

Reading Comprehension

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"SHARKS"



What has fins, sharp teeth, and swims in the ocean? A shark! Sharks have been around for a very long time.

Sharks have lived in the oceans even before dinosaurs roamed the earth!

Sharks are fish, and there are over 400 types of sharks. When they have

babies, the babies are called pups.

Sharks lose their teeth, like humans, but they don't just lose their baby teeth. They lose teeth throughout their lives. When a shark loses a tooth, a tooth from another row of teeth will move into its place. New teeth are always growing.

Most sharks are carnivores, so they feed on other animals, like fish or seals. Sharks might look scary, but they are usually dangerous to people. People are more dangerous to sharks, since people hunt sharks. To be safe, though, it is good idea to leave sharks alone if you see them.

1. How many types of sharks are there?

[1]

2. What is the main idea of paragraph 2? [1]

3. Write the names of **TWO** things sharks eat according to the passage. [1]

4. They lose teeth throughout their lives. What does this statement infer? [2]

5. Why are people a danger to sharks? [1]

6. What is a baby shark called? [1]

7. Using the numbers **1, 2, 3,** and **4** put the events of the passage in the correct sequential order. [4]

_____ Most sharks are carnivores.

_____ Sharks have been around for a very long time.

_____ People are more dangerous to sharks.

_____ Sharks lose teeth, like humans.

