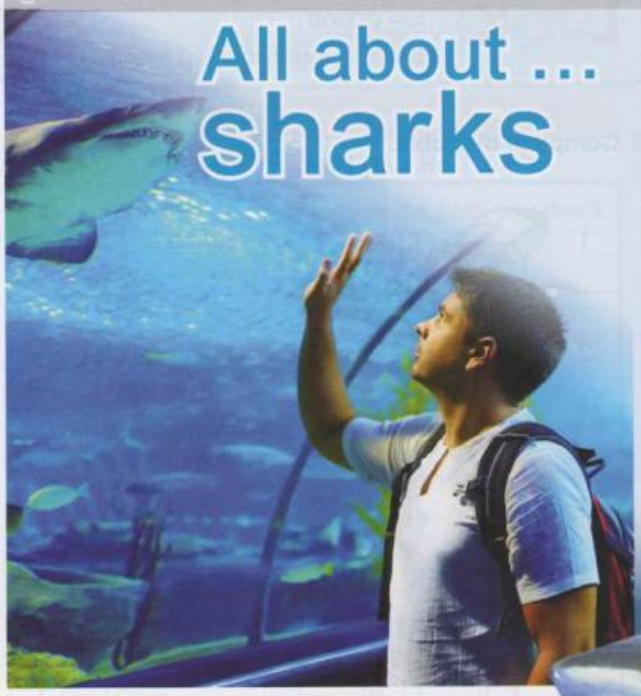
7.5 Reading



All about … sharks

Are all sharks dangerous to people?
No, they aren't. Most sharks are not dangerous to us, but we are very dangerous to sharks! Why? Sharks don't often eat people, but in some countries people eat sharks.

So, what do sharks usually eat?
They eat fish and other sea animals. They sometimes eat other sharks.

Are they clever? What can they do?
Sharks are strong and they are fast swimmers. They can see and smell under water very well.

Can they hear?
Good question. It's amazing. They haven't got ears like ours, but they can hear fish from hundreds of kilometres away!



a shark

1 Vocabulary Look at the photos. Circle T (true) or F (false).



1 fast (T) / F



2 strong T / F



3 dangerous T / F



4 cute T / F



5 ugly T / F



6 slow T / F

2 Which words describe sharks? Tick (✓) for *yes* and put a cross (✗) for *no*.

dangerous ✓ fast ☐ strong ☐ lots of teeth ☐
long body ☐ cute face ☐ big ears ☐

3 Read the text. Circle the correct answer.

1 Sharks aren't *sometimes* / (*often*) dangerous to people.
2 People *are* / *aren't* a problem for sharks.
3 Sharks don't often eat *sea animals* / *other sharks*.
4 They *have got* / *haven't got* very good eyes.
5 They *can* / *can't* hear very well.

4 Read the text again. Answer the questions.

1 What do sharks usually eat?
_____
2 Do they often eat people?
_____
3 Can they smell well?
_____
4 What can they hear?
_____

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