

INTERESTING FACTS

about Sharks

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INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT SHARKS

Sharks are incredible creatures that roam the oceans of the world. Let's explore some fascinating facts about these amazing animals!

DIVERSE SPECIES

Did you know that there are over 400 different species of sharks? They come in all shapes and sizes, from the massive Whale Shark to the tiny Dwarf Lantern Shark.



ANCIENT PREDATORS

Sharks have been around for a very long time—over 400 million years! They have survived multiple mass extinctions and have remained one of the ocean's top predators.

CONSTANTLY MOVING

Sharks are always on the move. Unlike some fish that can rest by staying still, sharks must keep swimming to breathe. Even when they sleep, they continue to move slowly to push water over their gills.

SUPER SENSES

Sharks have incredible senses that help them navigate their environment and find prey. They can detect the electrical fields generated by other animals and have a keen sense of smell, even detecting blood in the water from miles away.



REGENERATING TEETH

One of the most unique features of sharks is their ability to regenerate teeth. Sharks can go through thousands of teeth in their lifetime, with new ones constantly growing to replace old or damaged ones.

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APEX PREDATORS

As top predators, sharks play a crucial role in maintaining the balance of ocean ecosystems. They help control populations of other marine animals, ensuring that the ocean remains healthy and diverse.



MYSTERIOUS MIGRATIONS

Some shark species undertake long migrations across oceans, traveling thousands of miles in search of food, mating grounds, or warmer waters. These migrations are still not fully understood by scientists.

REPRODUCTION

Sharks reproduce in a variety of ways. Some species lay eggs, while others give birth to live young. Some sharks even have the ability to store sperm and fertilize eggs later when conditions are favorable.

CONCLUSION

Sharks are truly fascinating creatures with many remarkable traits. From their ancient history to their incredible senses and unique behaviors, there is always something new to learn about these ocean predators. By understanding and appreciating sharks, we can work together to protect them and ensure their survival for generations to come.

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SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. How many species of sharks are there?
2. How long have sharks been on Earth?
3. Why do sharks need to keep moving?
4. What sense do sharks use to detect electrical fields?
5. What is a unique feature of shark teeth?

6. What role do sharks play in the ocean?

- a) Primary producers
- b) Apex predators
- c) Filter Feeders
- d) Decomposers

7. What is still not fully understood by scientists about shark species?

- a) Their size
- b) Their habitat preferences
- c) Their migrations
- d) Their diet

8. How do some shark species reproduce?

- a) By laying eggs
- b) By giving birth to live young
- c) By hatching from cocoons
- d) By building nests

9. What do sharks use to fertilize eggs in unfavorable conditions?

- a) Sperm
- b) Seaweed
- c) Sand
- d) Plankton

10. What is the main purpose of the passage?

- a) To discuss the dangers of sharks
- b) To explore the history of sharks
- c) To provide interesting facts about sharks
- d) To explain how to interact safely with sharks

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. a) Over 400
2. b) Over 500 million years
3. c) To breathe
4. d) Electoreception
5. c) They can regenerate
6. b) Apex predators
7. c) Their migrations
8. b) By giving birth to live young
9. a) Sperm
10. c) To provide interesting facts about sharks

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Over 400 species of sharks are mentioned in the passage.
2. Sharks have been around for over 500 million years.
3. Sharks need to keep moving to breathe.
4. Sharks use electoreception to detect electrical fields.
5. A unique feature of shark teeth is their ability to regenerate.

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INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT SHARKS

DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. How many different species of sharks are there?

- a) Over 400
- b) Over 200
- c) Over 100
- d) Over 1000

2. How long have sharks been around?

- a) Over 100 million years
- b) Over 500 million years
- c) Over 200 million years
- d) Over 1 billion years

3. Why do sharks need to keep moving?

- a) To find mates
- b) To stay warm
- c) To breathe
- d) To rest

4. Which sense do sharks use to detect electrical fields?

- a) Sight
- b) Hearing
- c) Smell
- d) Electoreception

5. What is a unique feature of shark teeth?

- a) They can glow in the dark
- b) They can shoot out like missiles
- c) They can regenerate
- d) They can change color

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QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY
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