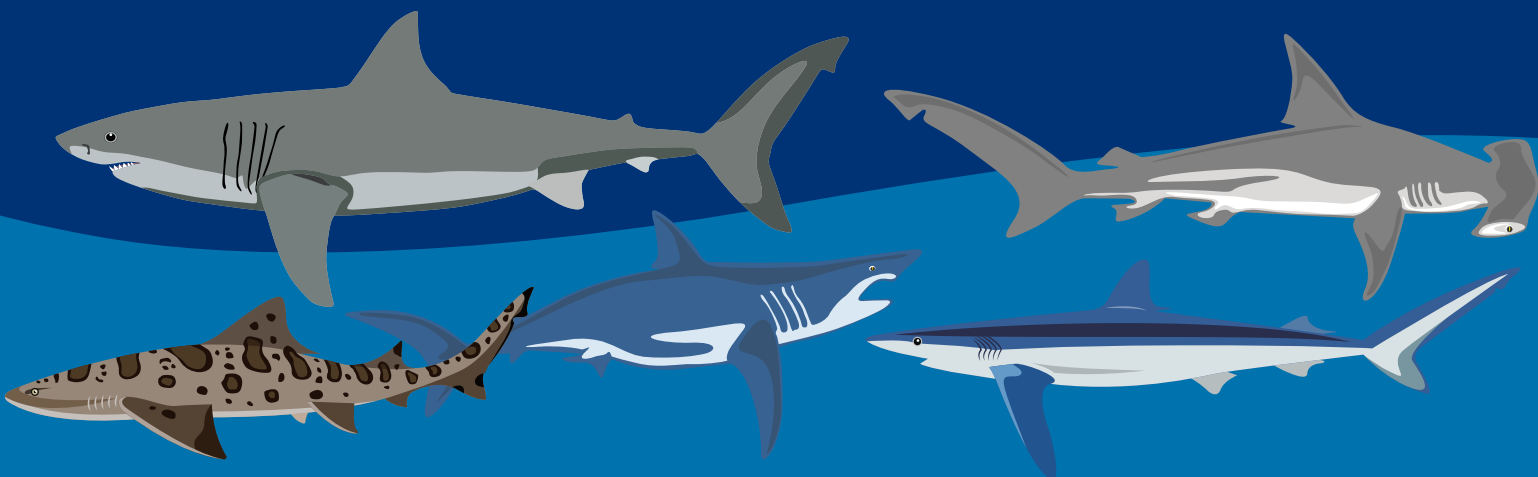


TOP 10 THINGS

YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT SHARKS

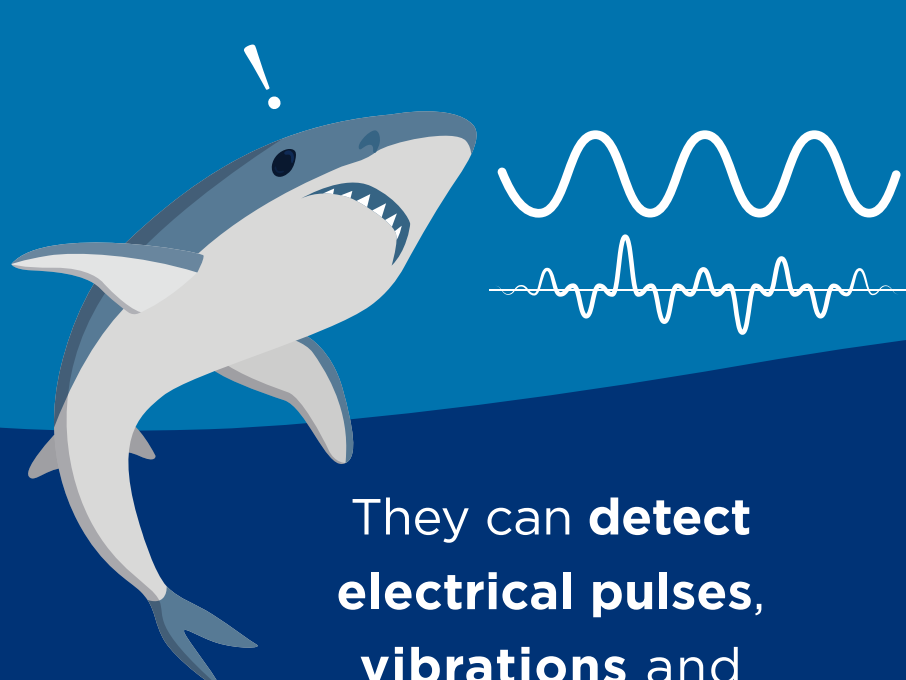


Sharks have been in existence for more than

