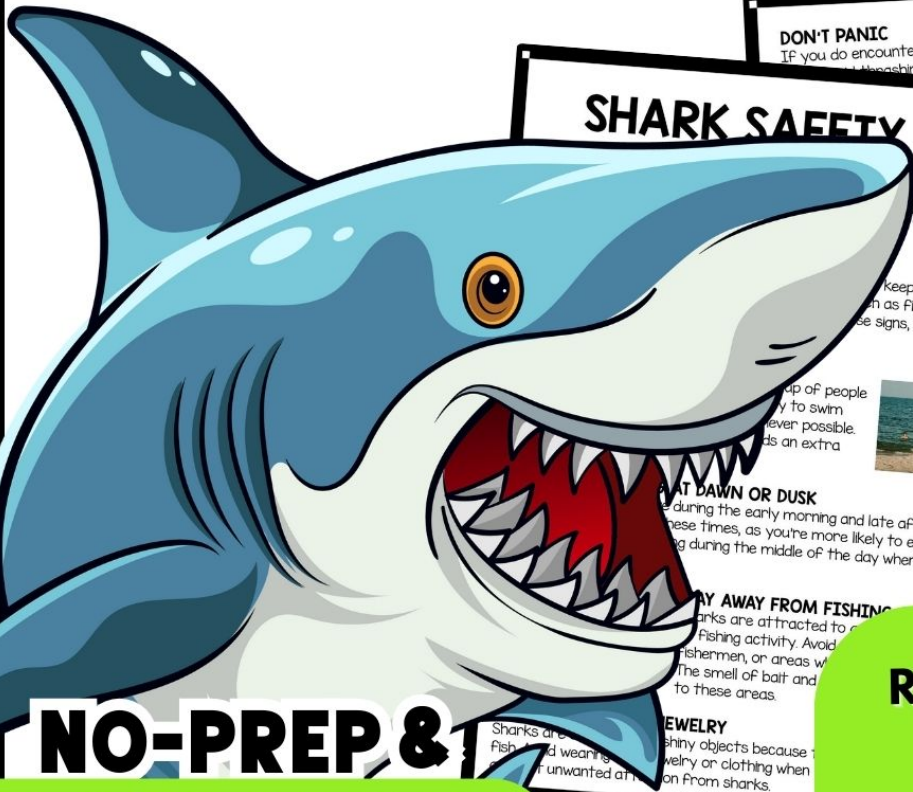


# Sharks

# SAFETY TIPS

## READING COMPREHENSION



### SHARK SAFETY TIPS

#### DON'T PANIC

If you do encounter a shark while you're in the water, it's important to stay calm. Don't splash around or splash, as this can make you look like prey. Instead, stay calm and slowly back away from the shark until you reach the shore.

How to stay safe in the ocean while swimming.

Keep an eye on your surroundings as you swim. If you see signs of shark activity, it's best to move to a safe area.

A group of people are swimming in the ocean. One person is jumping out of the water.

#### AVOID SWIMMING AT DAWN OR DUSK

Sharks are more active during the early morning and late afternoon. Try to avoid swimming during these times, as you're more likely to encounter sharks. Swimming during the middle of the day when sharks are less active is a safer option.

#### STAY AWAY FROM FISHING BOATS

Sharks are attracted to fishing activity. Avoid swimming near fishing boats, fishermen, or areas where fishing is taking place. The smell of bait and fish can attract sharks to these areas.

#### AVOID WEARING JEWELRY

Sharks are attracted to shiny objects because they look like fish scales. Avoid wearing jewelry or clothing that is shiny when swimming in the ocean. If you do wear jewelry, make sure it is not too large or flashy.

Sharks deserve respect. If you see a shark, don't touch it. Stay safe and enjoy the ocean while minimizing the risk of an encounter.



### SHARK SAFETY

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

The main purpose of the passage is to explain the different types of sharks and how to interact safely with them. The passage also provides interesting facts about sharks.

It is important to swim in groups when in the ocean.

Swimming alone increases the risk of encountering a shark. It is better to explore the ocean with a group.

Swimming alone is a safer option than swimming in groups.

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**READING COMPREHENSION  
MCQ'S  
QUESTIONS  
ANSWER KEY**

# READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

## SHARK SAFETY TIPS

Sharks are amazing creatures, but it's important to know how to stay safe when we're near them. Here are some tips to help you enjoy the ocean while keeping yourself safe!

### BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS

When you're swimming or playing in the ocean, always keep an eye on your surroundings. Look out for any signs of sharks, such as fish jumping out of the water or birds diving for food. If you see these signs, it's best to move to a different area.

### SWIM IN GROUPS

Sharks are less likely to approach a group of people than a single person swimming alone. Try to swim with friends or family members whenever possible. Not only is it more fun, but it also adds an extra layer of safety.



### AVOID SWIMMING AT DAWN OR DUSK

Sharks are most active during the early morning and late afternoon. Try to avoid swimming during these times, as you're more likely to encounter sharks. Instead, opt for swimming during the middle of the day when sharks are less active.



### STAY AWAY FROM FISHING AREAS

Sharks are attracted to areas where there is a lot of fishing activity. Avoid swimming near fishing piers, fishermen, or areas where people are cleaning fish. The smell of bait and fish blood can attract sharks to these areas.

### DON'T WEAR SHINY JEWELRY

Sharks are attracted to shiny objects because they resemble the scales of fish. Avoid wearing shiny jewelry or clothing when you're in the water, as it may attract unwanted attention from sharks.

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### DON'T PANIC

If you do encounter a shark while you're in the water, it's important to stay calm. Avoid thrashing around or splashing, as this can make you look like prey to the shark. Slowly and calmly back away from the shark until you reach safety.

### RESPECT SHARKS

Remember that sharks are wild animals and deserve our respect. Avoid touching or harassing sharks if you see them in the water. Appreciate their beauty from a safe distance and admire them as incredible creatures of the ocean.



### CONCLUSION

By following these shark safety tips, you can enjoy the ocean while minimizing the risks of encountering sharks. Remember to always be aware of your surroundings, swim with others, and respect these amazing creatures. With a little caution and common sense, you can stay safe and have fun in the ocean!

## READING COMPREHENSION

### COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED



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Date \_\_\_\_\_

## SHARK SAFETY TIPS

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

### 1. What is the main purpose of the passage?

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

### 2. Why is it important to swim in groups according to the passage?

- a) It's more fun
- b) It's safer than swimming alone
- c) It attracts sharks
- d) It allows for better exploration of the ocean

### 3. When should you avoid swimming according to the passage?

- a) Early morning
- b) Late afternoon
- c) Middle of the day
- d) Early evening

### 4. What should you avoid wearing when in the water?

- a) Shiny jewelry
- b) Bright-colored clothing
- c) Heavy boots
- d) Sunglasses

### 5. Why should you stay away from fishing areas?

- a) They are crowded
- b) They have a lot of sharks
- c) They are noisy
- d) Sharks are attracted to them

### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Why is swimming in groups recommended?
2. What time of day should you avoid swimming?
3. Why should you stay away from fishing areas?
4. What should you do if you encounter a shark?
5. How should you behave if you see signs of sharks?

### 6. What should you do if you encounter a shark?

- a) Panic and thrash around
- b) Back away slowly and calmly
- c) Swim towards it
- d) Ignore it and keep swimming

### 7. Which time of day are sharks most active during the passage?

- a) Early morning
- b) Late afternoon
- c) Middle of the day
- d) Early evening

### 8. What is a sign that sharks may be nearby?

- a) Fish jumping out of the water
- b) Birds flying overhead
- c) Clouds in the sky
- d) Loud noises

### 9. What should you do if you see signs of sharks?

- a) Continue swimming in the same area
- b) Move to a different area
- c) Shout and wave your arms
- d) Take pictures

### 10. How should you behave if you see a shark?

- a) Try to touch it
- b) Swim towards it for a closer look
- c) Stay calm and admire it from a safe distance
- d) Yell and make loud noises

## ANSWER KEY

### MCQS

1. b) To explain how to interact safely with sharks
2. b) It's safer than swimming alone
3. b) Late afternoon
4. a) Shiny jewelry
5. d) Sharks are attracted to them
6. b) Back away slowly and calmly
7. a) Early morning
8. a) Fish jumping out of the water
9. b) Move to a different area
10. c) Stay calm and admire it from a safe distance

### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Swimming in groups is recommended because it's safer than swimming alone.
2. You should avoid swimming at dawn or dusk.
3. You should stay away from fishing areas because sharks are attracted to them.
4. If you encounter a shark, you should back away slowly and calmly.
5. If you see signs of sharks, you should move to a different area.

10 - MCQ'S & 5  
QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY  
INCLUDED

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