

Smart READING



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Under the Sea

Unit **1** **Amazing Sharks** Nonfiction

Unit **2** **Animal Friends** Nonfiction

Neighborhoods

Unit **3** **A Surprise** Fiction

Unit **4** **Helping Out** Nonfiction

Science



Social Studies



Unit

1

Amazing Sharks



Q

Where do sharks live?

Key Words



- Listen and repeat. Then match and write.

02

1.



scary

The human body has many

_____.

2.



fit

The Halloween pumpkin looks

_____.

3.



bones

He holds a lemon to

_____ it.

4.



bend

There is _____ on the
finger.

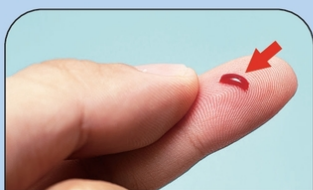
5.



smell

The new shoes _____
the boy perfectly.

6.



blood

The fishing rod _____s.

Amazing Sharks



While You Read

Which shark is the *biggest*?

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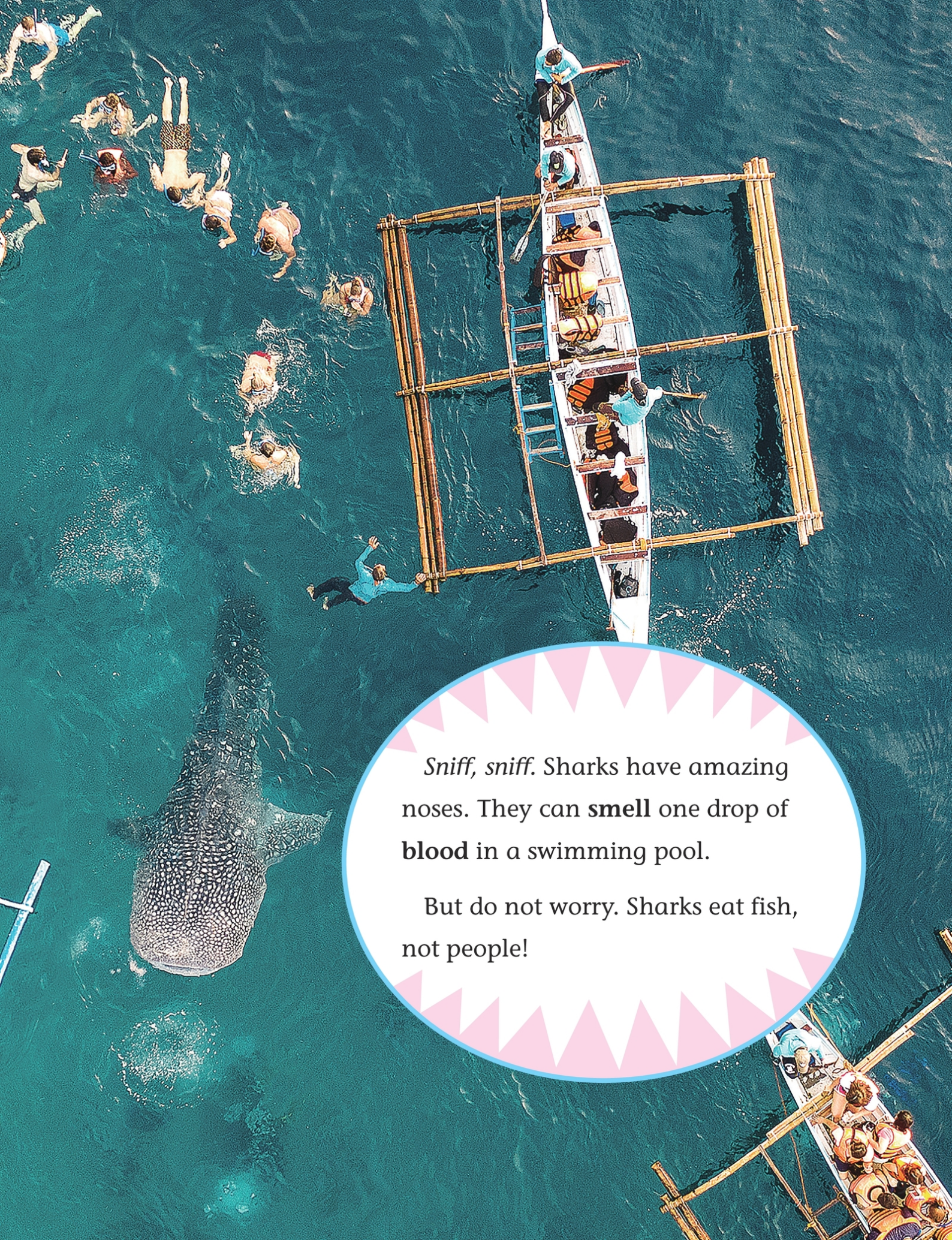
Are sharks **scary**? Maybe. But they are really cool.

Sharks are very old animals. Sharks are older than the dinosaurs.

Sharks are all different sizes. The whale shark is the biggest. It is 15 meters long. The dwarf lantern shark is the smallest. It can **fit** in your hand.

Sharks do not have **bones**. They have cartilage. Cartilage is like bone, but it can **bend**. Humans have cartilage too. It is inside our ears and noses.





Sniff, sniff. Sharks have amazing noses. They can **smell** one drop of **blood** in a swimming pool.

But do not worry. Sharks eat fish, not people!

Comprehension Check

- Choose the correct answers.

1. What is the passage mainly about?

- Ⓐ amazing facts about sharks
- Ⓑ sharks' amazing noses

2. Which shark is the smallest?

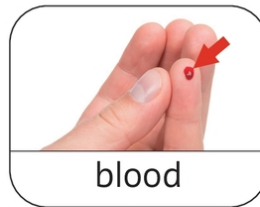
- Ⓐ the whale shark
- Ⓑ the dwarf lantern shark

3. Sharks can smell one drop of _____ in a swimming pool.

Ⓐ



Ⓑ



4. Where do humans have cartilage?

- Ⓐ Humans have cartilage inside their ears and noses.
- Ⓑ Humans have cartilage inside their mouths and fingers.

BACK TO THE PASSAGE

- Read and write the correct words.

5. Sharks are one of the oldest animals.

= Sharks are _____ animals.

6. You can put a dwarf lantern shark in your hand.

= The dwarf lantern shark can _____ in your hand.