

THE GREAT SHARK MYSTERY

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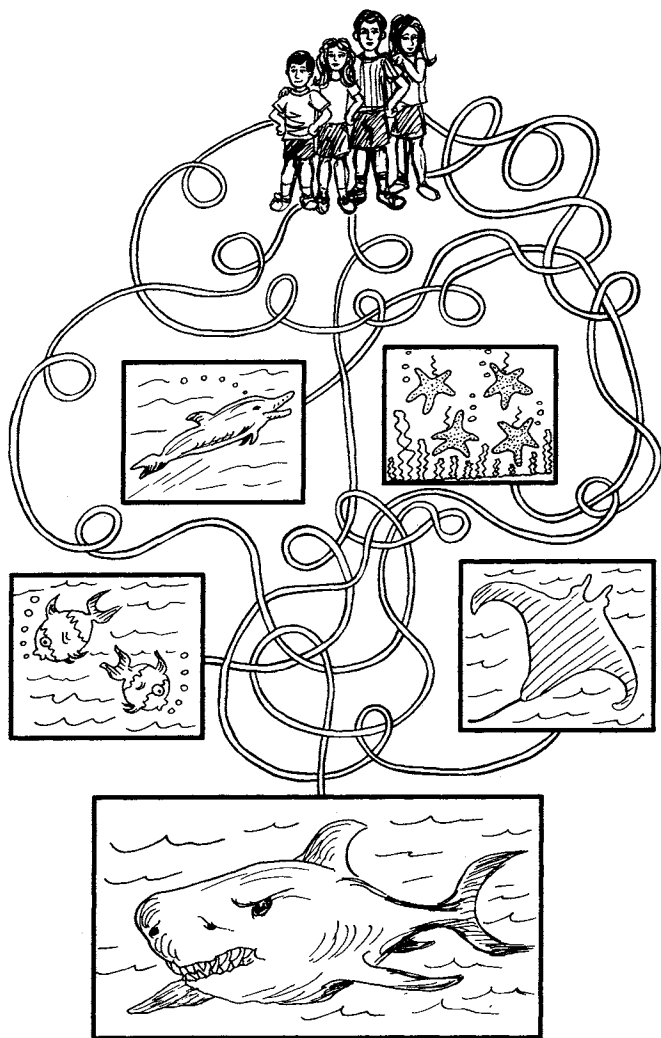
Scary Sharks!

Sharks can be scary, there's no doubt about that. Now there's a great white shark at Ocean Adventure Park in Florida. Grandfather has planned a trip there, partly to help Benny overcome his fear of sharks. But it seems as if the great white has more to fear from humans! The Aldens soon find themselves in the middle of several mysteries. Can they unravel them all? Or will there be great trouble for the great white?

Help the Aldens get to the bottom of the mystery at Ocean Adventure Park. Grab a pencil and have fun. You can check your answers at the back of the book. Good luck!

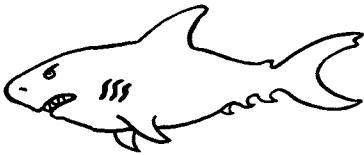
Where's the Shark?

The Aldens can't wait to see the great white shark — after all, it's a rare sight. Can you help them find their way to the great white's tank?



Which Sharks Are Different?

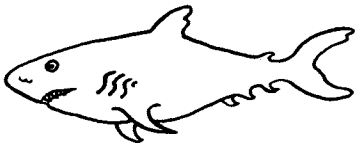
There are many different types of sharks. Most pose no danger at all to humans. Look carefully at the sharks below. Circle the two that are exactly alike.



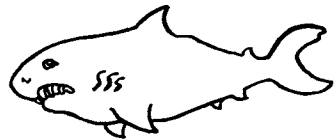
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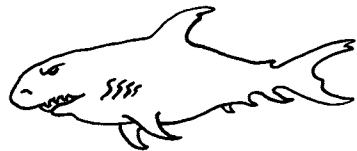
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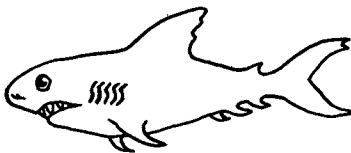
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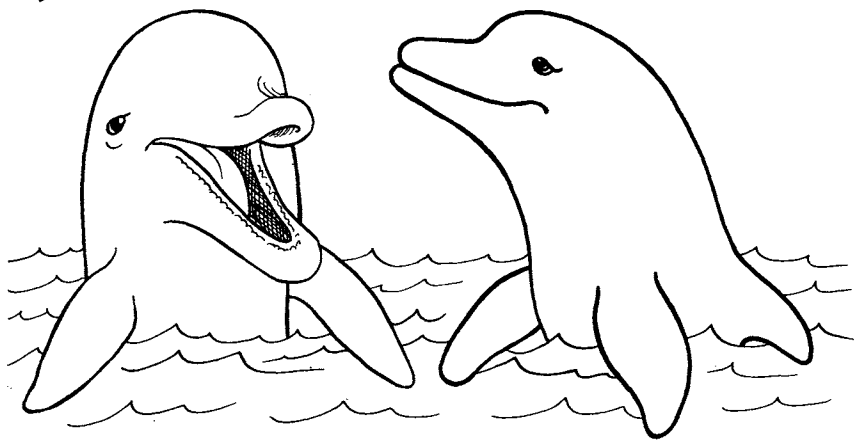


