
happening now

swim

die

throw

stick

find

come

call

try

kill

live

take

feed

Past tense –
already happened

killed

came

died

swam

took

tried

lived

found

stuck

fed

threw

called

Think of other past and present tense words.
Write them on the back of this sheet.

