

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 (X) 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?