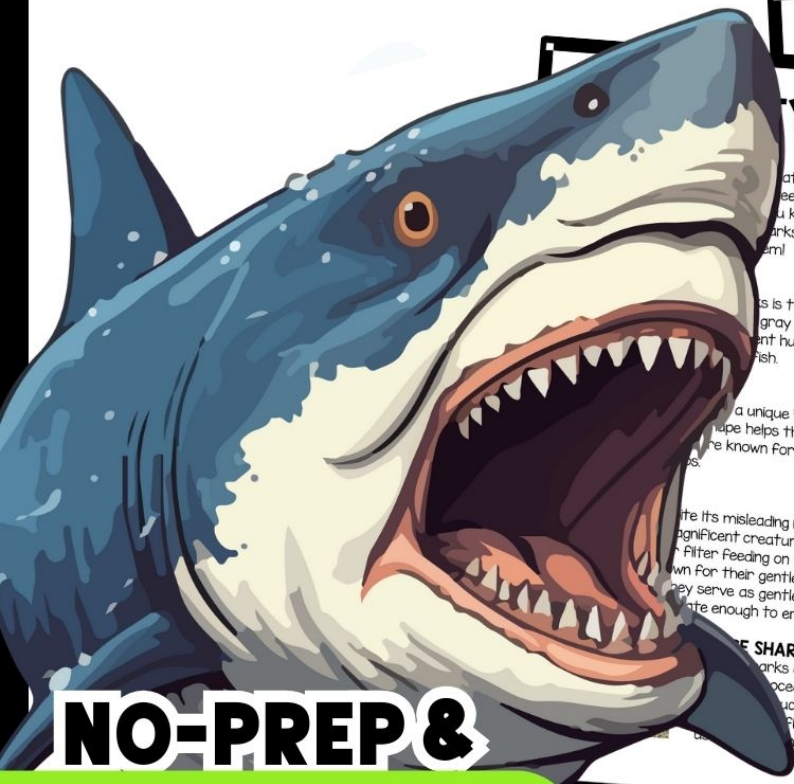


# DIFFERENT TYPES


## of Sharks

### READING COMPREHENSION



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**TIGER SHARK**  
Tiger Sharks are named for their distinctive stripes. They are known for eating almost anything, including "garbage cans" in some waters.



**DIFFERENT TYPES OF SHARKS**

Sharks live in the ocean. They have sharp teeth, sleek bodies, and you know that there are many types of sharks? Let's dive into some of them!

One of the most famous is the Great White Shark. It is big and has a gray back. Great Whites are at the top of the food chain. They use their keen sense of smell to find prey.

Another type is the Hammerhead Shark. It has a unique head that looks like a hammer, with eyes far apart. This shape helps them see better and catch prey, like squid and fish.

There is also the Whale Shark. Despite its misleading name, it holds the title of the largest fish in the ocean. It is a gentle giant that filters food from the water. It feeds on tiny plankton.

**DIFFERENT TYPES OF SHARKS**

Choose the correct answer.

Characteristic of the Great White Shark is its hammer-shaped head, white belly and gray back. It feeds on tiny plankton and is found on the ocean floor.

Which is the biggest fish in the ocean? The Great White Shark.

What is the Hammerhead Shark's unique feature? Its hammer-shaped head.

Where does the Hammerhead Shark live? In the open end of its head.

What do sharks primarily feed on? Plankton.

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## DIFFERENT TYPES OF SHARKS

Sharks are amazing creatures that live in the ocean. They are known for their sharp teeth, sleek bodies, and incredible hunting skills. Did you know that there are many different types of sharks? Let's dive deeper and explore some of them!



### **GREAT WHITE SHARK**

One of the most famous sharks is the Great White Shark. It is big and powerful, with a white belly and gray back. Great Whites are at the top of the ocean food chain and are excellent hunters. They use their keen sense of smell to find prey, such as seals and fish.

