

Megalodons and Other Sharks

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VOCABULARY MEGALODON & OTHER SHARKS

- carnivore - An animal that feeds on flesh.
- cartilage - A type of tough, flexible connective tissue.
- centra - The solid central part of a vertebra, in which growth rings are visible.
- extinct - Having no living members; no longer in existence.
- fossil - The remains or impression of a prehistoric organism preserved in petrified form or as a mold or cast in rock.
- Great White - A large aggressive shark of warm seas, with a brownish or gray back, white underparts, and large triangular teeth.
- habitat - The natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism.
- Hammerhead - A shark of tropical and temperate oceans that has flattened blade-like extensions on either side of the head, with the eyes and nostrils placed at or near the ends.
- Mako - A large fast-moving oceanic shark with a deep blue back and white underparts.
- Megalodon - The largest shark that ever lived, approximately 2 million years ago.
- Nurse Shark - The nurse shark is a slow-moving bottom dweller known for its docile nature and adaptation to captivity. Nurse sharks prefer to live on the ocean bottom and often seek shelter in caves and crevices.
- Sawfish - A large, tropical, mainly marine fish related to the rays, with an elongated flattened snout that has large blunt teeth along each side.
- Scissor-tooth - The scissor-tooth shark was a prehistoric species about the size of a Great White. It had a dolphin shaped head and a tooth-lined mouth that was shaped very much like a pair of pinking shears.
- serrations - Serration is a saw-like appearance or a row of sharp or tooth-like projections. In nature, serration is commonly seen in the cutting edge on the teeth of some species, usually sharks.
- species - A group of living organisms consisting of similar individuals capable of exchanging genes or interbreeding.
- Tiger Shark - The tiger shark is the world's most dangerous shark, after the great white. Tiger sharks will eat anything including other sharks, license plates, and tires.
- tooth - A hard, calcified structure found in the jaws (or mouths) of many vertebrates and used to breakdown food. Carnivores, also use teeth for hunting or for defensive purposes.



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