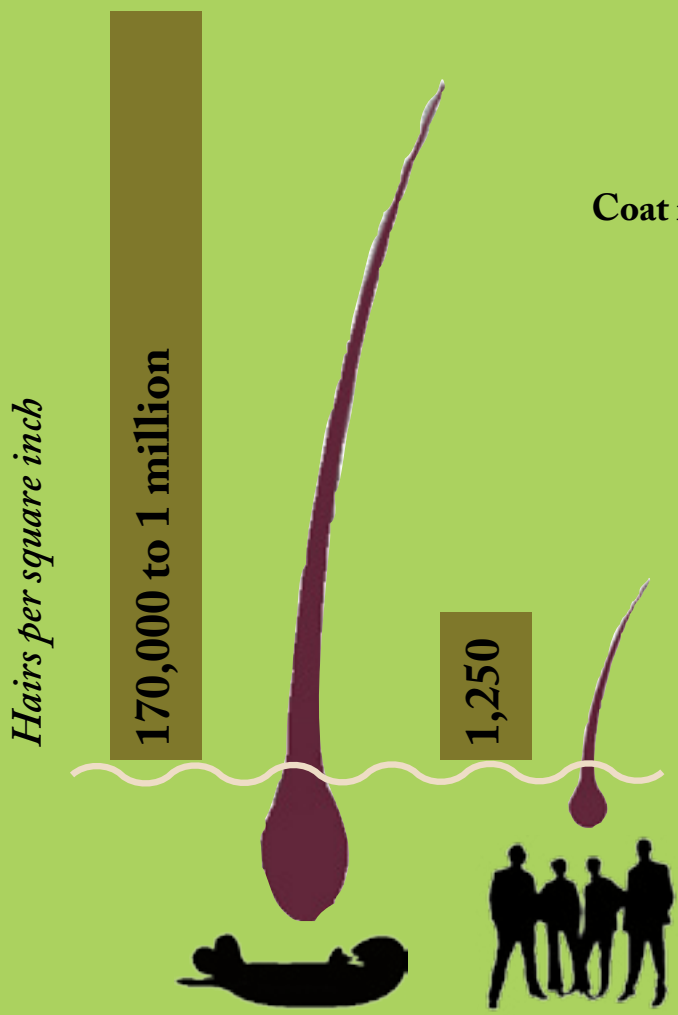


Did *you* know?



...Sea otters have the densest fur of any mammal.



Coat is composed of



Longer guardhairs

Shorter undercoat



Fur provides **THERMAL REGULATION** system

Grooming is important to keeping fur clean and thermal system working.

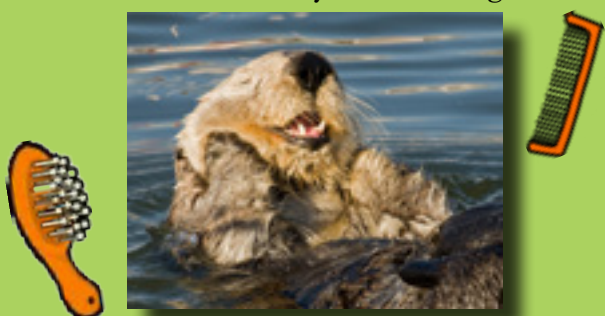
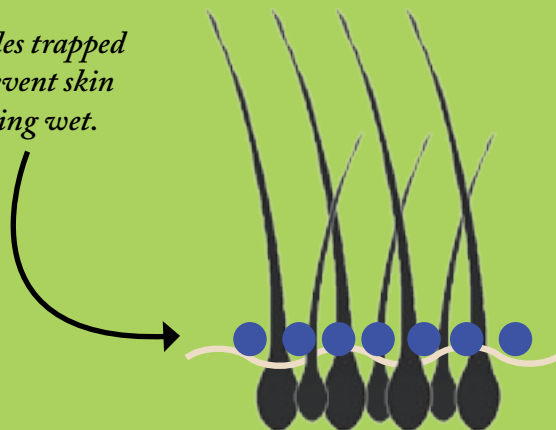


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Air bubbles trapped in fur prevent skin from getting wet.



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