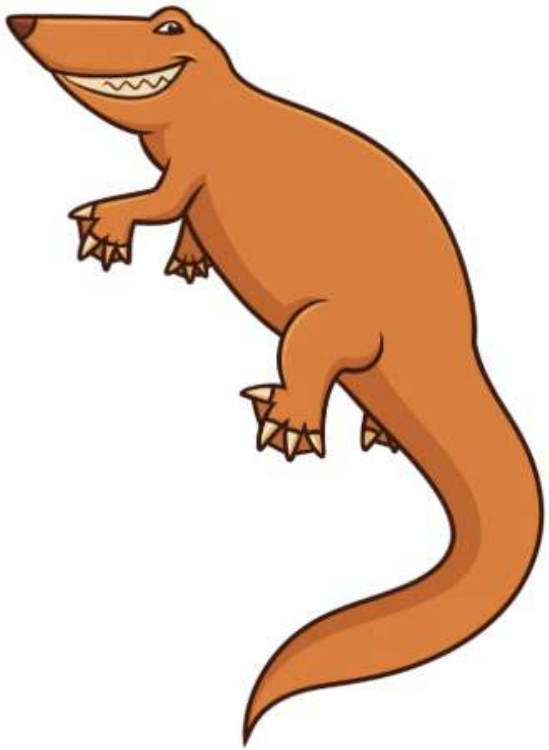


AMBULOCETUS

- **Ambulocetus was a "walking whale."** Its name literally means that — because it could walk on land *and* swim in the water.
- **It lived a super long time ago**, around 48 million years in the past, when the world was warm and full of strange new animals.
- **It lived in what is now Pakistan**, but back then the area was right next to a big ancient ocean called the Tethys Sea.
- **It was about as long as a big alligator**, around 10–12 feet from nose to tail.
- **It had strong legs and big feet**, so it could paddle through the water like an otter but still clomp around on land.
- **It didn't have a whale tail yet**, so it swam by wiggling its body up and down, kind of like a giant, chunky otter-whale.