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Dolphin-Speak

Emily explained several different ways that dolphins communicate with one another. Can you figure out what these dolphins are saying by unscrambling the letters below?

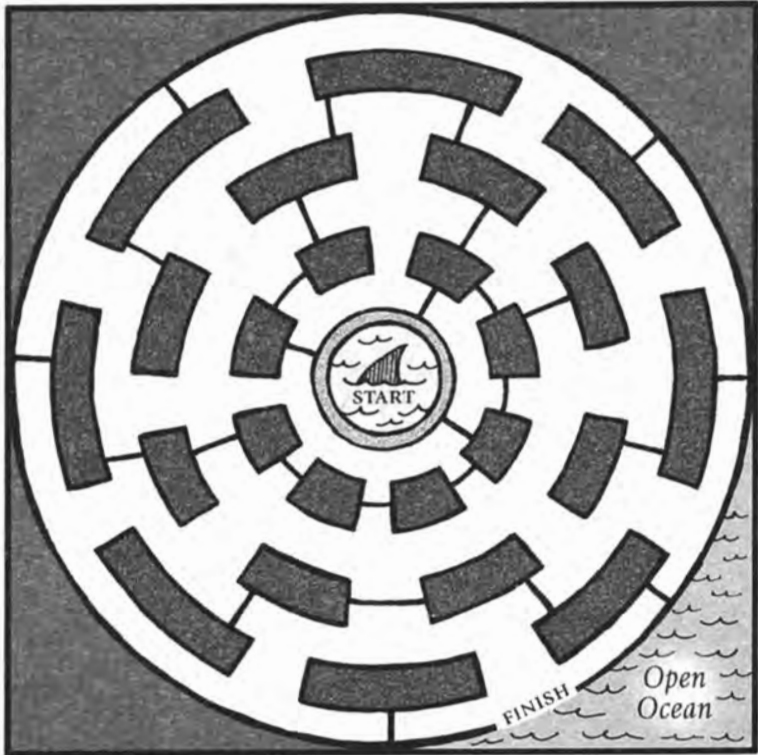
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Shark in Danger

The Aldens want to help release the captured great white into the ocean. Help them find a way through the maze as quickly as possible!



Secret Sharks

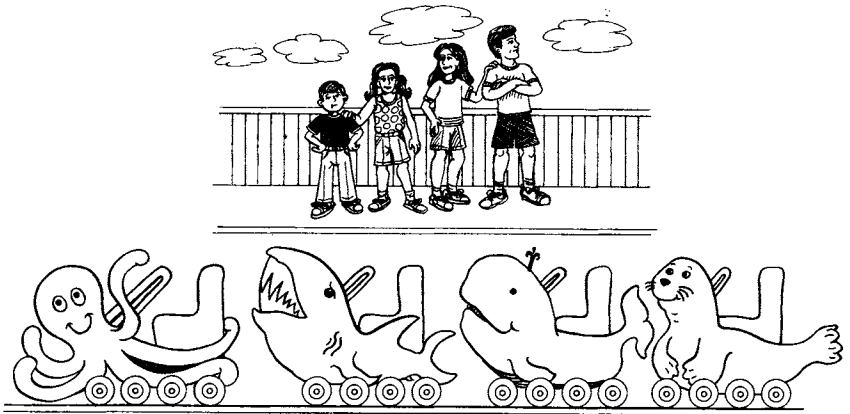
What happened here? The shark tank is filled with all kinds of sharks — but they're nowhere in sight! Can you find and circle the six sharks hidden in the picture?



Roller-Coaster Riddle

The Aldens can't wait to try out the park's new roller coaster! Can you help them find the roller-coaster cars they want? Draw a line from each Alden to his or her car using the clues provided.

