

# A Meal in the Sea



*Reading just got wild!*

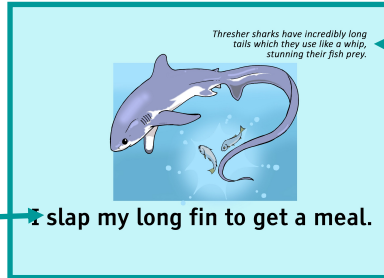


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# BEFORE YOU START...

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.



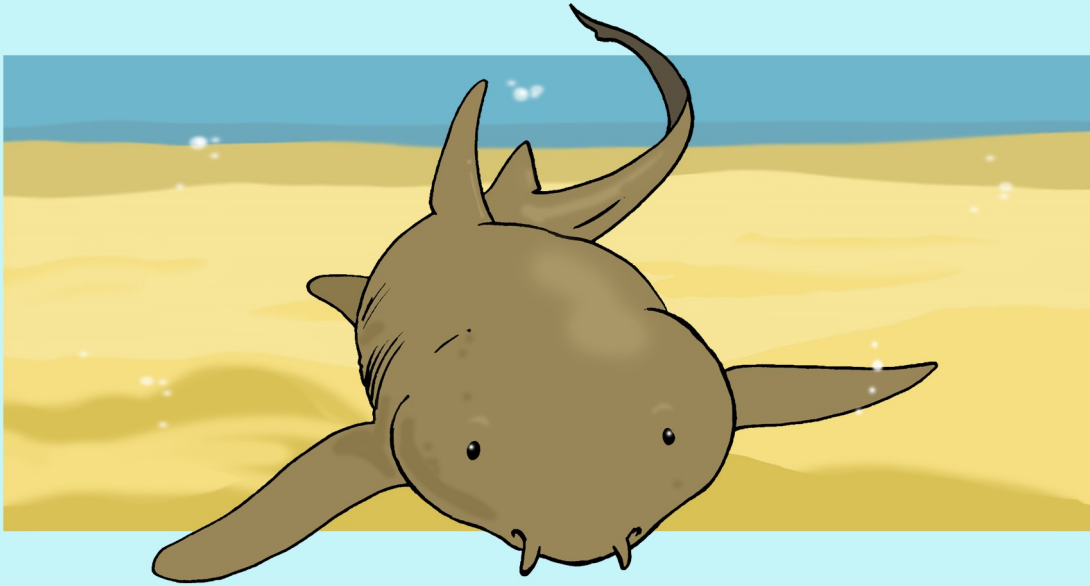
The text in the corner is just for the adult or reading partner. This is to develop the child's vocabulary and promote discussion.

# ea

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

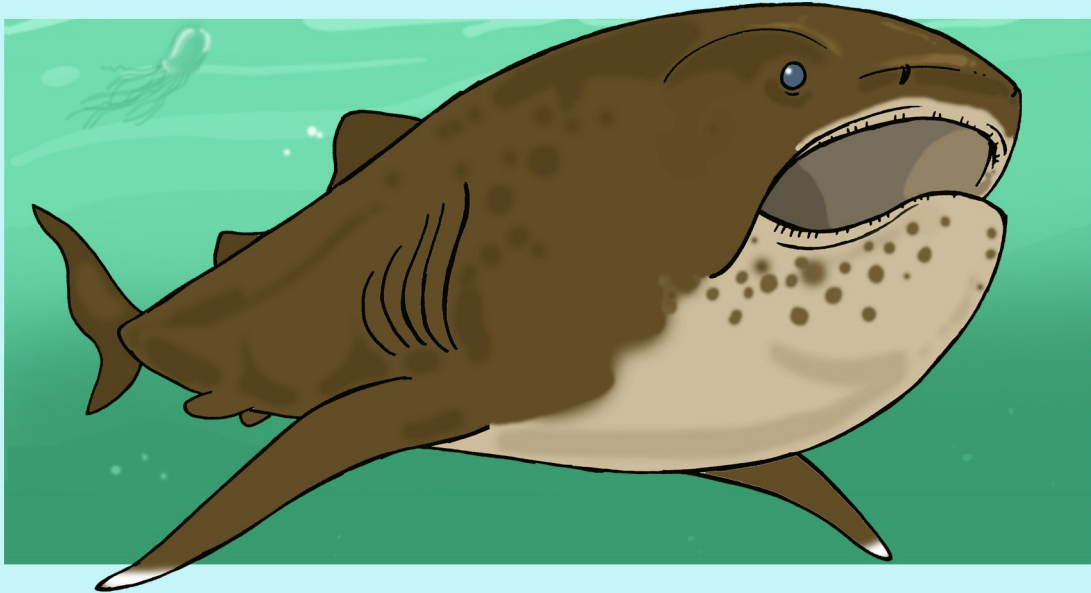
Say it **quiet**, say it **loud** and say it **silly**! Trace the letters with your finger... Let's go!

