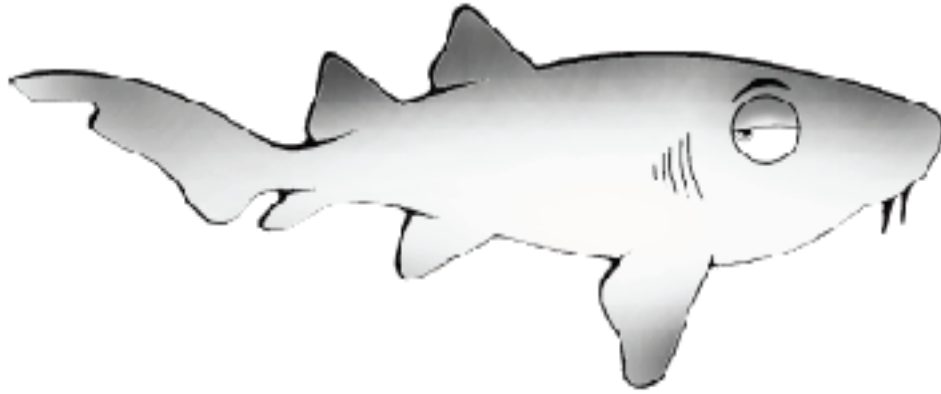




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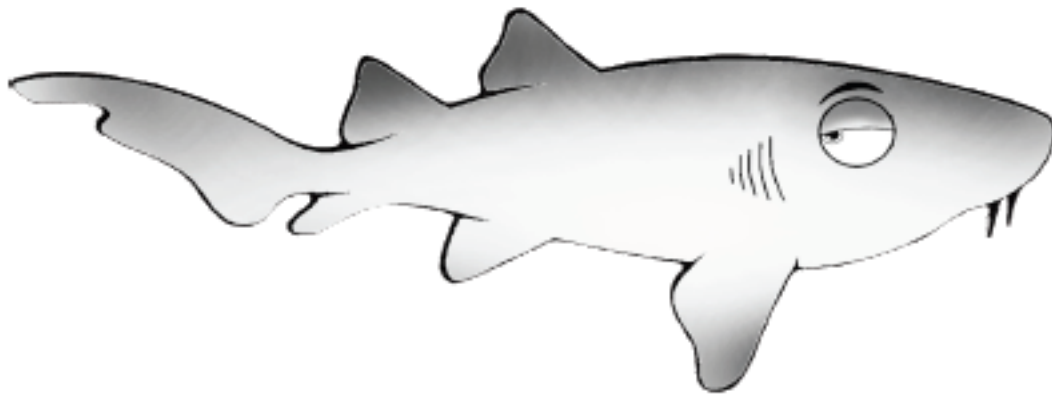


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Fin- Tastic VocabULARY Words

1. **Caudal Fin:** This is the tail fin.
2. **Conservation:** The protection of plants, animals and their habitats.
3. **Dorsal Fin:** The fin located on the back (top) of sharks, other fish and marine animals.
4. **Gills:** An organ used for breathing by animals in the water.
5. **Mangroves:** Mangroves are trees or bushes that can tolerate exposure to salt water. They are found along coastlines and are home to lots of organisms above and below the water.
6. **Nasal Barbel:** These are sensory projections near the nostrils and mouth of some sharks (i.e., the nurse shark) used to taste and feel.
7. **Nocturnal:** An organism that is active at night and sleeps during the day.
8. **Predator:** An animal that kills and eats other animals.
9. **Prey:** Animal caught and eaten by other animals.
10. **Shark:** Sharks are fish that have skeletons made of cartilage (cartilaginous fish) and five to seven gill slits. There are over 500 different species of shark.



