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How Does an Otter Move?

Short Answer Key

1. Otters use their webbed feet and long tails to swim efficiently.
2. When in a hurry, otters can run quickly on land using their strong legs.
3. An otter's thick fur keeps it warm and helps reduce drag in the water.
4. Sliding on mud or snow helps otters save energy and move downhill quickly.
5. Undulation allows otters to move through the water smoothly and with less effort.

