MY VISIT TO THE SEATTLE AQUARIUM
This is the entrance I will use if I am coming to the Seattle Aquarium with a group, like my school or camp. We will all wait outside while one of the adults in our group goes inside to check in. When they come back, we can all go in.

This is the main entrance to the Seattle Aquarium. Before going into the Aquarium, I need to have a ticket. I will wait in line with my family until we get our tickets.
These are pictures of Seattle Aquarium staff and volunteers in their blue uniforms. If I have a question or need help while I am at the Aquarium, I can ask them. They also know the rules at the Aquarium to keep me, the other people, and the animals safe. If they ask me to do something, it is important that I listen.
There are lots of fish and other animals to look at in this exhibit. I can sit on a bench and look from far away, or I can look up close. I can even go close enough to put my hands on the window.

Sometimes there is a scuba diver in the water. If I want to see a diver, I can come here at special times (10:15am–10:30am, 11:45am–12:15pm, or 12:30pm–12:45pm). During those times, I can go up to the window to watch the diver or get a high five.

If I want to hear a diver talk from underwater, there are special times every day for that. Those times are 10am, 11:30am, and 12:15pm. It might be loud, but some people think it is fun! If I want to listen to the diver talk, I will need to sit down and turn my voice off for 10 minutes.
When the Aquarium is busy, this room can be loud. We can go to the Puget Sound Hall, near the main entrance, to find a quiet space to take a break.

LIFE ON THE EDGE

These are the touch pools. I can look at the animals in the water. I can touch the animals with one finger. I will use a gentle touch to keep these animals safe. The water will be cold!

Next to the touch pools, there are benches along the walls. If I get hungry, I can sit here to eat lunch or a snack.

CRASHING WAVES

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I can watch jellies drift through the water.

I can pretend to be a jelly.

I can meet a giant Pacific octopus.

At the sixgill shark research station, I can watch a video about research the Aquarium did to learn about sharks. If someone is standing at the station, I can ask them questions about sharks.

I can stand next to this ruler on the wall to see how tall I would be if I were standing next to a sixgill shark. They are big sharks! They've been seen in the water here in Seattle.
This is a dark tunnel with lots of fish to look at in different windows. I may find pufferfish, clownfish and giant clams.
There can be some strong smells where the birds are. If I do not like the smell, we can go to the next part of the Aquarium.
I can see salmon swimming overhead.

This Underwater Dome is where I can see the largest fish at the Aquarium! I can look for sturgeon. They look like they have whiskers near their mouth. I can look for halibut. They are shaped like a diamond. Both of those fish may be bigger than I am! This is also the place at the Aquarium where I can see sharks.
Here I can watch the fur seals and sea otters swim underwater.

In this room I can also learn about orcas. I can read the signs on the wall, talk to someone in a blue Aquarium uniform (if they are there), or stand next to a life-sized pretend orca fin.
MARINE MAMMALS

The marine mammals at the Aquarium live outside. In the summer it might be hot and in the winter it might be cold. I can see three different kinds of marine mammals:

- harbor seals,
- fur seals, and
- sea otters.

If I am here at 11:30am or 2pm, I can watch the mammals eat. To find out which animal will be eating, I can listen for an announcement, or ask someone in a blue Aquarium uniform.

I can learn more about the mammals by touching the screens at the Discovery Zone to read facts and watch videos.
The river otters often sleep near the window. They may also be playing or swimming.

Next to the river otters, there is a waterfall. It might be loud.
This is the store inside the Aquarium. The store sells ocean toys and ocean games. There are many things I can look at.