

## The seal - an endangered animal?

- Assignment:
1. Answer question 1 on your own.
  2. Team up with one more classmate and answer **one** of the other 5 questions. Use the internet to do your research.

Question 1: What threats is the seal exposed to? How could you help protect the seal's habitat?



Question 2: What is canine distemper virus and what impact did it have on the seal population?

Question 3: What is the Habitats Directive and in which of its sections is the seal listed?

Question 4: How is the endangerment of the seal in Germany categorised on the IUCN's red list?

Question 5: What are the main threats to the seal today? (Name at least 3 factors!)

Question 6: Which projects or protective measures are currently being taken to protect the seal and its natural habitat?

