



ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

Hammerheads and Other Sharks

Where in the world's oceans do sharks live?
Why are hammerhead sharks always on the move?
How did the cookie cutter shark get its name?
Read *Hammerheads and Other Sharks* to find out!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

- The sixth sense that sharks have is ...
 - Telepathy
 - Extrasensory perception
 - Olfaction
 - Electroreception
- The most dangerous shark is the ...
 - Hammerhead
 - Great white
 - Mako
 - Blacktip
- The smallest shark is the ...
 - Great white
 - Hammerhead
 - Lantern
 - Bull
- Mako sharks can swim at speeds up to ...
 - 30 miles per hour
 - 40 miles per hour
 - 50 miles per hour
 - 60 miles per hour
- What type of shark is this?



- What type of shark is this?



TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. All sharks are carnivores. | _____ 4. The nurse shark likes the ocean floor because that is where its favorite food is. |
| _____ 2. Hammerhead sharks lay eggs that hatch outside their bodies. | _____ 5. Thresher sharks use their tail to capture prey. |
| _____ 3. The whale shark is dangerous to people. | _____ 6. More sharks are killed by people than people killed by sharks. |

ANSWERS

- 1. d. Electoreception.** According to section "What Sixth Sense Do Hammerheads Have?" on page 16, we know that "They can see, hear, smell, taste, and feel. But hammerheads — and all other sharks — have a sixth sense. It is called electoreception." So, the correct answer is D.
- 2. b. Great white.** According to section "Is the Great White the Most Dangerous Shark?" on page 22, we know that "Yes! The great white shark has probably been responsible for more attacks on people than any other shark, including the hammerhead." So, the correct answer is B.
- 3. c. Lantern.** According to section "Which is the Smallest Shark?" on page 34, we know that "Lantern sharks include some of the smallest sharks. In fact, the dwarf lantern shark is the smallest known shark." So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. c. 50 miles per hour.** According to section "Which Shark Is the Speed Demon of the Deep?" on page 34, we know that "Mako sharks can swim really fast — about 22 miles (35 kilometers) per hour. In short bursts, they may even be able to reach speeds of 50 miles (80 kilometers) per hour." So, the correct answer is C.
- 5.** According to page 23, this photo shows a great white shark.
- 6.** According to page 27, this photo shows a whale shark.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "What Is a Shark?" on page 6, we know that "All sharks are carnivores, or meat-eaters." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section "Do Hammerheads Lay Eggs?" on page 12, we know that "Hammerheads do not lay eggs that hatch outside their bodies, as most fish do. Instead, hammerhead eggs hatch inside a mother's body." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. False.** According to section "Are All Sharks Dangerous?" on page 26, we know that "You might think such a giant of a shark would be a threat to humans. A whale shark, however, is harmless to people." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. True.** According to section "Why Do Nurse Sharks Like the Ocean Floor?" on page 32, we know that "Nurse sharks find their favorite foods — crab, lobster, and shrimp — on the ocean floor." So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. True.** According to section "How Do Thresher Sharks Use Their Tails?" on page 40, we know that "Many sharks, such as hammerheads and saw sharks, use their heads to capture prey. Thresher sharks, however, use their tails." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. True.** According to section "Are Sharks in Danger?" on page 60, we know that "People may fear sharks, but sharks have much more reason to fear people. Millions of sharks are killed by people each year." So, the correct answer is True.