

# Shark Mythbusters!



Sharks swim by using their...

caudal fin

pectoral fin

Sharks have...

5 gill slits

1 gill opening

Sharks skeletons are made of...

bone

cartilage

Sharks skin is made of...

dermal denticles

ctenoid scales

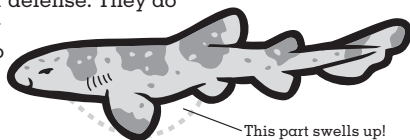
Sharks have...

5 senses

6 senses

## Swell Shark

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



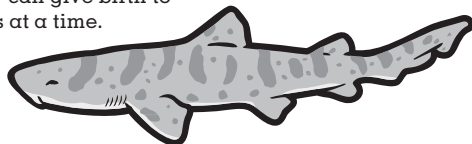
## Bat Ray

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



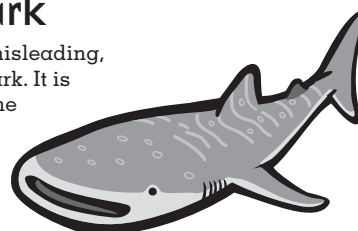
## Leopard Shark

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.



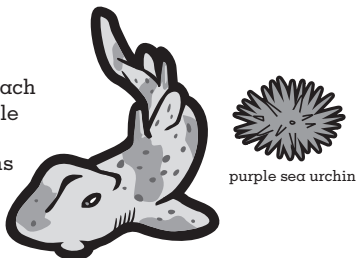
## Whale Shark

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.



## Great White

These ram ventilators must swim constantly in order to breathe.

