

All about sharks

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Read the story.

You probably know that sharks are animals that live in the ocean. But did you know that there are more than 500 different types of sharks? Some sharks are tiny, like the dwarf lantern shark, which is as small as your hand. Small sharks tend to live for 20 or 30 years. Other sharks are huge, like the whale shark, which can be as big as a school bus! Bigger sharks can live for 70 years or more. There is even one type of shark, called the Greenland shark, that can live for more than 300 years!

Sharks have sharp teeth and a strong sense of smell that help them find food. Some sharks, like the great white shark, are known for their powerful jaws and their sharp teeth.

Even though they have lots of teeth, most sharks are not dangerous to humans. In fact, many sharks are shy and prefer to eat fish or small sea creatures.

Give the story a title:

Add a sentence to the story.

Draw a + in the story where you would add a sentence.
Then write the sentence here!

Circle the best answer.

How many different kinds of sharks are there?

- Less than 100
- About 200
- More than 500

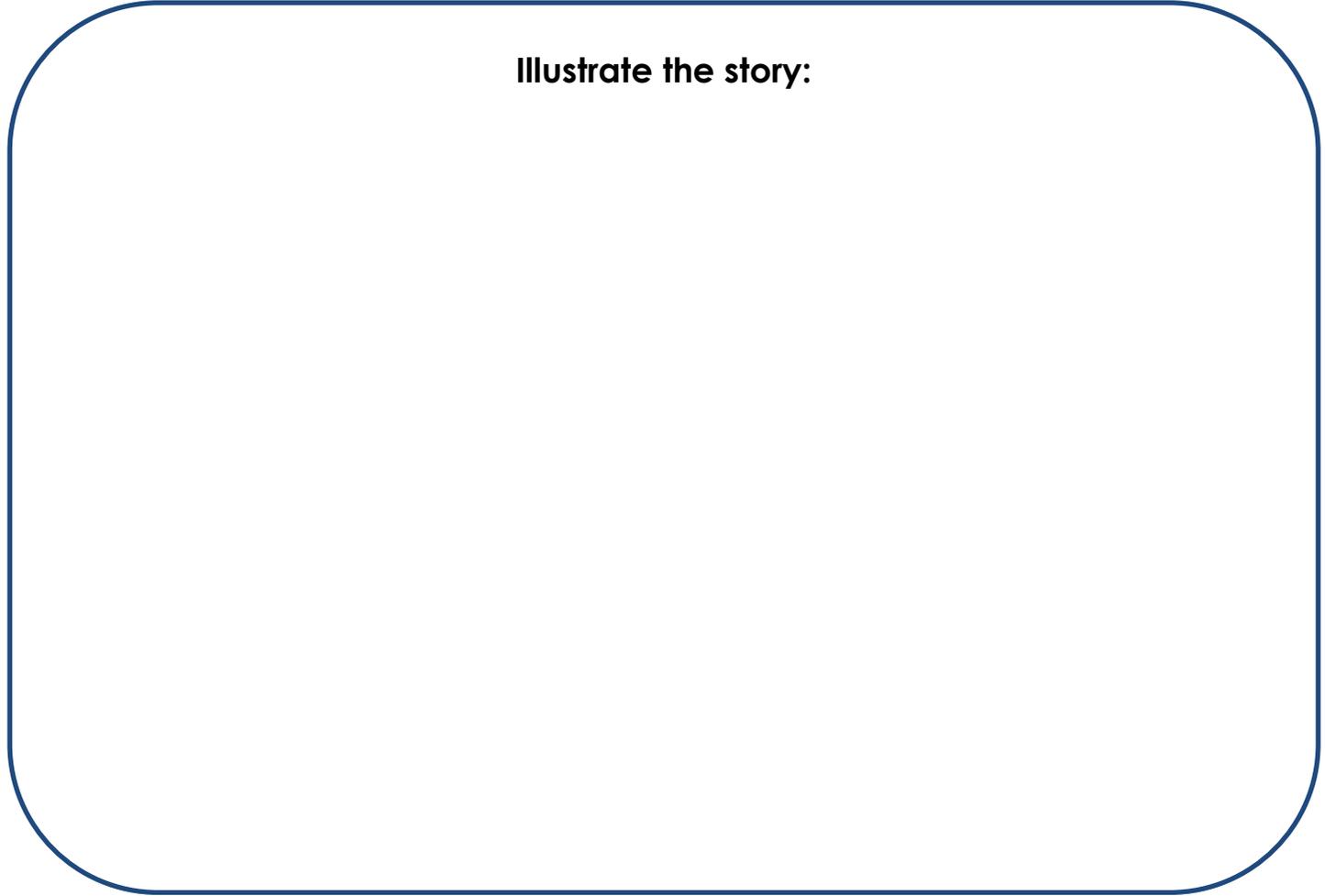
One type of shark can live longer than any others. What kind of shark is this?

- Greenland shark
- Bull shark
- Tiger shark

Short Answer:

Are most sharks dangerous to humans? Why or why not?

Illustrate the story:



Answers

Give the story a title: (Answers will vary.)

Possible Answer: All About Sharks.

Add a sentence to the story.

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Short Answer: (Answers will vary.)

Possible Answer: Most sharks are not dangerous to humans. They are shy and like to eat fish or small sea creatures.

Illustrate the story.

Illustrations will vary but should include details from the story.