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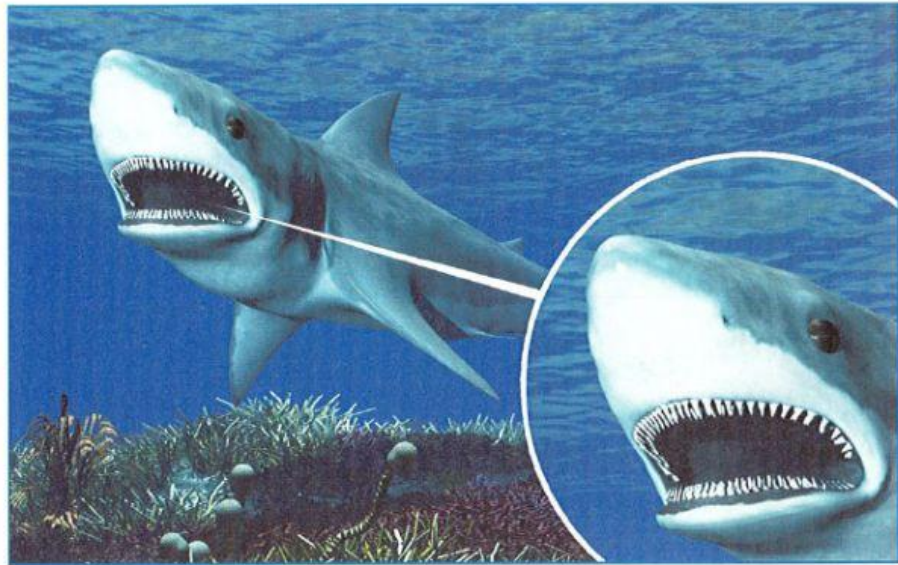


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Read the story below.

## Sharks

Many ocean **creatures** are hunters. They find and eat other fish. But none of them can hunt like a shark. Sharks are the best **hunters** in the water. Is it because of their big strong teeth? They do have scary **teeth**, but their senses are even scarier.



A **tiny drop** of blood falls into the ocean. A few minutes later ten sharks **appear**. How did they know? Sharks have a very good sense of smell. Their noses are **amazing**. They know exactly where a smell is coming from.



If a shark smells a fish, it knows which way to swim to find it. Sharks can also see very well too. Some parts of the ocean don't get much light. Sharks can find fish even in these dark places.

creature	drop
hunter	teeth
amazing	tiny
change	appear

Still don't think sharks are the best hunters? Try hiding from a shark. It's not easy. It will find you easily. Sharks can feel things moving in the water. They can feel the water **change** if something swims near them.



Did you know that some sharks sleep with their eyes open? It's true! How do we know if a shark is sleeping or looking for something to eat? We don't! And there's only one way to find out.



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- 1 **Context Clues** Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

creatures    teeth    appear    change

1. Many different \_\_\_\_\_ live in the ocean.
2. Sharks have big and scary \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I don't want to swim. A shark might \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Soon it will be winter. The weather will \_\_\_\_\_.

- 2 **Word Groups** Write the word from the box that best finishes each word group.

hunter    drop    amazing    tiny

1. fisherman, farmer, \_\_\_\_\_
2. wonderful, surprising, \_\_\_\_\_
3. small, little, \_\_\_\_\_
4. rain, blood, \_\_\_\_\_



# Exercise 2

Answer the riddles with a word from the box.  
Then read the word made from the boxed letters.

creatures

hunter

teeth

drop

appear

change

1. I think it will rain. This just fell on my head.

\_\_\_  <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_

2. I want something different.

<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

3. You need these to chew food.

<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

4. Show yourself!

\_\_\_  <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

5. I look for animals in the wild.

\_\_\_  <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

6. They are living things. But they're not plants or people.

\_\_\_  <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

7. My home is in the ocean. I have eight arms.  
What am I?

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1    2    3            4    5    6





## Exercise 3

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Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

1. Look at that cave. A bear will \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. melt                      b. appear                      c. prevent                      d. wear
2. In autumn, the colors of the leaves \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. drop                      b. answer                      c. die                      d. change
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ fired the gun at the tiger.  
a. baby                      b. teacher                      c. hunter                      d. painter
4. The scientist made the most \_\_\_\_\_ discovery.  
a. amazing                      b. kind                      c. large                      d. small
5. In the desert, a \_\_\_\_\_ of water is important.  
a. drop                      b. piece                      c. harmful                      d. fall
6. The old man can't eat the food because he has no \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. hair                      b. teeth                      c. apple                      d. ears
7. I can't see his face because the picture is too \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. slow                      b. fast                      c. handsome                      d. tiny
8. We can see strange \_\_\_\_\_ at the bottom of the sea.  
a. creatures                      b. sky                      c. stores                      d. stars

## 1 Reading Comprehension Choose the best answer.

- This story is about \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. sharks  
b. sharp teeth  
c. strong senses  
d. change
- Some sharks sleep \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. with their eyes open  
b. on the bottom of the ocean  
c. on sailboats  
d. all the time
- Sharks can feel the water \_\_\_\_\_ if something swims near them.  
a. drop  
b. change  
c. swim  
d. blood
- Sharks are very good \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. singers  
b. sleepers  
c. at doing puzzles  
d. hunters

## 2 General Understanding Circle T for true or F for false.

- Sharks have tiny teeth. T F
- Sharks can smell even a tiny drop of blood in the big ocean. T F
- Sharks can see very well in the dark. T F
- It's easy to hide from a shark. T F