

## ENGLISH DAY 1

# Tigers

### What Do Tigers Look Like?

Tigers are mammals. They are the biggest of the big cat family. Most tigers have orange fur with black stripes on their body. Some tigers have black or white fur with light brown stripes. The stripes help to camouflage the tigers when they are hunting for their prey. The markings on every tiger are different, a bit like human fingerprints.

They have long legs to help them run fast and sharp claws to catch and kill their food. They also have a very long tail.



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### Did You Know...?

Unlike other cats, tigers love water and are fantastic swimmers.

### Where Do Tigers Live?

Tigers that live in the wild live in Asia. Some live in the cold parts of the north, others live in the south where it is hotter. Tigers live in different types of forests. They like to live and hunt on their own and mark their territory by scratching marks on trees with their powerful claws.

Sadly, tiger habitats are being destroyed and people hunt them for their fur. This means tigers are now endangered. Most are living in captivity, in places like a zoo or wildlife sanctuaries, to protect them.



### What Do Tigers Eat?

Tigers are carnivorous (they only eat meat). They like to hunt for food at night. They silently stalk their prey and then pounce, biting it with their strong, sharp teeth. Tigers eat pigs, rhinos, deer, cows and horses, as well as other smaller animals.



## Questions

1. What do tigers have on their fur?

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2. Complete the sentence:

The markings on every tiger are different, a bit like human \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Where do tigers that live in the wild live? Tick one.

- ☐ Africa  
☐ America  
☐ Asia

4. What do tigers like to do that other big cats do not? Tick one.

- ☐ sun bathe  
☐ swim  
☐ sleep

5. What do tigers eat? Write down two examples.

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6. Why are most tigers living in captivity?

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## ENGLISH DAY 2

# Sharks

There are more than 500 different species of shark, including the great white shark, grey reef shark, hammerhead shark and tiger shark.

### Where do they live?

Sharks can be found in every ocean.

The most shark attacks have been in Australia, South Africa, America and Brazil.

### What do they eat?

Some types of shark can be deadly, but only about 12 species have ever attacked humans.

What sharks eat depends on its species and where it is.

Most sharks are meat eaters so they like to eat fish and other sharks. Some larger sharks eat dolphins, sea lions and small whales.

Smaller sharks eat small aquatic life like clams and crabs.



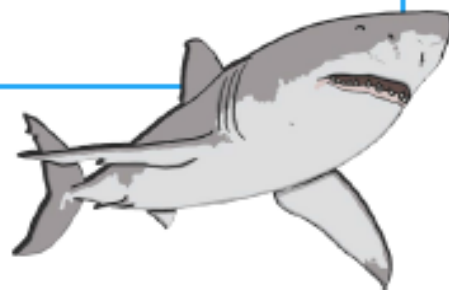
Grey Reef Shark



School of  
Hammerhead  
Sharks

### Big Facts

1. A group of sharks is called a shoal, school or shiver.
2. Sharks have a skeleton of cartilage but no bones!
3. A baby shark is called a pup.



## ENGLISH DAY 2

### **What are they good at?**

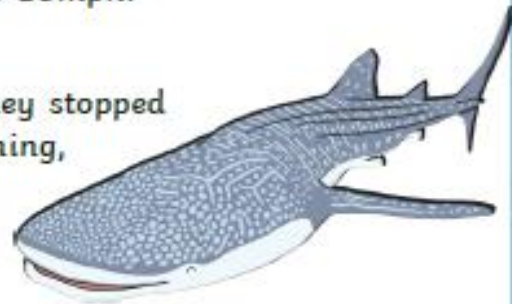
Sharks can smell a single drop of blood in the water from 400 metres away.

They can hear fish moving from around 500 metres away.

Great white sharks can swim up to 18mph!

### **Amazing Fact!**

Most shark species would die if they stopped moving. As long as they keep swimming, water keeps moving over their gills, which keeps them alive.



## ENGLISH DAY 2

# Questions about Sharks

1. Name two types of shark.

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2. What can a group of sharks be called?

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3. What don't sharks have in their bodies?

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4. What is a baby shark called?

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5. Which countries have had the most shark attacks?

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6. How many species of shark have ever attacked humans?

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7. Name something a meat eating shark eats.

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8. How fast can great white sharks swim?

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## ENGLISH DAY 3

### Elephants

Elephants live in Africa and India and are the largest animals that live on land.

#### What do elephants look like?

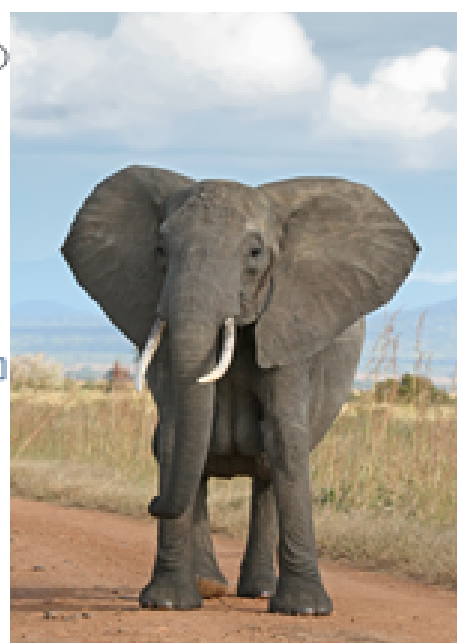
Elephants have tough grey skin and large ears. They have a long nose called a trunk that they use to drink water. African elephants have bigger ears than Indian elephants. Elephants have tusks to protect them from other animals.

#### What do elephants eat?

Elephants are herbivores and eat bark and leaves from trees.

#### What do elephants do?

Elephants are usually very gentle but can get quite cross. Elephants are very clever and know how to find water even when it is far away. When they find water they like to swim.



A bull elephant

#### Did you know?

A mother elephant is called a cow. The dad is a bull and a baby is called a calf!

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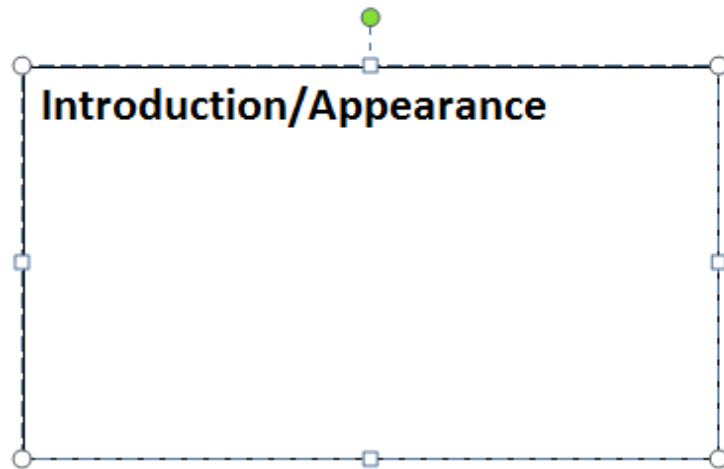
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## ENGLISH DAY 4 and 5

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**Introduction/Appearance**

**Habitat**

**Behaviour**

**Fun Facts**