

# WHAT DO SHARKS EAT?

## ✓CARNIVOROUS SHARKS

These sharks eat other animals like fish, seals, and squid.

They have sharp, pointed teeth that help them grab, tear, and swallow their food.

Examples:

- Great White Shark
- Tiger Shark
- Hammerhead Shark

### COOL FACT

Carnivorous sharks lose and regrow thousands of teeth during their lives — some can lose a tooth every week!

## ✓FILTER-FEEDING SHARKS

- These gentle giants swim with their mouths open, filtering tiny food from the water.
- They eat plankton, krill, and small sea creatures.

They have tiny teeth and special filters in their mouths to catch their food!

Examples:

- Whale Shark
- Basking Shark
- Megamouth Shark

### DID YOU KNOW?

The whale shark is the biggest shark in the world, but it only eats some of the smallest sea creatures!

# SORT THE FOODS

LOOK AT THE FOOD ITEMS BELOW. WRITE EACH FOOD UNDER THE CORRECT GROUP:

SHARKS THAT EAT FISH/SEALS  
(CARNIVOROUS SHARK FOOD)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

SHARKS THAT EAT SMALL CREATURES  
(FILTER-FEEDING SHARK FOOD)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Seal

Squid

Krill

Tuna

Jellyfish

Sardines

Plankton

Mackerel