



Shark Mythbusters!



Sharks swim by using their...

caudal fin

pectoral fin

Sharks have...

5

gill slits

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gill opening

Shark skeletons are made of...

bone

cartilage

Shark skin is made of...

dermal denticles

ctenoid scales

Sharks have...

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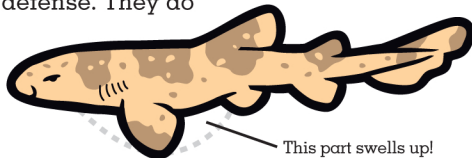
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Swell Shark

As their name suggests, these sharks can swell up for defense. They do this by drawing air or water into their body.



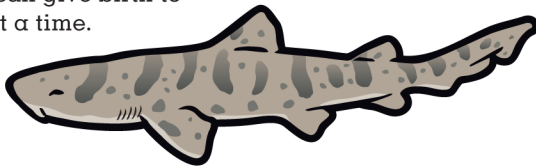
Bat Ray

Often seen "flying" through kelp forests and over sandy bottoms, bat rays feed by sucking food up with their mouths.



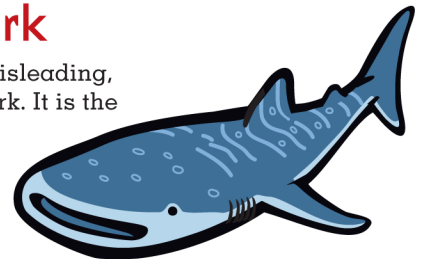
Leopard Shark

These sharks can reach up to 7ft. in length. While they do not lay eggs, they can give birth to 6-24 pups at a time.



Whale Shark

While its name is misleading, this animal is a shark. It is the largest fish in the ocean and uses gill rakers to filter plankton from the water.



Horn Shark

The horns in front of each dorsal fin can be purple in color. The pigment comes from the urchins eaten by the sharks.



purple sea urchin

Great White

These ram ventilators must swim constantly in order to breathe.

