

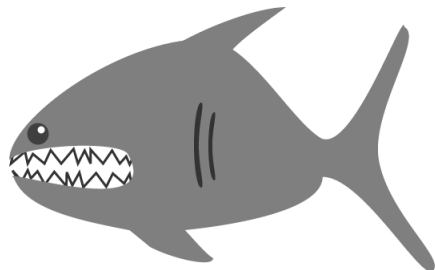
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Shark Teeth #1

1 Sharks never run out of teeth! They have rows and rows of teeth. When one is lost, another grows out from the rows and rows of backup teeth. A shark can lose and grow almost 20,000 teeth in its lifetime!

2 There are four main kinds of sharks' teeth. One kind is shaped like a triangle and is mostly flat. It is used for crushing their prey. Another kind of tooth is a lot like a needle. It is used for gripping or grabbing their prey. A third type of tooth is another triangle shaped tooth that has jagged edges and is sort of like a knife. These teeth are used for cutting their prey. Finally, the fourth type of tooth is one that doesn't have much use at all except to chew.

3 The Great White sharks have the largest teeth of the shark family. The Great White has teeth that are about four centimeters in length.



Lost Tooth? #2

1 Sharks lose a lot of teeth during their life. Some sharks can lose up to 20,000 teeth in a lifetime! They lose hundreds of teeth a year.

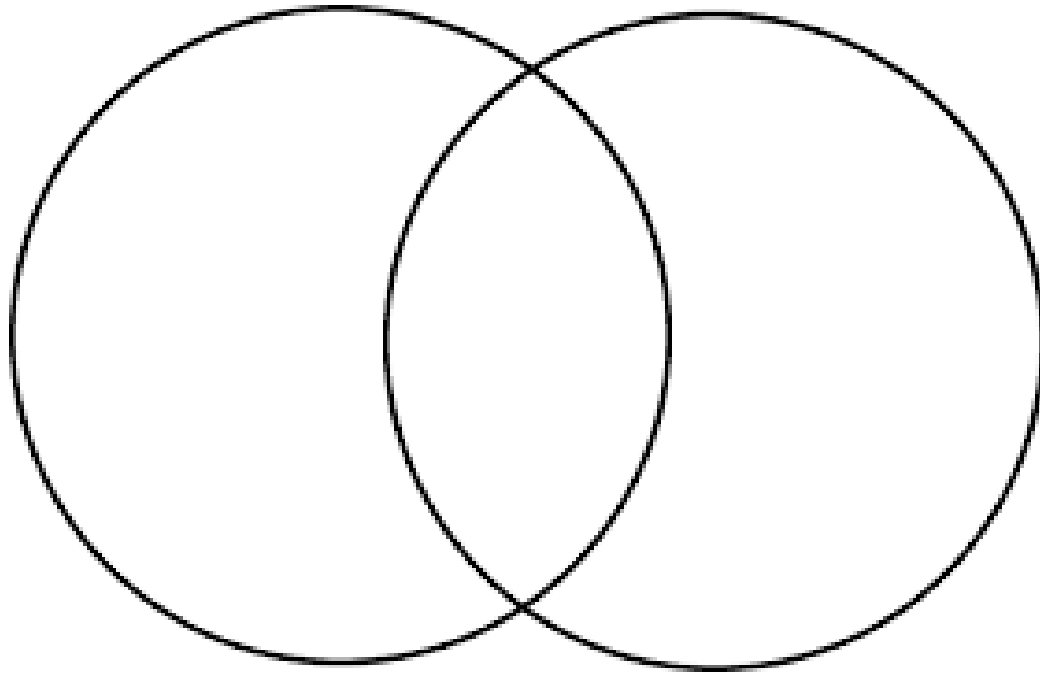
2 When people go to the beach they like to look for shark teeth. It is easier to find sharks' teeth during the warm months because sharks do not eat as much during the colder months. The best places to find sharks' teeth are in Georgia and Florida.

3 There are four types of shark teeth. The type of teeth a shark has depends on what kind of food it mostly eats. There are teeth that are triangle and flat that help crush food. They have teeth like a needle for grabbing food. They also have another triangle shaped tooth that has sharp edges like a knife that is used for cutting. The last type of tooth is really small and they are not used much at all.

Shark Teeth #1

Lost Tooth? #2

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- A. It is easy to find shark teeth in warm months
- B. Sharks have rows and rows of teeth
- C. People like to look for shark teeth on the beach
- D. Sharks can lose 20,000 teeth
- E. The best places to look for teeth are Georgia and Florida
- F. There are four kinds of shark teeth
- G. Great White Sharks have the largest teeth
- H. Sharks never run out of teeth

9. What is the same about the type of sharks' teeth in both passages?

- a. Sharks' teeth can grow four centimeters long.
- b. One type of tooth is triangle shaped and flat.
- c. Sharks lose hundreds of teeth a year.

10. What is different about sharks' teeth in the passages?

- a. The first passage states that one type of tooth is used for grabbing and the other passage does not.
- b. The first passage states that one type of tooth is not used much at all and the other passage does not.
- c. The first passage states that the Great White Shark has the largest teeth and the other passage does not.

11. According to **Lost Tooth #2**, why is it easier to find shark teeth in warm months?

- a. Sharks eat more in cold months
- b. Sharks don't eat as much in cold months
- c. Sharks don't eat as much in warm months

12. One kind of tooth has sharp, jagged edges like a knife. What does a shark use this kind of tooth to do?

13. One kind of tooth is shaped like a needle. What does a shark use this kind of tooth to do?
