

THE GRAY SEAL

A/ About the gray seal:

The gray seal can be found on the two shores of the North Atlantic Ocean. It's the largest seal of the « true seals ». The gray seal is a carnivorous mammal . It lives in the cold waters and eats fish.



B/ Its adaptations:

Seals are protected by their very smooth shaped and waterproof fur with a layer of fat from 7 to 10 cm thick.

This layer insulates the animal from the cold, air and water and maintains its internal temperature at 37°C.

The cylindrical shape of the body also helps to reduce heat loss, while giving to the seal a hydrodynamic shape.

