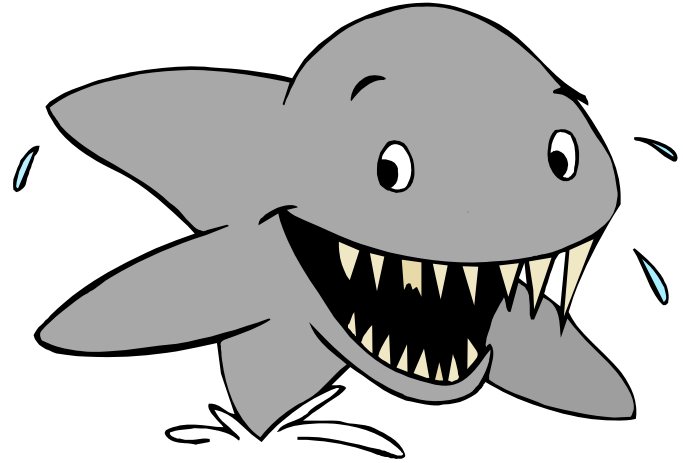


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## Shark!

Did you know sharks had been around for about 400 million years? Even before dinosaurs roamed the Earth, sharks were the top predators in the ocean. There are over 400 different types of sharks. Some are very small, about 6 inches, but others can be massive at 45 feet or more.



One of the most recognizable features of a shark are the teeth. Sharks have between 40 and 45 teeth in different rows. They often lose or shed these teeth that then grow back. A single shark can have up to 30,000 teeth in a lifetime. I would hate to see that dentist bill!

1. How long have sharks been around? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How small is the smallest shark? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many teeth can a shark have in a lifetime? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How large can sharks become? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is one of the most recognized parts of a shark? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Draw a picture of what you think a shark would look like in the ocean.