Great White Sharks

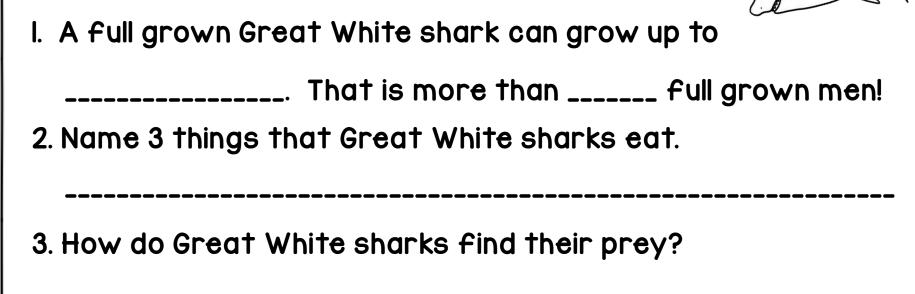
It can be found in almost all oceans all over the world and is the largest predatory fish. A full grown Great White Shark can grow up to 20 feet. That is more than three full grown men! Great White Sharks are so large that very few animals hunt them.

Great White Sharks are meat eaters. They usually eat fish. Some Great White Sharks have been known to eat sea lions, seals, dolphins, and even whales. The Great White Shark does not chew up their food. It just takes a big bite. Then it gulps it down!

The Great White Shark is a great hunter. It uses its senses to find its prey. Their sense of smell is very strong. It can smell blood in the water up to three miles away! The Great White Shark will lurk under the water. It will swim in a burst of speed to the surface of the water in a huge leap. It grabs its prey in its jaws. Gulp!

Most Great White Shark attacks are accidents. The shark mistakes the human for its usual prey. In most Great White Shark attacks on humans, the shark just takes a bite before swimming off. Ouch! What a painful mistake!

<u>Great White Sharks</u> Questions



4. Do most Great White sharks attack people on purpose? How do you know?

5. Name one interesting fact that you learned about the Great White shark.