# A Meal At Sea



"ea" as in eat



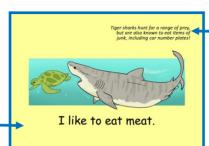
### **FUN - LEARNING - DISCOVERY**



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# **BEFORE YOU START...**

The child reads the big, bold type.
This contains the most common words, words that can be decoded or words containing the sound being learnt.



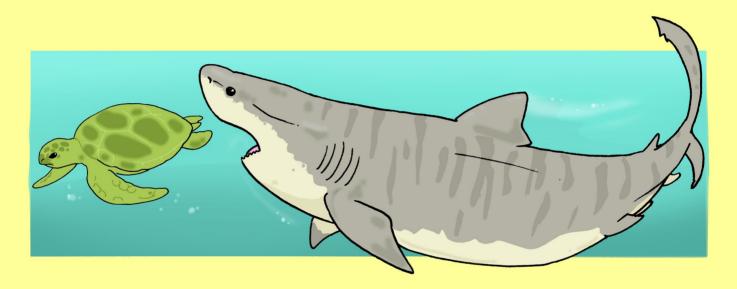
\_\_\_ The text in the corner is just for the adult or reading partner. This is to develop the child's vocabulary and promote discussion.



Say "ea" (as in "eat").

Say it quiet, say it loud and say it silly! Trace the letters with your finger... Let's go!

Tiger sharks hunt for a range of prey, but are also known to eat items of junk, including car number plates!



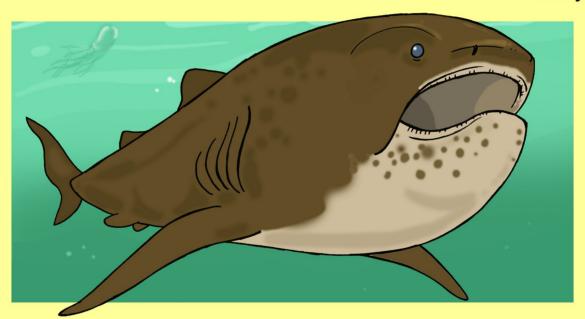
I like to feast on meat.

Nurse sharks use sensitive barbels on their snouts to detect food hidden on the seabed.



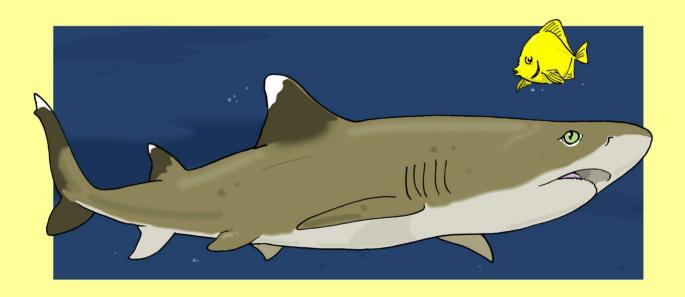
I dig in the sand for my meal.

Megamouth sharks may be massive, but they only feed on tiny creatures and jellyfish.



I am a big beast.

This whitetip reef shark, stops the disease spreading by eating any weak or injured fish.



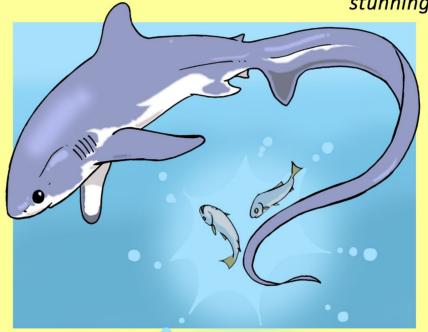
I hunt and eat the weak.

Wobbegong sharks use their elaborate camouflage to stay hidden and ambush prey as it passes by.



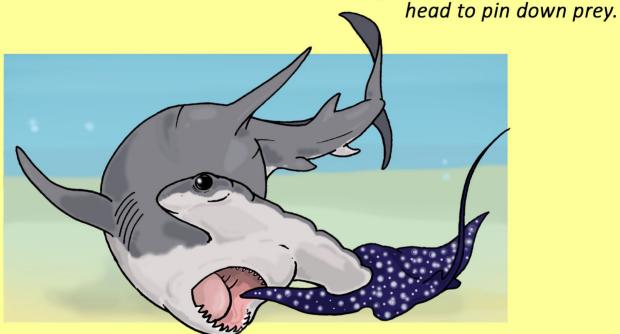
I can reach up for my meal.

Thresher sharks have incredibly long tails. This tail is used like a whip, stunning their fish prey.



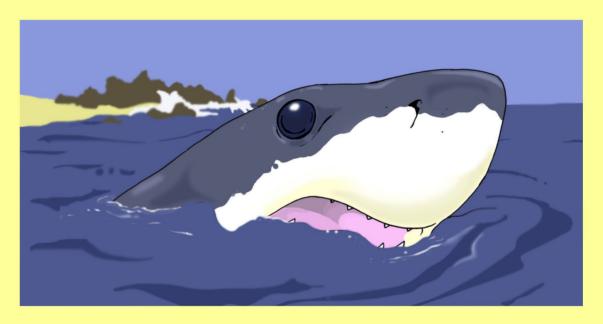
I slap my long fin to get a meal.

Great hammerheads come into shallow waters to hunt stingrays. They use their wide



I can hunt next to the beach.

Spy-hopping is used by great whites to look for signs of seals and sea lions above the surface.



I can sneak up near the beach.



I leap to eat a seal.

Striped pilot fish help this oceanic whitetip shark by eating pests that live on her rough skin.



A team helps me to get clean.

beach eat meat reach beast meal clean beat east beach feast

## **FAST FINGER FINDER CHALLENGE!**

Adult picks words randomly, how many can you find in 30 seconds? TRY TO BEAT YOUR SCORE!



THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES MAY BE PRINTED/ COPIED FOR USE IN SCHOOL OR HOME

Please use the most appropriate of the differentiated tasks as to suit the learner.

| sea    | eat   |
|--------|-------|
| meat   | bean  |
| clean  | deal  |
| cream  | seal  |
| stream | least |

FLASHCARDS CAN BE CUT OUT AND USED FOR QUICK RECALL

|        | 1st try | 2nd try | 3rd try |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| seal   |         |         |         |
| beat   |         |         |         |
| meal   |         |         |         |
| lean   |         |         |         |
| clean  |         |         |         |
| deal   |         |         |         |
| scream |         |         |         |
| feast  |         |         |         |
| stream |         |         |         |
| beast  |         |         |         |

#### **HANDWRITING**



Trace the words, then transfer them on to the line.

eat

ear

sea

#### **WRITING**



Can you use this word bank to create some sentences about the great white shark?









teeth

seal

triangular

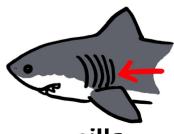




spy-hop



white



gills

| swam | in   | the     |             | •           |
|------|------|---------|-------------|-------------|
|      | swam | swam in | swam in the | swam in the |





I have to \_\_\_\_\_ my hands.

I can not \_\_\_\_\_ my pens





My \_\_\_\_\_ is hot!

My cat \_\_\_\_\_ a can of \_\_\_\_\_



beans sea reach eats meat clean

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