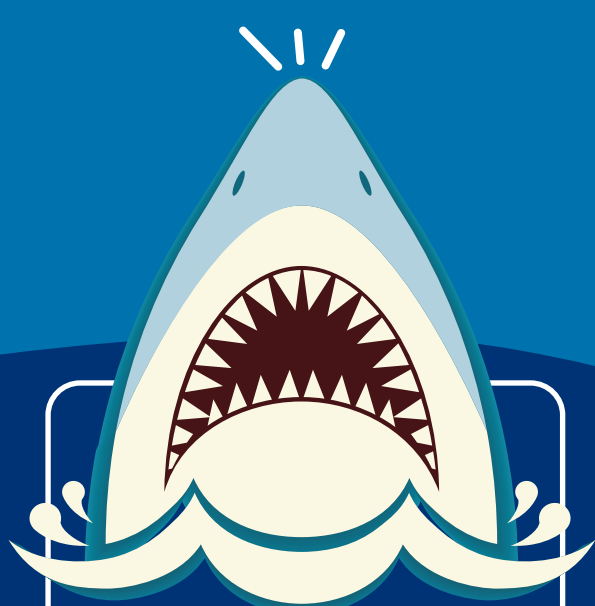
400 million years

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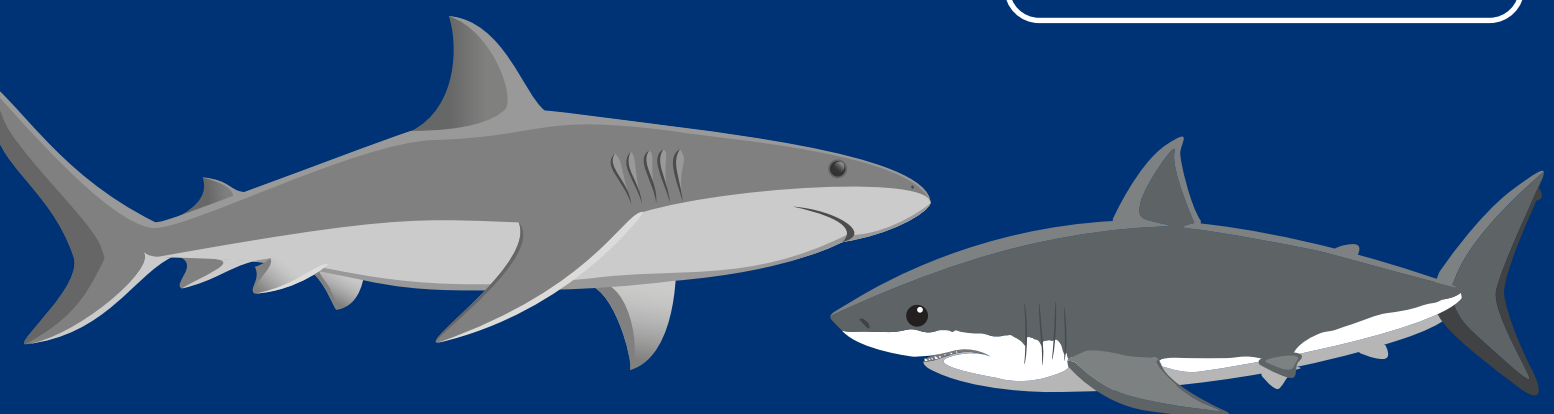
440 known species



