Save-A-Seal Sing Along Answer Key

Answer key:
1) 415-289-SEAL
2) Keep your distance! At least 50 feet is best.
3) Northern elephant seals, California sea lions, and Pacific harbor seals
4) Reduce our use of fossil fuels, refuse single-use plastic, choose sustainable seafood
5) Walk and bike to school or work; eat vegetarian meals (it takes less fossil fuels to grow produce than livestock); plant trees; buy reusable water bottles, bags, and food storage containers…and so much more!

Glossary:
- **Pinniped**: Fin-footed marine mammals like seals and sea lions
- **Ke Kai Ola**: The Marine Mammal Center site in Hawaii, which cares for endangered Hawaiian monk seals
- **Rescue**: One of our main tasks at The Marine Mammal Center: rescuing sick or injured marine mammals so we can treat them.
- **Ocean Ambassadors**: The Marine Mammal Center’s middle school marine conservation program.
- **Research**: Another of our main tasks: doing research to learn about our patients and their behavior so we can improve their treatment.
- **Domoic Acid**: A toxin released by a certain type of phytoplankton when it blooms. It can cause Domoic Acid Toxicity in marine mammals.
- **Rehabilitate**: Another one of our main tasks at The Marine Mammal Center: rehabilitating—or making better—sick or injured marine mammals so they can be released into the wild.
- **Entanglement**: Getting tangled up in something. Marine mammals can get entangled in fishing gear or other debris.
- **Malnutrition**: Lack of food.
- **Hawaiian monk seal**: An endangered seal that we care for at Ke Kai Ola.
- **Chippy**: A famous California sea lion patient at The Marine Mammal Center that climbed on top of a police car!
- **Southern Sea Otter**: A threatened species of marine mammal that we care for at The Marine Mammal Center.
- **Snouty**: A famous California sea lion patient at The Marine Mammal Center that had a crab pot entanglement on his snout.
- **Conservation**: Protecting the environment and animals.
- **Fish milkshake**: What we feed patients who don’t yet know how to eat. Fish milkshakes usually include a mixture of fish, milk protein, salmon oil, and/or medicine.