

What does a **whale shark** eat? **Tick 3**

small fish. X

seaweed

plankton. X

squid. X

coral

	TRUE	FALSE
The mother whale shark's eggs hatch inside her.	X	
It lives in cool waters.		X
It is the largest fish in the world.	X	

**Number these facts 1- 4** in the correct order to show how the **Great White Shark** gets its food.

Fact	Number 1-3
It returns later to feed on its prey undisturbed.	4
It injures the seal so it cannot swim.	3
It smells its prey from a distance.	1
It attacks a seal ferociously.	2

Look at the section **Whale Sharks. Tick 1**

What does the word **plankton** mean?

small ocean-dwelling organisms	X
small green plants	
broken up shells on the sea bed	

**Draw lines to match the fact to the correct animal**

Fact	Animal
Has 300 rows of tiny teeth <b>Whale</b>	Whale Shark
It is the largest shark. <b>Great white</b>	Hammerhead Shark
Their favourite food is stingray.	Great White Shark

**Complete the sentence. Tick 1**

The **Great White Shark** is capable of.....

swimming long distances.	
eating seals whole.	X
attacking humans.	

**Look at Hammerhead Sharks. Find and copy the word that means *find their prey*.**

**Locate**

**Look at Hammerhead Sharks. Give three** special ways in which it uses its head.

-sensors detect electric signals, extra big organs for smelling, pin down stingray

**Find and copy 2** key features of a **Great White Shark**.

**-shark teeth , sharp sense of smell**

Find and copy 3 animals that a Great White Shark will eat.

Seals, sea lions, dolphins

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Which phrase best describes the Whale Shark? Tick one

powerful predator	X
oddest looking	
gentle giant	

Draw lines to match the fact with the correct shark.

Fact	Shark
It grows up to 20 m long. <b>Whale</b>	Whale Shark
Has 10 different species. <b>Hammerhead</b>	Great White Shark
It can live between 30 and 70 years.	Hammerhead Shark

**Write the name of the correct shark**

<b>Fact</b>	<b>Shark</b>
Can be found in the Pacific, Atlantic and Indian Oceans.	Great white
Swim in schools of up to 100 fish.	Hammerhead
Swims with its mouth wide-open.	Whale

**Why might a Whale Shark occasionally run into ships?**

**-feed near surface**

**Why might a Great White Shark attack a human?**

**-mistakes for prey**

**How does a Hammerhead Shark locate its prey more effectively?**

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**Sensors in head**

**Why are the numbers of Great White Sharks dropping?**

**-extensive hunting**

**Which shark has a spotted pattern?**

**Whale**

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### True or False

Fact	TRUE	FALSE
The Whale Shark has triangular teeth.		X
The Great White Shark weighs more than 2 tonnes.	X	
The Hammerhead Shark lives in oceans up to 1220m deep.		X