Did you know?

Sea otters sometimes use tools to obtain food.

Rocks or other hard items are used like a hammer to crack open hard prey items like shellfish and urchins.

Mom to pup.

Cracking Open Food in 4 Easy Steps:
(Using the sea otter method)

1. Obtain rock or other hard item, retain for future use.
2. Obtain food source.
3. Place rock on chest.
4. Hit hard food source against rock until it opens.

Bon Appétit!

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