

**Shark Attack: Truth and Lies About Sharks**

Directions: Discuss each fact as a group. Circle the answer that the majority of the group feels is correct. Write a brief explanation of your answer in the space provided.

Fact One: True or False

Sharks have spare teeth that move to the front of their mouths to replace a front tooth that falls out.

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Fact Two: True or False

Great white sharks have to eat every hour in order to stay alive.

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Fact Three: True or False

White sharks can swim over 40 miles an hour for short distances.

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Fact Four: True or False

For the first three months of their lives, baby sharks stay close to their mothers.

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Fact Five: True or False

More people are killed each year by deer than by sharks.

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Fact Six: True or False

White sharks will not eat a sea otter.

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Fact Seven: True or False

A surfer riding a long, thin surfboard is less likely to be attacked by a shark than a surfer riding a shorter, wider board.

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Fact Eight: True or False

Female sharks generally give birth to only one shark per year.

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