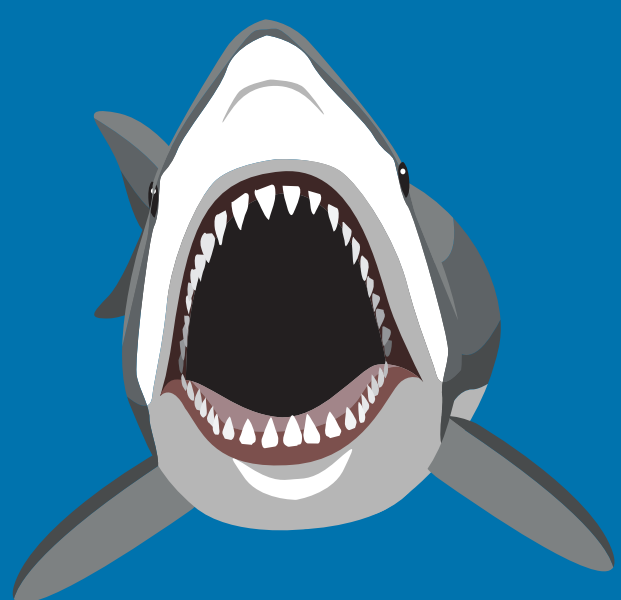
They can **detect electrical pulses, vibrations** and **pressure changes** within the water



$\frac{2}{3}$ of a shark's brain is dedicated to its **sense of smell**

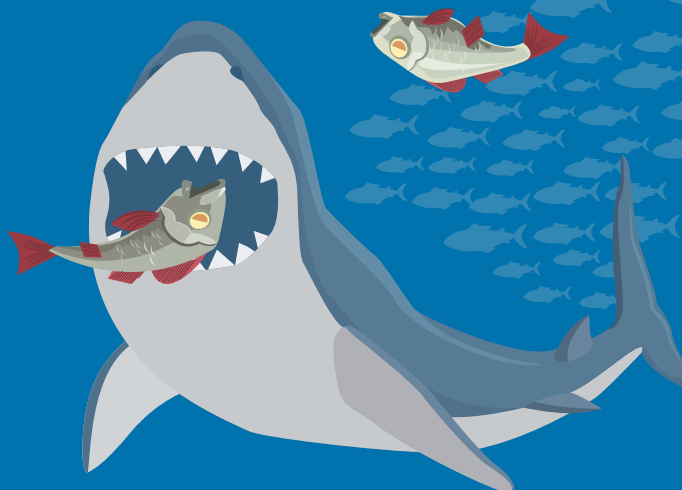
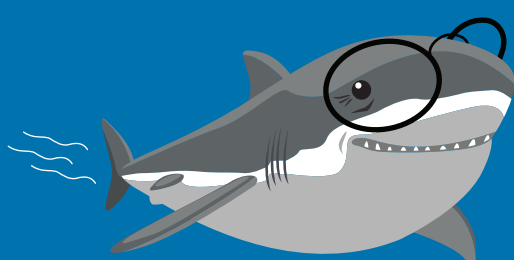