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



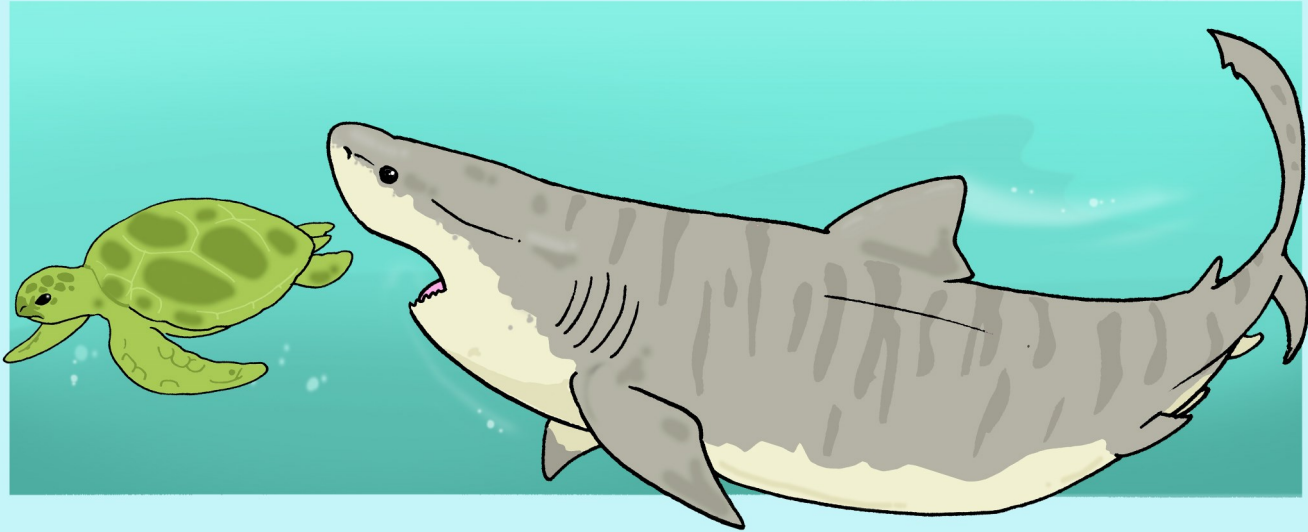
**I dig in the sand for my meal.**

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



**I am a big beast.**

*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.**

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



**A team helps me to get clean.**

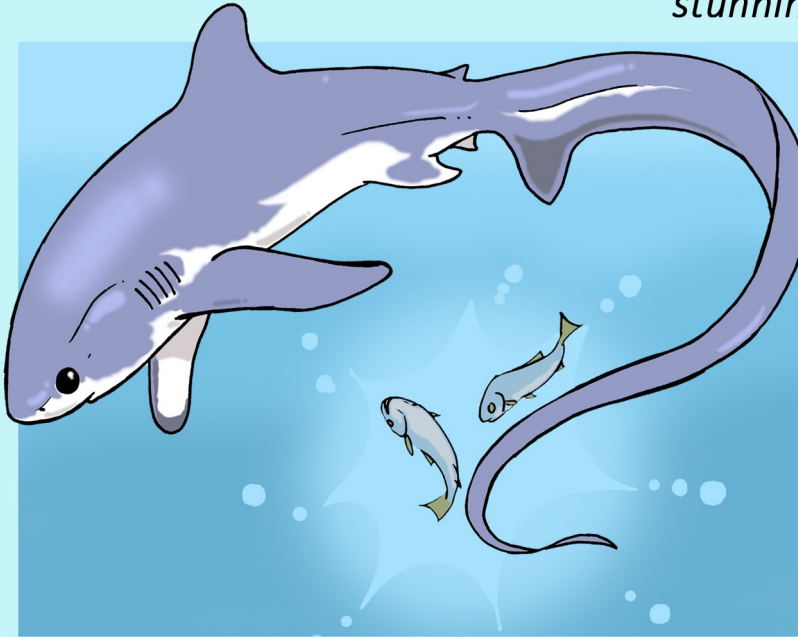
*Wobbegong sharks use their elaborate camouflage to stay hidden on the seabed and ambush any prey that passes too closely.*



**I can reach up for my meal.**



*Thresher sharks have incredibly long tails which they use like a whip, stunning their fish prey.*



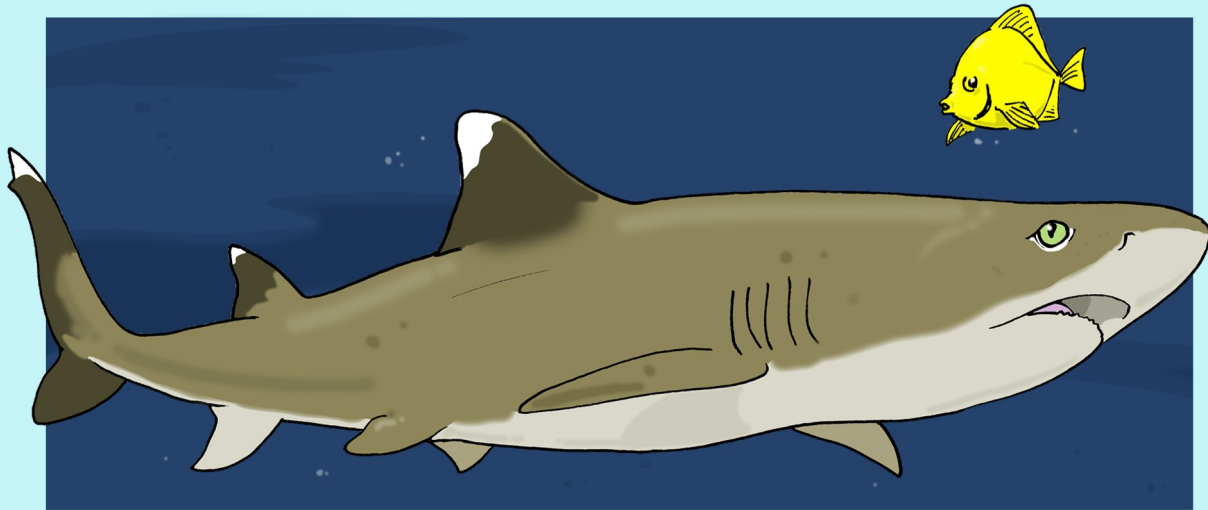
**I slap my long fin to get a meal.**

*Great hammerheads come into shallow waters  
to hunt stingrays. They use their wide  
head to pin down prey.*



**I can hunt next to the beach.**

*Many sharks, like this whitetip reef shark, stop diseases spreading by eating any weak or injured fish.*



**I hunt and eat the weak.**

*Great whites spy-hop (raising their heads out of the water) to look for signs of seals and sea lions above the surface.*



**I sneak up near to the beach.**

*Great white sharks can leap out of  
the water in pursuit of seal prey.  
This is called a breach.*



**I leap up to eat a seal.**

beach

eat

meat

reach

beast

meal

east

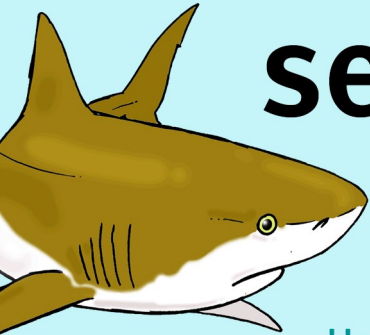
clean

beat

sea

beach

feast



**FAST FINGER FINDER CHALLENGE!**

How many randomly selected words 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**

