

SINK YOUR TEETH INTO THIS!

Read about a shark scientist. Choose True, False or Doesn't say

Sharks terrify most of us, but Daniel Weaver, shark scientist, swims with them for a living! We asked him some questions about his curious career.

So Daniel, what's it like to be a shark scientist?

Well, it's an extremely rewarding job. I often travel to faraway places like South Africa and Fiji to study sharks. We **attach tags** to them and follow them by **satellite**. Then, I analyse the **data** and discover new and amazing things about the sharks. It's very exciting! On the other hand, a shark scientist sometimes does boring desk work, such as writing reports. Also, shark scientists don't usually get paid a lot.



What qualities do you need to become a shark scientist?

Shark scientists need to be **intelligent** and **physically fit**. They enjoy working outdoors and they

have to be **calm** and **patient**. They also have to be quite **brave**!

So do you think it's a dangerous job?

Well, sharks have up to 15 **rows** of sharp teeth, extremely strong **jaws** and excellent **senses**. They also swim very fast! However, sharks rarely attack humans. There are over 350 species of sharks in the world and only about 10 are dangerous to us. In fact, dogs kill more people every year than sharks do! Humans kill over 12 million sharks a year for food and sport!

How do you become a shark scientist?

A shark scientist usually studies **Marine Science** or **Zoology** at university. It's also good to get some work experience in an **aquarium**. It's not an easy job, but sharks are beautiful, fascinating creatures. In my opinion, I have the best job in the world!

1. Daniel sometimes works indoors.
2. Shark scientist usually get an excellent salary.
3. Sharks eat other sea creatures.
4. People often kill sharks for fun.
5. Shark scientist can find a job easily.