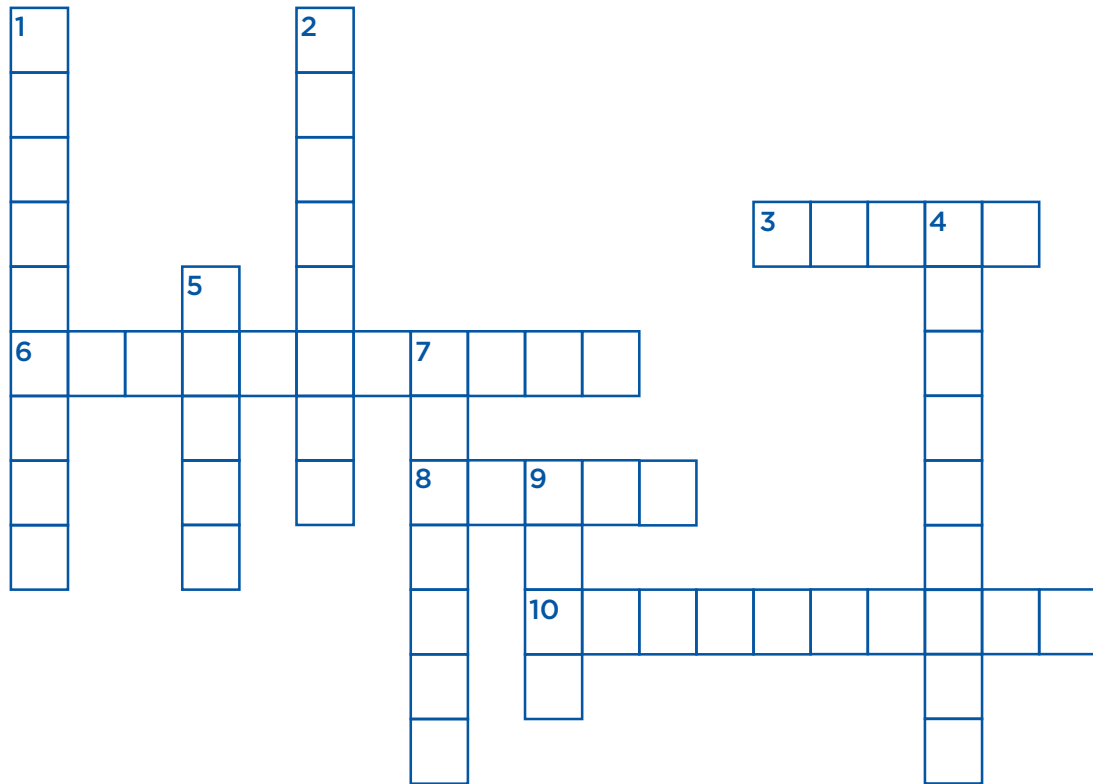


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## SHARKSmart Crossword



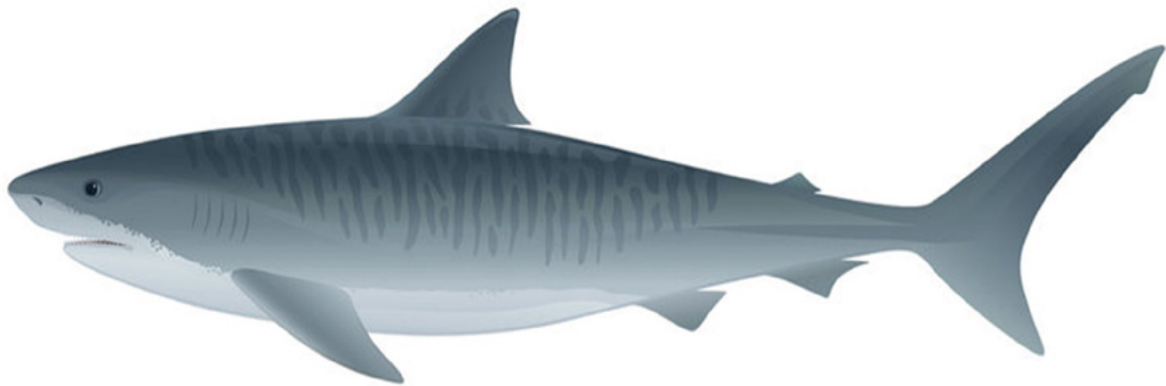
### Across

- 3. The safest place to swim or surf so life savers can look out for you.
- 6. Many sharks are at threat from the act of excessive removal of fish.
- 8. Someone you should have with you whilst swimming in the ocean.
- 10. This filter feeding animal is the largest known living shark in the world.

### Down

- 1. The now extinct shark species believed to have grown over 20m.
- 2. A large group of fish that sharks feast on.
- 4. The oldest living shark in the world with an estimated age of 250 - 500 years.
- 5. A small aircraft with a video camera that is controlled remotely.
- 7. The natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism.
- 9. Sharks are generally most active and feeding at a certain time in the morning.

Label the shark using all the terms in the word bank below



Ampullae of Lorenzini

Pectoral fin

Dorsal fin

Caudal fin

Gills

Pelvic fin

Draw a line to match the term to the correct definition

Filter Feeder

The material that a shark's body is mostly made up off which allows them to be quick and easily manoeuvrable.

Countershading

Sensory organs around a shark's snout that allow them to sense electrical fields and find food.

Cartilaginous

A method of suspension feeding where the animal extracts food particles from the water column.

Electroreceptors

A form of camouflage where the animal is darker on the upper-side and lighter on the under-side of their body.

List 3 reasons shark species are under threat and suggest a solution for each.

### Threat

- \_\_\_\_\_  
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- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Solution

- \_\_\_\_\_  
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### True or False?

Circle either true or false to answer the following questions.

1. Around 30% of shark species hatch from eggs. TRUE/FALSE
2. A caudal fin is also known as a tail fin. TRUE/FALSE
3. 80% of shark species are more than 1.6m long. TRUE/FALSE
4. Port Jackson Sharks have small teeth and crushing plates. TRUE/FALSE
5. Sharks are most active and feeding at dawn and dusk. TRUE/FALSE

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### **List 5 ways you can be SharkSmart whilst swimming at the beach.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Design a poster to educate beachgoers on how to be SharkSmart:**

