



Bethany has won **numerous** awards in surfing. She grew up in Hawaii in a family who loved to surf. At the age of thirteen she became **a rising star**, after the national championships. However, on the 31 of October 2003 **the tragedy struck** while Bethany was surfing. The girl was attacked by a tiger shark. It took Bethany's left arm and the surfer nearly **lost her life**. Bethany said that it literally had **come out of the blue** - there hadn't even been **the slightest hint of danger**. When something pulled on her arm at first she didn't realise what had happened. After that, she saw that the water turned red, but she managed to stay calm and **to paddle** toward the beach, where the medical treatment had already been waiting for her. Less than a month after the incident, she was winning competitions again.

- A) Appeared from nowhere _____
- B) Signal of something bad _____
- C) Many in number _____
- D) Someone who is becoming successful _____
- E) Died _____
- F) Something terrible happened _____
- G) Move using your arms (through water) _____

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Speaking:

- 1) What do you think of the story? What would you do if you were Bethany? What would you do if you were Bethany's friends waiting on the beach?
- 2) Why do you think Bethany is a role model for other people?
- 3) Do you have any lifetime ambitions? What are the challenges?