1. Benny is a little nervous; he wants to sit in the last car.
2. Jessie wants the shark car.
3. Violet wants to sit directly in front of her little brother.
4. Henry won't sit in the whale car.



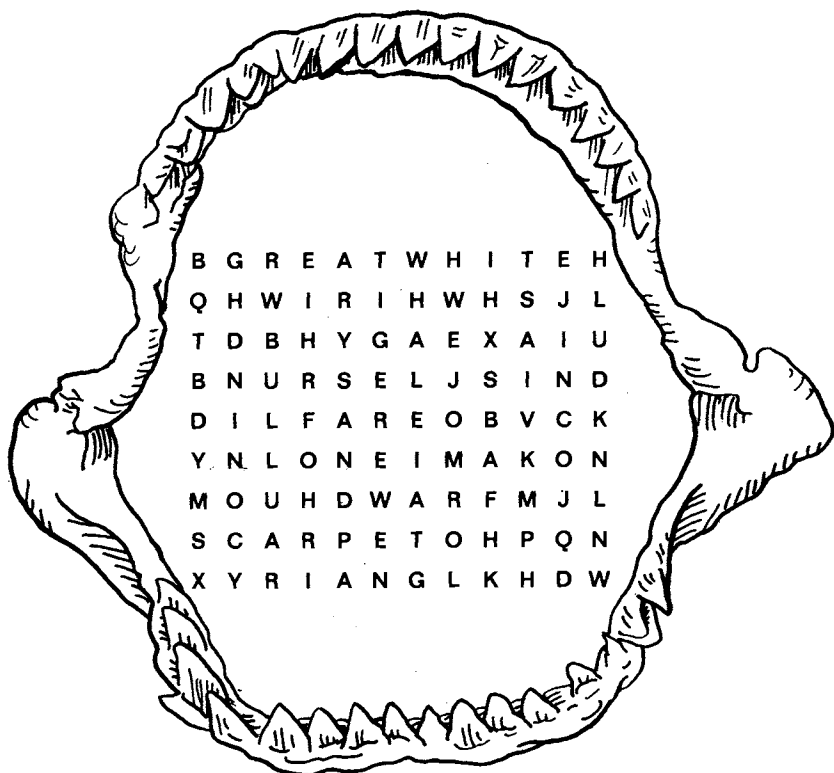
Shark Search

The Aldens are introduced to a whole underwater world when they solve *The Great Shark Mystery*. We've hidden the names of eight different types of sharks in the puzzle below. Can you find and circle all of them? The words go up and down and left to right.

Great white
Tiger
Nurse

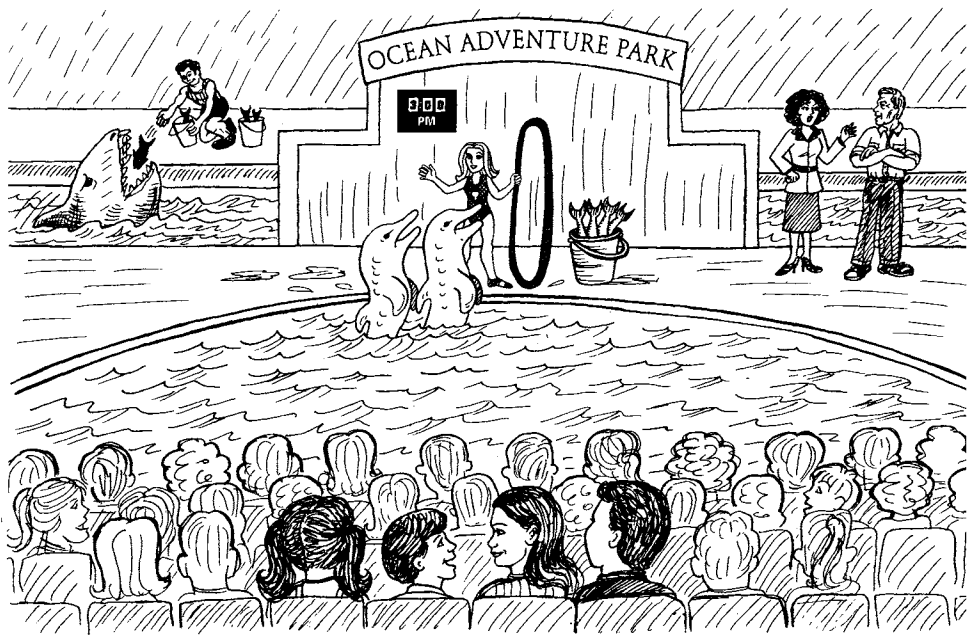
Whale
Carpet
Bull

Sand
Dwarf
Mako



Are You a Detective?

