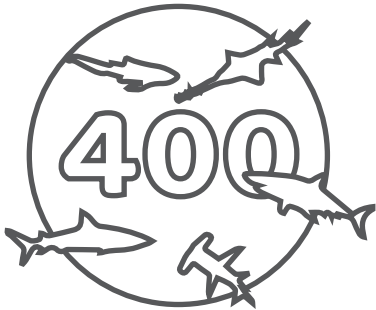




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Scientists believe there are more than

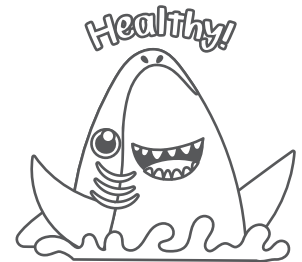


different species of sharks.

They have been around the planet for about 400 million years!



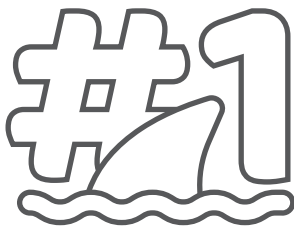
Sharks never get cancer.



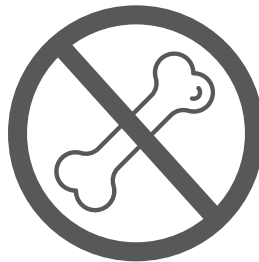
The smallest shark, the dwarf lanternshark, is less than seven inches long!



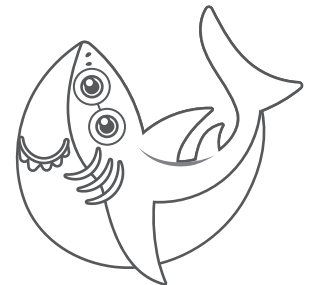
Sharks are the top predators of the ocean's natural food chain.



Sharks don't have bones!

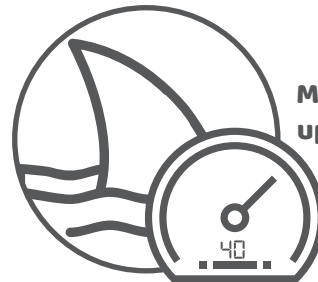
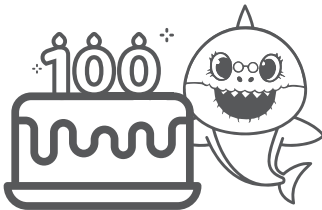


Instead, they have cartilages that are lighter than bones.



Sharks have a nearly 360-degree field of vision.

Sharks live for about 25 years, but some can live to be around 100 years old too.

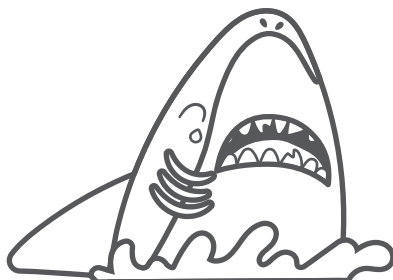


Most kinds of sharks can swim up to 20-40 miles per hour.

Some species shed about 30,000 teeth in their lifetime!



When sharks eat, they often break a few teeth.



They replace some of their teeth every 8 days

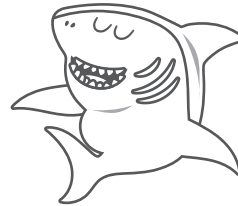


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Sharks don't eat every day.

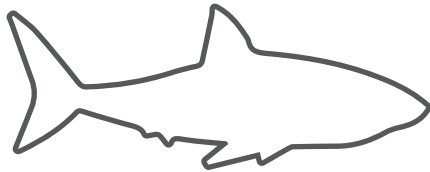


If they eat a big meal, it can last three or more months.

Their sense of smell is 10,000 times better than a human's!



They can quickly detect a drop of blood in a small swimming pool.



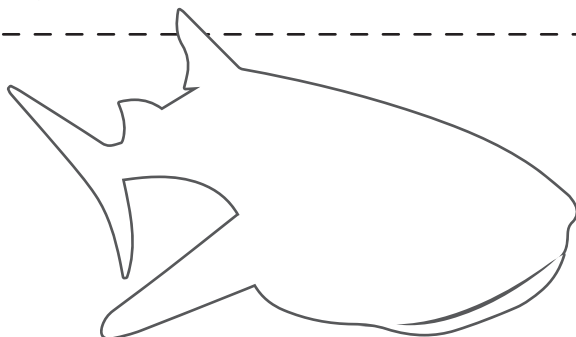
Great whites are the deadliest shark in the ocean!

Sharks are picky eaters. They often take one bite of something before they decide if they want to eat it.



Shark's skin is covered by small, sharp teeth called denticles.

Some sharks have to continuously swim because if they stop moving they will sink.



The biggest fish in the world is the Whale shark. It weighs about 90,000 pounds!