

SHARKS!!



What is a shark?

- A shark is a type of fish.
- There are over 400 kinds of shark.
- Most sharks live in the sea, some live in rivers.



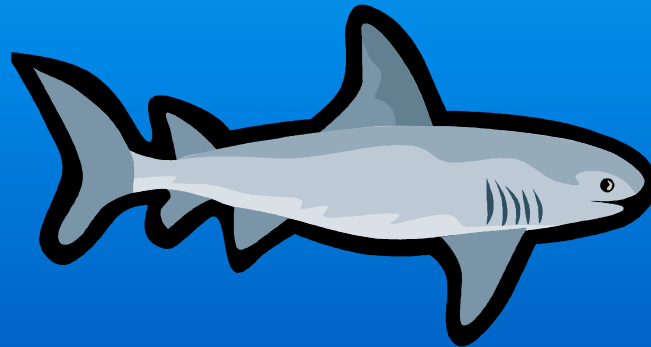
Sharks!

- On average, sharks are only 1 metre long!
- The biggest is the whale shark which is the size of a bus.
- The smallest is the spined pygmy shark which is the size of a banana.



Where do sharks live?

- They live in all different parts of the world.
- Some live in warm seas, some live in cold waters.
- Some live at the bottom of the ocean, some swim near the top.
- Many sharks live on coral reefs.

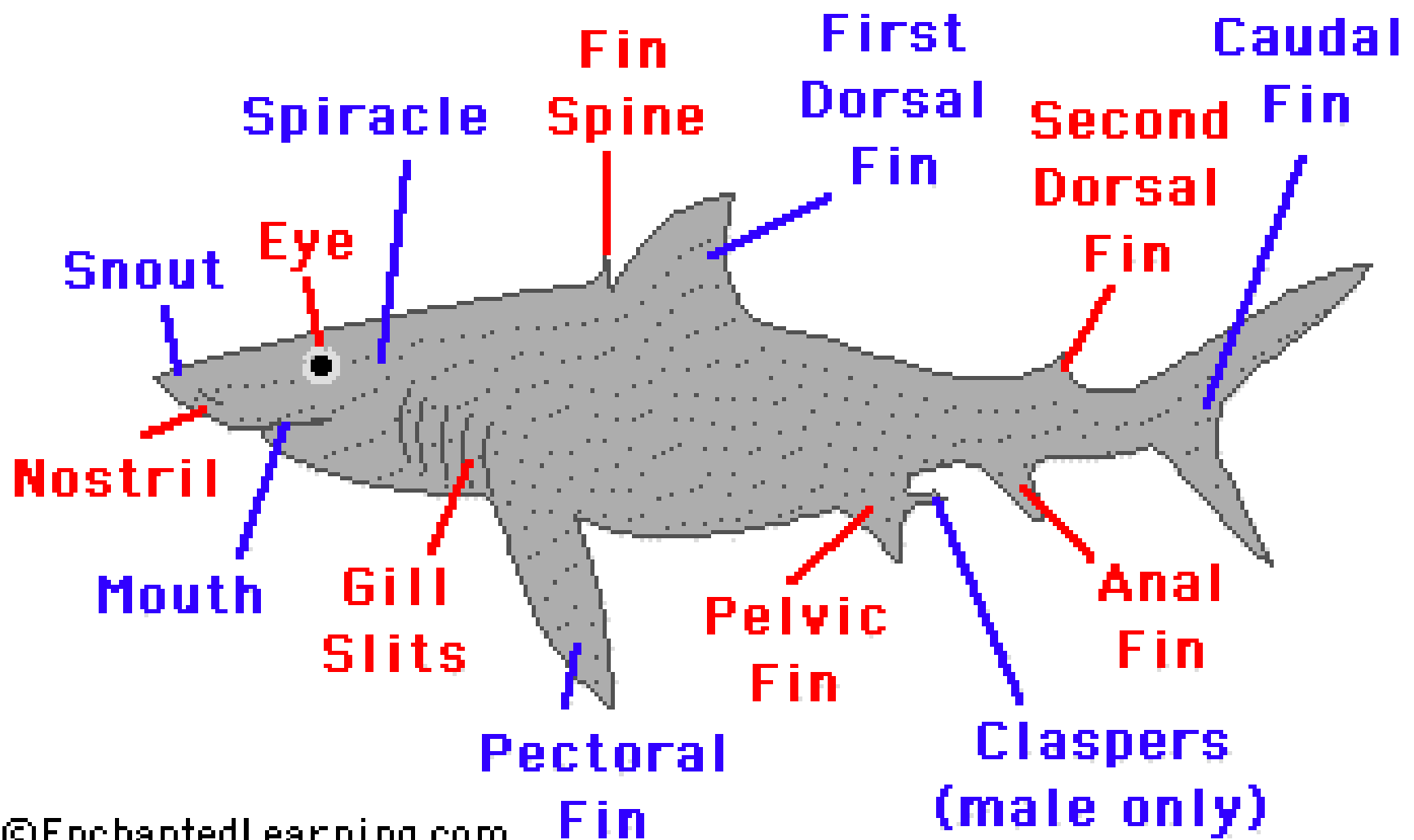


Facts about sharks!

- Sharks have no bones!
- They can only swim forwards.
- Their skin is rough like sandpaper.



Shark Anatomy



Shark teeth!

- Sharks can have up to 3000 teeth at one time!
- Most sharks do not chew their food, they gulp it down whole.
- Their teeth are in rows, when one falls out, another grows in.
- They usually have 5 rows of teeth.

Great White Shark



- The great white shark has a long, pointy body
- They are usually about 4 metres long.
- It has a white belly.
- It has 3 main fins.
- They eat fish and other sharks.

Tiger Shark



- It has a tiger pattern on its back.
- It is usually 3 metres long.
- It eats fish, other sharks, turtles and sealions.
- Tiger sharks are found in warm seas.

Angel Shark



- They hide in the sand.
- They are very flat.
- They live in warm oceans.
- They eat fish.
- They are just over 1 metre long.

Hammerhead Shark



- It has a thick, wide head.
- It can be over 3 metres long.
- They are found in warm waters.
- They have a very good sense of smell.

Basking Shark



- It is the 2nd largest shark growing up to 10 metres long.
- It lives at the top of the ocean.
- They are very slow swimmers.
- They swim with their mouths open so all the food goes in as they move forward.

Whale Shark



- It is the largest shark.
- It can grow up to 14 metres long.
- Whale sharks will not hurt people.