Female sharks tend to be **larger than male sharks**

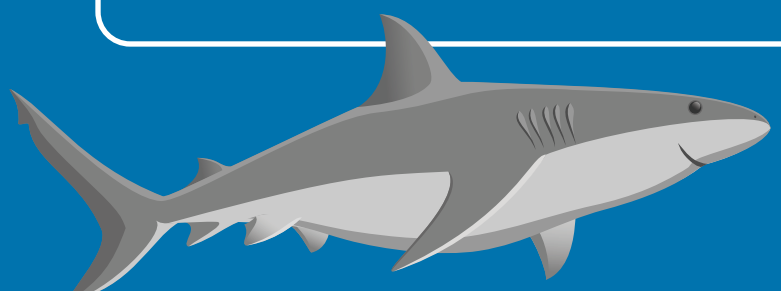


Some **sharks** grow and lose up to **30,000 teeth** in their lifetimes

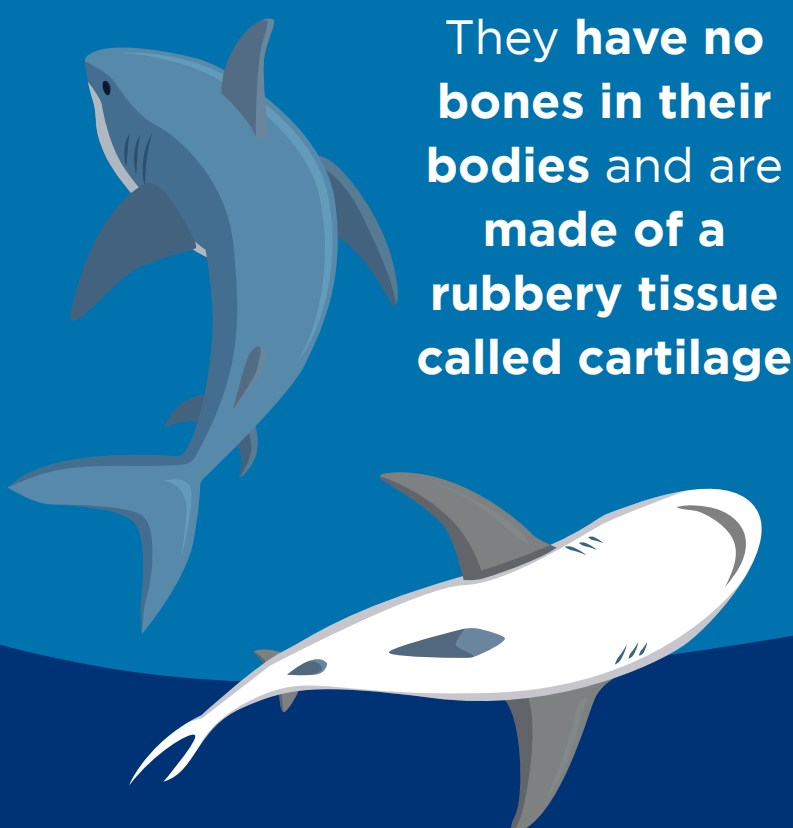
Most sharks live 20-30 years however researchers found a **Greenland shark** estimated to be up to **500 years old**



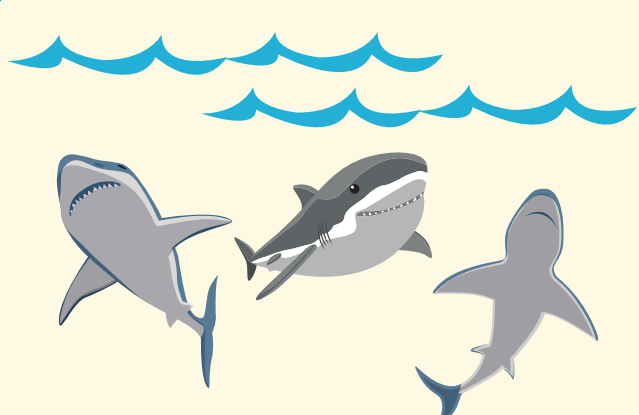
As top predators, **sharks bring balance to the marine ecosystem** by **preying on sick fish**



Female **shark pregnancy** ranges from **3-5 months** to **up to two years**



They have **no bones in their bodies** and are **made of a rubbery tissue** called cartilage



Young sharks spend up to **7 years** in a shallow **water "nursery"** where they grow and learn

More than 60 shark species worldwide are at **risk of becoming extinct**



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