To be a good sleuth, you've got to keep your eye out for clues. How well would you do? Study this picture for several minutes, then turn the page and answer the questions there. No peeking!



Questions:

1. What time does it say on the deck's clock?
2. How many dolphins are part of the show?
3. What is Mac Brody doing?
4. Where are the Aldens sitting?
5. Who is Grandfather talking to?
6. How many fish are in Emily's bucket?

Ocean Scramble

Sharks are just one of many ocean creatures. Can you unscramble the names of the deep-sea dwellers we've listed below?

Hawle _____
Aanmtee _____
Sputoco _____
Ylejlsfhi _____
Lpdoihn _____
Tngisayr _____

Benny's Joke

Benny always likes to come up with jokes about the mysteries the Aldens solve. Using the code below, can you find the punch line to his shark joke?

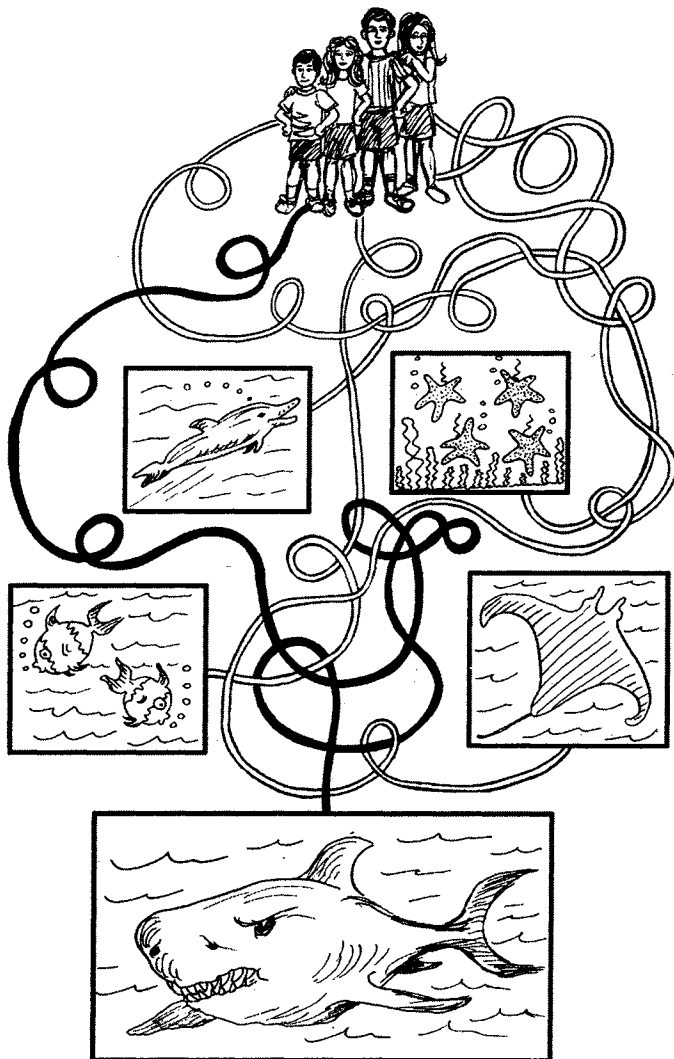
Did you hear about the boy who was bitten by a shark on his left side?

He's 1 12 12 18 9 7 8 20 now!

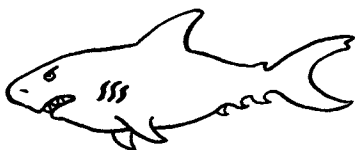
Code: alphabet code; a = 1, b = 2 . . . z = 26

