

Alpha Level 4

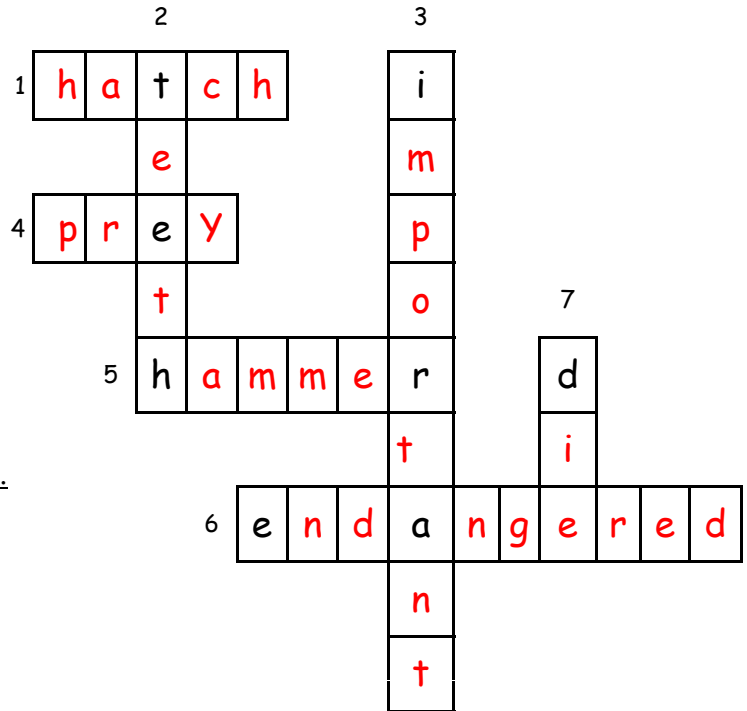
# Sharks



**A Solve the crossword puzzle below.**

**Across →**

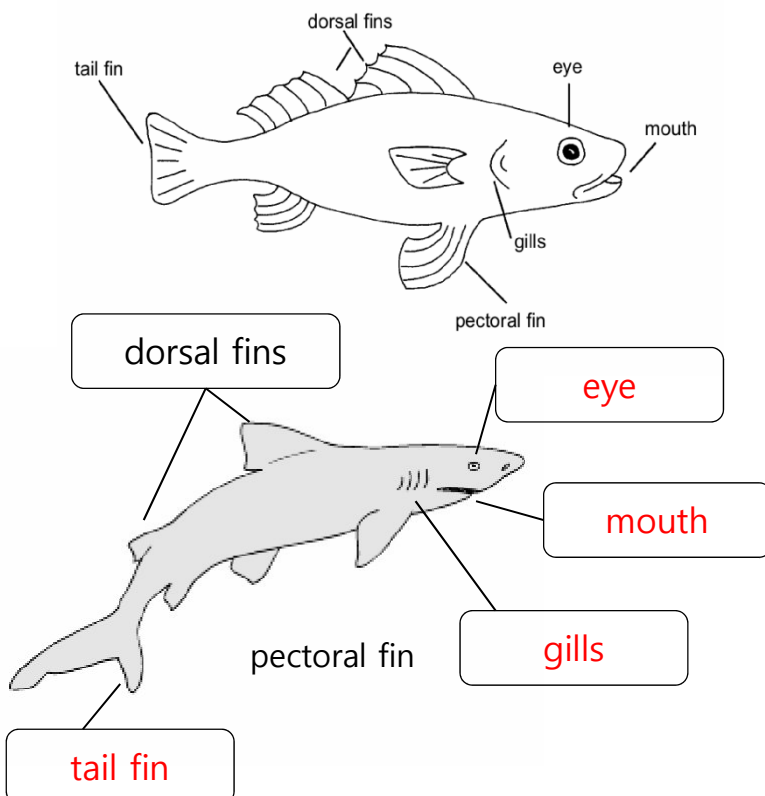
1. Most baby sharks \_\_\_\_\_ from eggs.
4. Sharks kill their \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The hammerhead shark has a head in the shape of a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Many sharks are \_\_\_\_\_.  
People kill sharks for food.



**Down ↓**

2. Sharks have lots of sharp \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Sharks are \_\_\_\_\_ part of the ocean.
7. Many sharks also \_\_\_\_\_ when they get caught in fishing nets.

**B Look at the part of fish and label the part of the shark.**



**What is a Fish?**

1. A fish has a backbone.
2. It uses gills to get oxygen from the water.
3. A fish has fins to help it move.
4. It has scales covering its body

gills fins fish scales

**C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.**

1. Most sharks are cold-blooded.
2. Whale sharks grow **as** long **as** a school bus.
3. Sharks hunt old or sick animals because they are easy to catch.
4. Baby sharks **are** called pup.
5. Many shark die when they **get** caught in fishing nets.
6. There are many **different** sorts **of** sharks.
7. Sharks pups can **look** after themselves as soon as they hatch.

long  
caught  
called  
sorts  
cold-blooded  
easy  
after

**D Read the statement.  
Then complete the sentence using as~as pattern.**

**Comparison : as adjective as**

1. Most sharks are long.

2. Bicycle is long too.

Most sharks grow **as long as** a bicycle.

1. School bus is long. Whale sharks are long too.

Whale sharks grow as long as a school bus. (long)

2. Tony is 10 years old. Jane is 10 years old, too.

Tony is as old as as Jane (old)

3. I have two cookies. David has two cookies, too

I have as many as David does. (many)

**A Answer the following questions.**

1. The main purpose of the book is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) to explain many kinds of sharks
- ☒ b) to give facts and details about sharks
- c) to show us how sharks hunt preys

2. What does a hammerhead shark look like? (pg. 6)

- ☒ a) It looks like a hammer.
- b) It looks like a rug.
- c) It looks like a leopard.

3. What do sharks eat? (p.p. 10~11)

- a) plants
- ☒ b) other animals
- c) plants and animals

4. What is the baby shark called? (pg.13)

Baby sharks are called \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Why are NOT many sharks in danger? (p.p. 14~15)

- a) Many sharks are hunted for food by people.
- b) Many sharks are killed by getting caught in fishing net.
- ☒ c) Many sharks die of hunger.

**B Read and circle "T" for true or "F" for false.**

1) All sharks attack people.

T / ☒ F

2) Sharks kill and eat old and sick animals in the sea.

☒ T / F

3) Most sharks lay eggs.

☒ T / F

4) Baby sharks hunt in their way as soon as they hatch.

☒ T / F

5) All sharks are big and scary.

T / ☒ F

**C** Complete the chart for "Shark".

**Main Idea**

Sharks are large fish.

Most sharks are cold-blooded.

**Details**

What do they look like? (size)

Some are big, Some are small.

Where does it live?

in the sea

What do they eat?

sick and old animals

Why are sharks endangered?

They are hunted by people

in the sea

cold-blooded

hunted by  
people

large

sick and old  
animals

some are big  
some are small

**D** Write the a science report about sharks.

**SAVE SHARKS**

Sharks look scary with sharp teeth and their strong jaws.

But sharks are an important part of the ocean.

*Q: Why are sharks important in the ocean?*

They kill old and sick animals in the sea

If they didn't do this, there would be too many animals.

*Q: What can we do for sharks?*

Don' kill shark for food. Save sharks.

Answers can vary

(e.g. Kill sharks, Don't be afraid of sharks, Stop hunting sharks for food.  
Don't make the ocean dirty, Save sharks, Take sharks to the zoo.)