



Questions 1-10: For each gap choose A, B, or C.

The Greenland Shark

Some animals live for over a hundred years, but very few live to be over three hundred! One species [1]_____ does is a shark. Scientists recently studied a group of gray sharks. The oldest of the Greenland sharks was [2]_____ 6 metres long and around 392 years old when fishermen caught it about four years ago. [3]_____ means the shark was probably born sometime between 1500 and 1740 with the [4]_____ likely birth year 1620. The study showed that these sharks live way longer [5]_____ human beings and possibly longer than any other animal that has a backbone. [6]_____ animals without backbones live longer. Some shellfish live 507 years. There are even two types of marine life that can live for 15,000 and 1,500 years! One reason [7]_____ Greenland sharks live such a long time may be that they love cold water. They [8]_____ temperatures near freezing. The cold water slows the metabolism, [9]_____ might have something to do with their long lives. One scientist commented said “the rule seems to be deep and cold equals [10]_____ if you are a fish.

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| [1] a. that | b. it | c. whose |
| [2] a. very | b. nearly | c. most |
| [3] a. That | b. He | c. Which |
| [4] a. most | b. almost | c. one |
| [5] a. from | b. as | c. than |
| [6] a. Some | b. Much | c. More |
| [7] a. for | b. why | c. about |
| [8] a. prefer | b. likes | c. swimming |
| [9] a. it | b. which | c. that |
| [10] a. old | b. shark | c. deadly |