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Widespread Fish / Peces que se encuentran en todos lados

Sharks are a type of fish. There are more than 500 different kinds of sharks. New kinds are still being discovered.

Los **tiburones**

son un tipo de pez.

Hay más de 500

tipos diferentes de

tiburones. Todavía se

están descubriendo

nuevos tipos.

*Like all fish, sharks breathe
underwater through slits called gills.*

*Como todos los peces, los tiburones
respiran bajo el agua a través de
hendiduras llamadas branquias.*







Most sharks' undersides are lighter than their backs.

La parte inferior de la mayoría de los tiburones es más liviana que su lomo.

Sharks can be many **colors**. Some are striped or spotted. Many are blue, gray, or white. Sharks' bodies are made of **cartilage** instead of bones. Sharks have lots of sharp teeth in several rows. Sharks lose teeth often, but new ones grow quickly.

Los tiburones pueden ser de diferentes **colores**. Algunos son rayados o manchados. Muchos son de color azul, gris o blanco. Los cuerpos de los tiburones están hechos de **cartilago** en lugar de huesos. Los tiburones tienen muchos dientes afilados ubicados en varias filas. A los tiburones se les caen los dientes a menudo, pero los nuevos crecen rápidamente.

cartilage a tough, bendy material; human ears are mostly made of cartilage

cartilago un material resistente y flexible; las orejas humanas están mayormente hechas de cartilago



Dwarfs and Whales / Enanos y ballenas

Sharks come in different **sizes**. The smallest sharks are dwarf lantern sharks. They are the size of a person's hand. The biggest shark is the whale shark. It is longer than a bus! A whale shark can weigh more than three elephants put together!

Hay tiburones de muchos **tamaños**. El tiburón más pequeño es el tiburón linterna enano. Es del tamaño de la mano de una persona. El tiburón más grande es el tiburón ballena. ¡Es más largo que un autobús! ¡Un tiburón ballena puede pesar más que tres elefantes juntos!

Whale sharks are the biggest fish swimming in today's oceans.

Los tiburones ballena son los peces más grandes que nadan en los océanos en la actualidad.



