

Sharks - Answers

1. Describe one way in which sharks and humans are alike.

Pupil's own response, such as: One way in which sharks and humans are alike is that part of their body is made of cartilage – the shark's skeleton and the nose and ears in a human.

2. Which of the following is NOT a species of shark? Tick **one**.

hammerhead shark

lion shark

grey reef shark

tiger shark

3. What is a 'shoal'?

One name for a group of sharks.

4. How long is a dwarf lantern shark? Tick **one**.

14 centimetres

17 metres

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5. What is special about the bull shark and river shark? Explain your answer fully.

Pupil's own response, such as: The bull and river sharks are special because they can live in both freshwater, such as rivers and lakes, as well as in seawater. Most sharks live in either seawater or freshwater.

6. Fill in the missing words.

Smaller sharks eat smaller **aquatic** life like clams, **molluscs**, squid, lobster and crabs.

7. **Find and copy** a word that means **not very common**.

rare