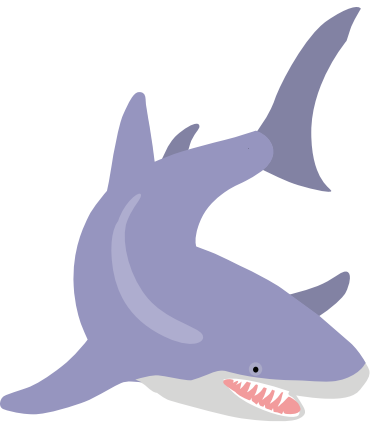


# Sharks vs Whales

# STAGE 1

Sharks and whales are both formidable predators. They both live in the oceans. They are also very different.



## SHARKS

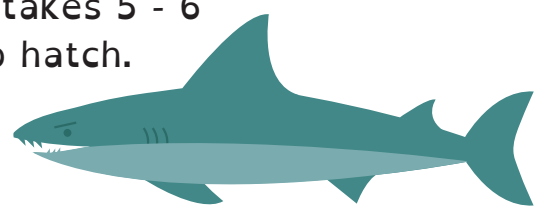
Sharks are fish.

R: Are sharks mammals or fish?  
mammals      fish

Sharks have gills. They can breathe underwater.

I: What help sharks to breathe underwater?   
V: Which word means that a baby comes out of its egg?

Sharks lay eggs. It takes 5 - 6 months for them to hatch.



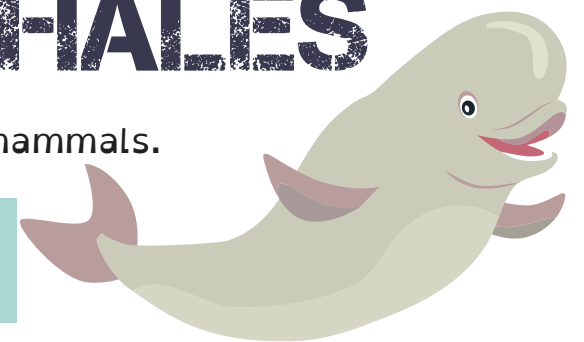
The tail fins of sharks are vertical.

S: What is the main difference between shark and whale tail fins?

## WHALES

Whales are mammals.

R: Which animals have blow-holes?  
sharks      whales



Whales have a blow-hole. They can't breathe underwater. They swim to the surface to breathe.

V: Which word means the top of the ocean?

Whales give birth to live young. They are pregnant for between 9 and 17 months.

The tail fins of whales are horizontal.



## Answers

R: Fish

R: Whales

I: Gills

V: Hatch

V: Surface

S: Shark tail fins are vertical, whale tail fins are horizontal