Answer Key

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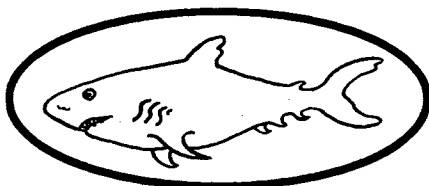
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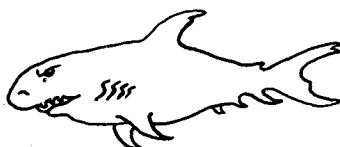
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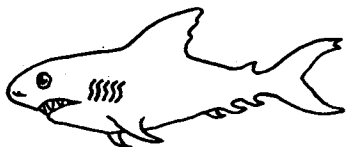
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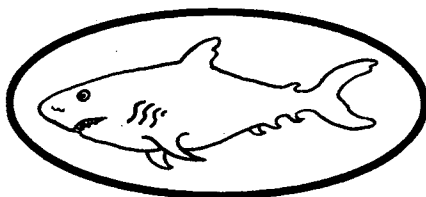
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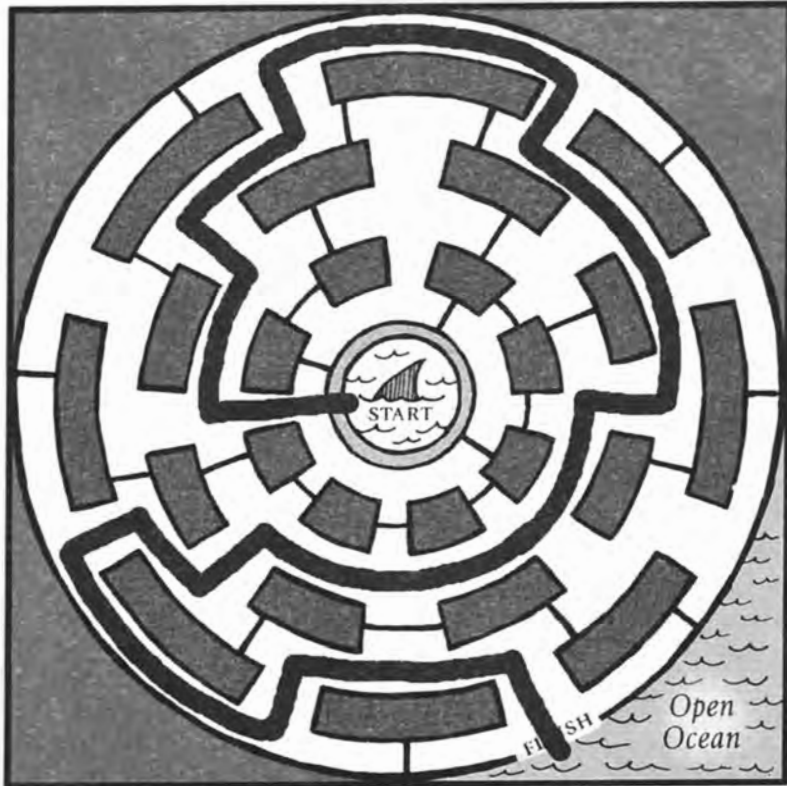


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Dolphin-Speak

WE LIKE FISH!

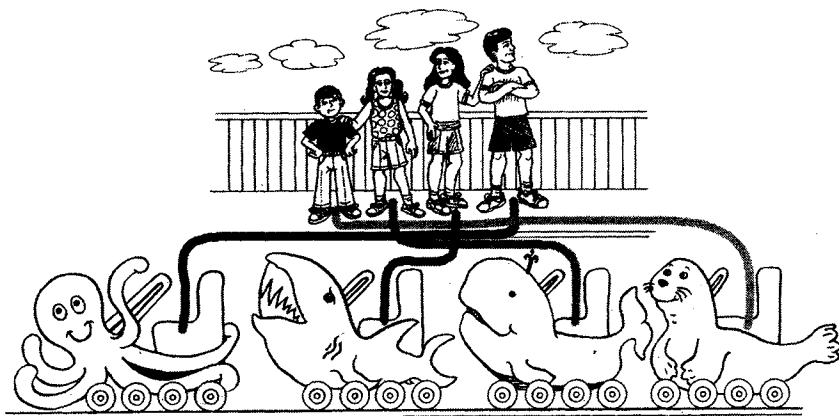
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Secret Sharks



Roller-Coaster Riddle



Shark Search

B	G	R	E	A	T	W	H	I	T	E	H
Q	H	W	I	R	I	H	W	H	S	J	L
T	D	B	H	Y	G	A	E	X	A	I	U
B	N	U	R	S	E	L	J	S	I	N	D
D	I	L	F	A	R	E	O	B	V	C	K
Y	N	L	O	N	E	I	M	A	K	O	N
M	O	U	H	D	W	A	R	F	M	J	L
S	C	A	R	P	E	T	O	H	P	Q	N
X	Y	R	I	A	N	G	L	K	H	D	W

Are You a Detective?

1. 3 P.M.
2. two
3. feeding the great white shark
4. in the third row, center
5. Ms. Carver
6. four

Ocean Scramble

Whale

Manatee

Octopus

Jellyfish

Dolphin

Stingray

Benny's Joke

He's *all right* now!