

# 3 The Wonders of Nature

## Listening

**A** Look at the notes below before you listen. Which of the missing words will NOT be numbers? Say what you think those words might be.

- 1 The average length of a Great White Shark is \_\_\_\_\_ metres.
- 2 The biggest shark ever found was \_\_\_\_\_ kg.
- 3 Great Whites are in fact not all white, but mostly \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 A Great White Shark has got approximately \_\_\_\_\_ teeth.
- 5 Its fastest speed is \_\_\_\_\_ kilometres per hour.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ is the Great White Shark's most important sense.

**B**  Now listen and complete the notes in A.

**C** Read the *Exam Close-up*. Then think about the words which could go in each gap in the *Exam Task*.

A great white shark in its natural habitat



**D**  Now listen and complete the *Exam Task*.

### Exam Task

You will hear an interview with a scientist who studies sharks. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

#### Wildlife Watch shark investigation

Number of people who died from shark attacks in 2008. (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of different (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of shark.

Reason why sharks bite: to find out (3) \_\_\_\_\_ about objects.

Sharks probably don't usually eat humans because humans have too many (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Approximately (5) \_\_\_\_\_ sharks are killed by humans each year.

Many sharks are now (6) \_\_\_\_\_ extinction.

**E**  Now listen again.

### Exam Close-up

#### Thinking about the answers first

- It's a good idea to understand what type of information you need to complete the gaps before you listen.
- Read the words before and after each gap and try to think of the type of words or numbers which could complete the gap.
- Then listen and write the exact same words or information you hear.
- In each gap you will normally need to write between one and three words.