

PART 2

You should spend about 15 minutes in this part.

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors. For each question, write the correct word in the space provided on your answer sheet.

Do Sharks Hunt People?

Since humans are not part of a shark's natural diet, most sharks pose little threat to humans. Sharks (0) did not typically eat humans because they developed millions of years before humans existed. Although they are opportunistic feeders, (9) more sharks eat crustaceans and smaller fish. Seals, sea lions and other marine animals are the prey of some of the larger shark species.

Humans who are bewildered or intrigued have been known to be attacked by sharks. A shark may attempt to investigate if (10) they notices a human splashing in the water, which could result in an unintentional attack. Even still, people are a greater (11) threaten to sharks than they are to us. Humans hunt sharks for their meat, fins, skin and internal organs, which they then use to produce leather, lubricants and shark fin soup.

(12) However the populations of most shark species are sustainable, some have been declining at an alarming rate. The loss of these species (13) are partly caused by bycatch, overfishing and shark finning. However, many nations are (14) enacted shark fin bans because of a global, growing awareness of fragile shark species, especially in regions where shark fin soup is regarded as a delicacy and cultural tradition.

International cooperation has been aimed at encouraging the implementation of shark conservation and management strategies. Five shark species were added to the CITES list in March 2013 as a consequence of outstanding global collaboration. (15) These implies that despite allowing for lawful and sustainable trade, these specific sharks will receive more protection. Shark populations must be healthy for the ocean to be healthy, and we must (16) assisting endangered sharks.

(Adapted from: <https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/facts/sharkseat.html>)

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