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Shark Scavenger Hunt – World Book Kids

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1. What is the largest shark in the world?

2. Where are the eyes and nostrils of a hammerhead shark located?

3. Where are sharks found?

4. What do sharks eat?

5. What helps a shark swim?

6. Where is the mouth located on most sharks?

7. What do sharks use gills for?

8. How do sharks find fish to eat?

9. What happens if a shark stops swimming?

10. Many people fear sharks but what kills more people than sharks?

11. Why are sharks in danger of dying out completely?

12. Why do fishing crews catch sharks?

Learn more:

- There are many different types of sharks in the world, learn more about a particular species by going to the 'More information' tab in the Shark article.

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ANSWERS:

1. The whale shark is the largest kind of shark in the world.
2. A hammerhead's eyes and nostrils are located on either side of the head.
3. Sharks are found in many parts of the ocean. They are found in the deepest part of the ocean, near the top of the water, close to land, far out to sea. Some are found in rivers and lakes.
4. All sharks are meat-eaters. Most eat live fish. They also feed on dead or dying animals.
5. A shark's curved tail helps them swim.
6. The mouth of most sharks is located at the bottom of the head.
7. Sharks use their gills to breathe underwater.
8. Sharks have excellent hearing, and they can find fish to eat by the sound the fish makes.
9. If a shark stops swimming they will sink.
10. Lightning strikes kill far more people than sharks.
11. Human activities, such as large scale-fishing are putting sharks in danger of dying out.
12. Fishing crews catch sharks mostly for their skin, fins, and flesh. Shark skin is used to make leather goods. In Asia, shark fins may be used to make a popular and expensive soup.