### **HAMMERHEAD SHARK**

The Hammerhead Shark has a unique head that looks like a hammer, with eyes on each end. This special shape helps them see better and catch prey, like squid and fish. Hammerheads are known for their schools, where they swim together in large groups.

### **WHALE SHARK**

The Whale Shark, despite its misleading name, holds the title of the largest fish in the ocean! These magnificent creatures possess enormous mouths perfectly adapted for filter feeding on tiny plankton. Despite their massive size, Whale Sharks are known for their gentle nature, often approaching divers with curiosity and grace. They serve as gentle giants of the sea, captivating the hearts of those fortunate enough to encounter them in their natural habitat.



### **NURSE SHARK**

Nurse Sharks are bottom-dwellers, meaning they live on the ocean floor. They have suction-like mouths to suck up prey like crabs and lobsters. Despite their fierce appearance, Nurse Sharks are usually calm and not aggressive towards humans.

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### **TIGER SHARK**

Tiger Sharks are named for their distinctive stripes, like a tiger. They are known for eating almost anything, earning them the nickname "garbage cans of the sea." Tiger Sharks are found in warm waters around the world.



### **CONCLUSION**

Sharks come in all shapes and sizes, each with its own special features and behaviors. From the mighty Great White to the gentle Whale Shark, these creatures play an important role in keeping the ocean ecosystem balanced. Next time you think of sharks, remember, they're not just scary predators—they're fascinating animals worthy of our respect and protection.

## READING COMPREHENSION

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### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is the Great White Shark known for?
2. What is the unique feature of the Hammerhead Shark's head?
3. What do Whale Sharks primarily eat?
4. Where do Nurse Sharks usually live?
5. What is the Tiger Shark named after?

6. What is the Tiger Shark named after?  
a) Its gentle nature  
b) Its ability to eat anything  
c) Its distinctive stripes  
d) Its large size

7. Which shark is known as the "garbage can" of the ocean?  
a) Great White Shark  
b) Hammerhead Shark  
c) Whale Shark  
d) Tiger Shark

8. What role do sharks play in the ocean ecosystem?  
a) They are gentle giants  
b) They maintain balance by feeding on plankton  
c) They keep other fish populations in check  
d) They are not important to the ecosystem

9. What is a common prey for Nurse Sharks?  
a) Seals  
b) Squid  
c) Plankton  
d) Crabs

10. What is the main purpose of the passage?  
a) To teach about different types of sharks  
b) To discuss the dangers of sharks  
c) To explain how to interact safely with sharks  
d) To explore the history of sharks

## ANSWER KEY

### MCQS

1. b) It has a white belly and gray back
2. c) Whale Shark
3. c) Hammer-shaped head
4. b) Plankton
5. c) On the ocean floor
6. c) Its distinctive stripes
7. d) Tiger Shark
8. c) They keep other fish populations in check
9. d) Crabs
10. a) To teach about different types of sharks

### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. The Great White Shark is known for its white belly and gray back.
2. The unique feature of the Hammerhead Shark's head is its hammer-shaped head.
3. Whale Sharks primarily eat plankton.
4. Nurse Sharks usually live on the ocean floor.
5. The Tiger Shark is named after its distinctive stripes.

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## DIFFERENT TYPES OF SHARKS

DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What is one characteristic of the Great White Shark?

- a) It has a hammer-shaped head
- b) It has a white belly and gray back
- c) It feeds on tiny plankton
- d) It lives on the ocean floor

2. Which shark is the biggest fish in the ocean?

- a) Great White Shark
- b) Hammerhead Shark
- c) Whale Shark
- d) Nurse Shark

3. What special feature does the Hammerhead Shark have?

- a) Suction-like mouth
- b) Striped pattern
- c) Hammer-shaped head
- d) Big eyes on each end of its head

4. What do Whale Sharks primarily feed on?

- a) Seals
- b) Plankton
- c) Fish
- d) Crabs

5. Where do Nurse Sharks typically live?

- a) Swimming close to divers
- b) In large schools
- c) On the ocean floor
- d) In warm waters

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QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY  
INCLUDED

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