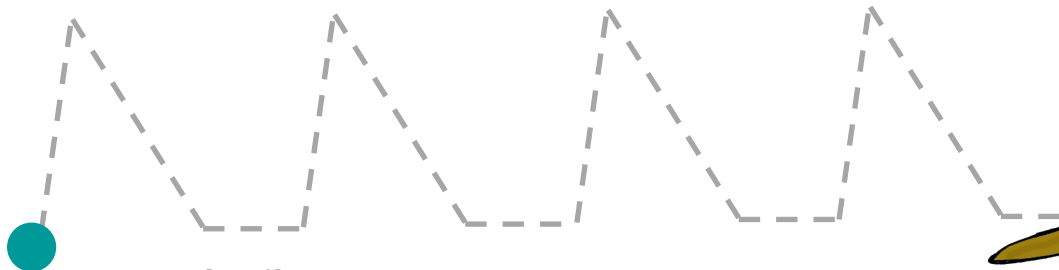
**least**

FLASHCARDS CAN BE CUT OUT AND USED FOR QUICK RECALL

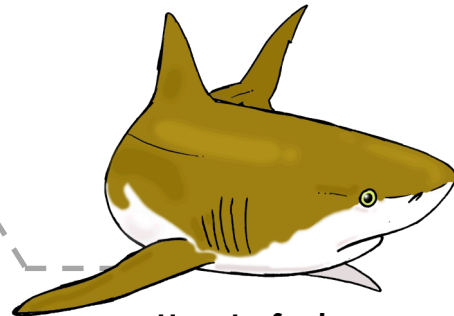


<b>ea</b>	<b>1st try</b>	<b>2nd try</b>	<b>3rd try</b>
<b>seal</b>			
<b>beat</b>			
<b>meal</b>			
<b>lean</b>			
<b>clean</b>			
<b>deal</b>			
<b>scream</b>			
<b>feast</b>			
<b>stream</b>			
<b>beast</b>			

# HANDWRITING



Trace the fins...



How to feel  
about sharks?



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

eat

ear

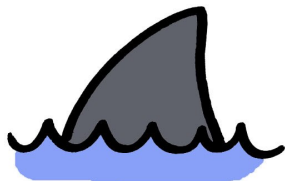
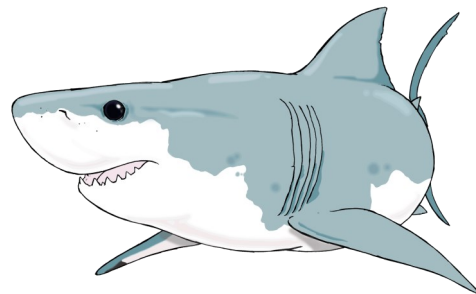
seal



# WRITING



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



dorsal fin



teeth



seal



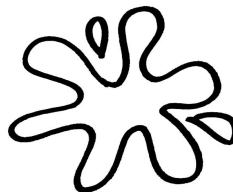
triangular



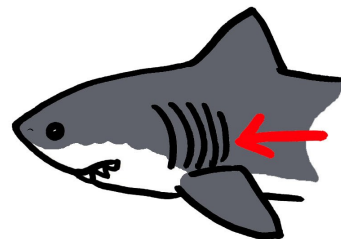
breach



spy-hop

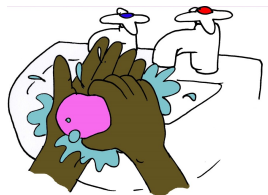


white



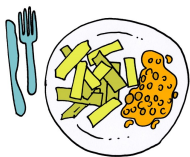
gills

I swam in the \_\_\_\_\_ .



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

I can not \_\_\_\_\_ my pen.



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

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



beans      sea      reach      eats      meat      clean





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"ea" like "sea"

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