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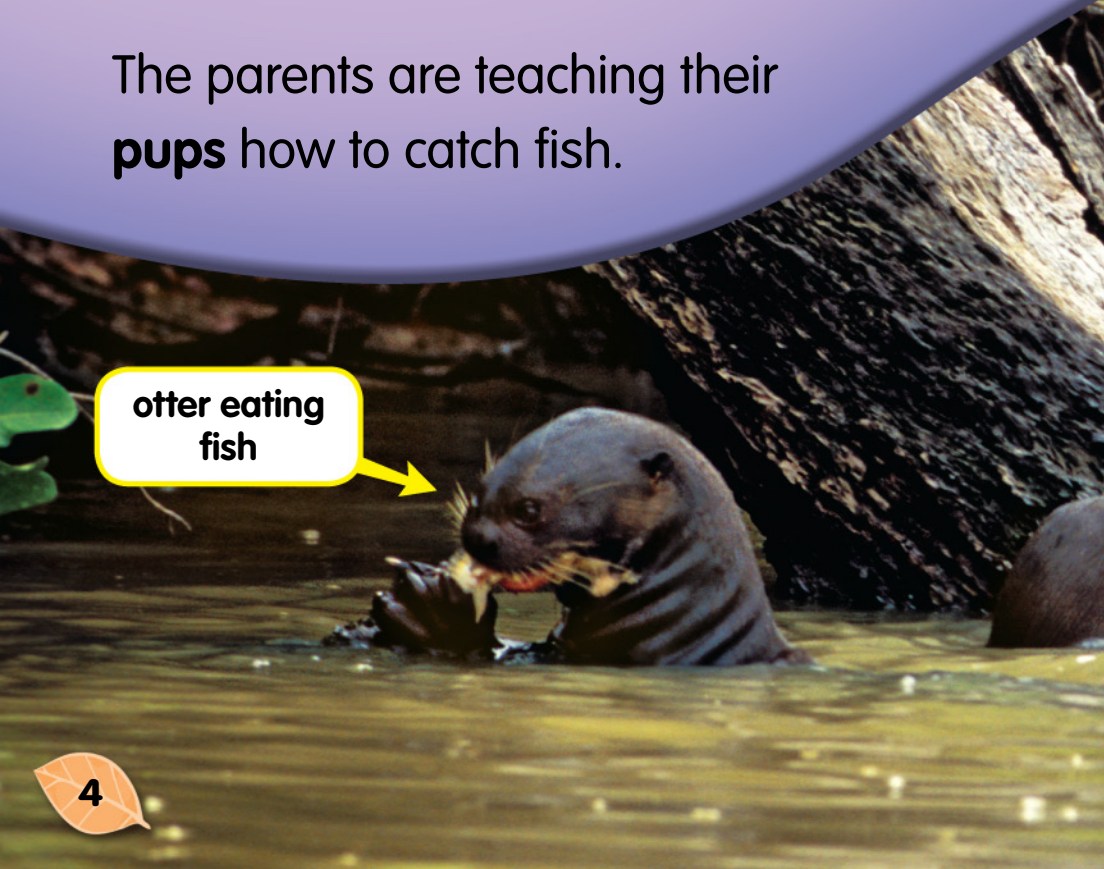
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Meet a giant river otter family

It's early morning, but a family of giant river otters is already awake.

The parents are teaching their **pups** how to catch fish.

otter eating
fish



First they teach them to watch the water.

Then when they see a fish, the parents show them how to grab it.



What is a giant river otter?

Otters are long, furry **mammals**.

Of the 13 kinds of otters on Earth, giant river otters are the largest.

They can grow to be six feet (1.8 m) long and weigh up to 75 pounds (34 kg).

**Adult giant river
otter size**





**adult giant
river otter**

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Giant River Otters

In a den by a river's edge, a mother giant river otter gives birth to her pups. The little ones stay in the cozy den for a whole month. Once the pups are ready to leave the den, every member of the otter family helps out by teaching the pups how to swim and hunt for food. Look inside to discover what these pups need to learn before they are fully grown.

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