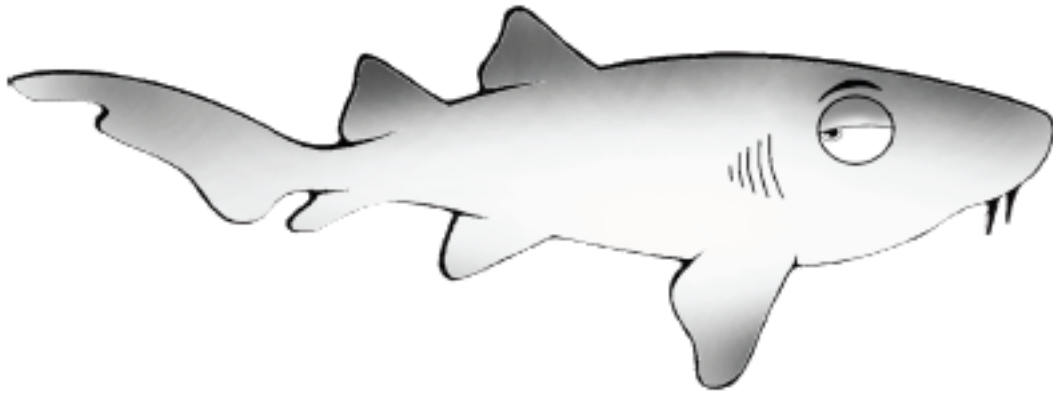
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TRUE OR FALSE Quiz

1. Nurse sharks are primarily nocturnal. **T or F**
2. Baby sharks are called kittens. **T or F**
3. Nurse sharks eat turtles and large fish when they are babies. **T or F**
4. Some nurse sharks can be found in mangrove forests. **T or F**
5. Nurse sharks can suck a conch out of the shell. **T or F**
6. Nurse sharks have vampire fangs. **T or F**
7. Nurse sharks have to swim to stay alive. **T or F**
8. Adult nurse sharks are about fifteen feet long. **T or F**
9. Nurse sharks are named after medical workers that help doctors. **T or F**
10. Baby nurse sharks are born with spots on their bellies. **T or F**

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TRUE OR FALSE Quiz ANSWER KEY

1. Nurse sharks are primarily nocturnal. **T**

2. Baby sharks are called kittens. **F**

Baby sharks are called pups.

3. Nurse sharks eat turtles and large fish when they are babies. **F**

Baby nurse sharks will eat small fish and crabs.

4. Some nurse sharks can be found in mangrove forests. **T**

5. Nurse sharks can suck a conch out of the shell. **T**

6. Nurse sharks have vampire fangs. **F**

They have nasal barbels, which help them find prey in the sand.

7. Nurse sharks have to swim to stay alive. **F**

They can rest on the bottom and pump water over their gills.

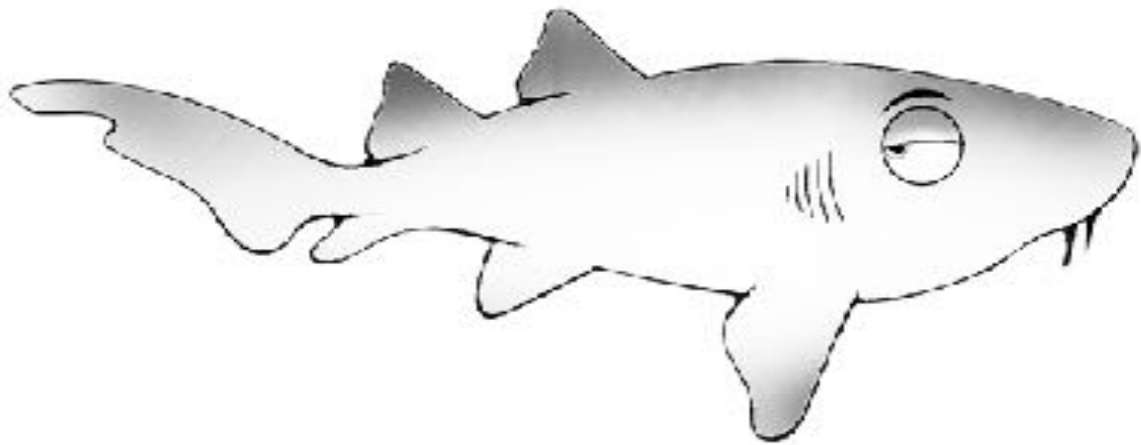
8. Adult nurse sharks are about fifteen feet long. **F**

Most adult nurse sharks are between 7-9 feet in length.

9. Nurse sharks are named after medical workers that help doctors. **F**

They are named after the sucking noise they make when eating and finding prey in the sand.

10. Baby nurse sharks are born with spots on their bellies. **T**

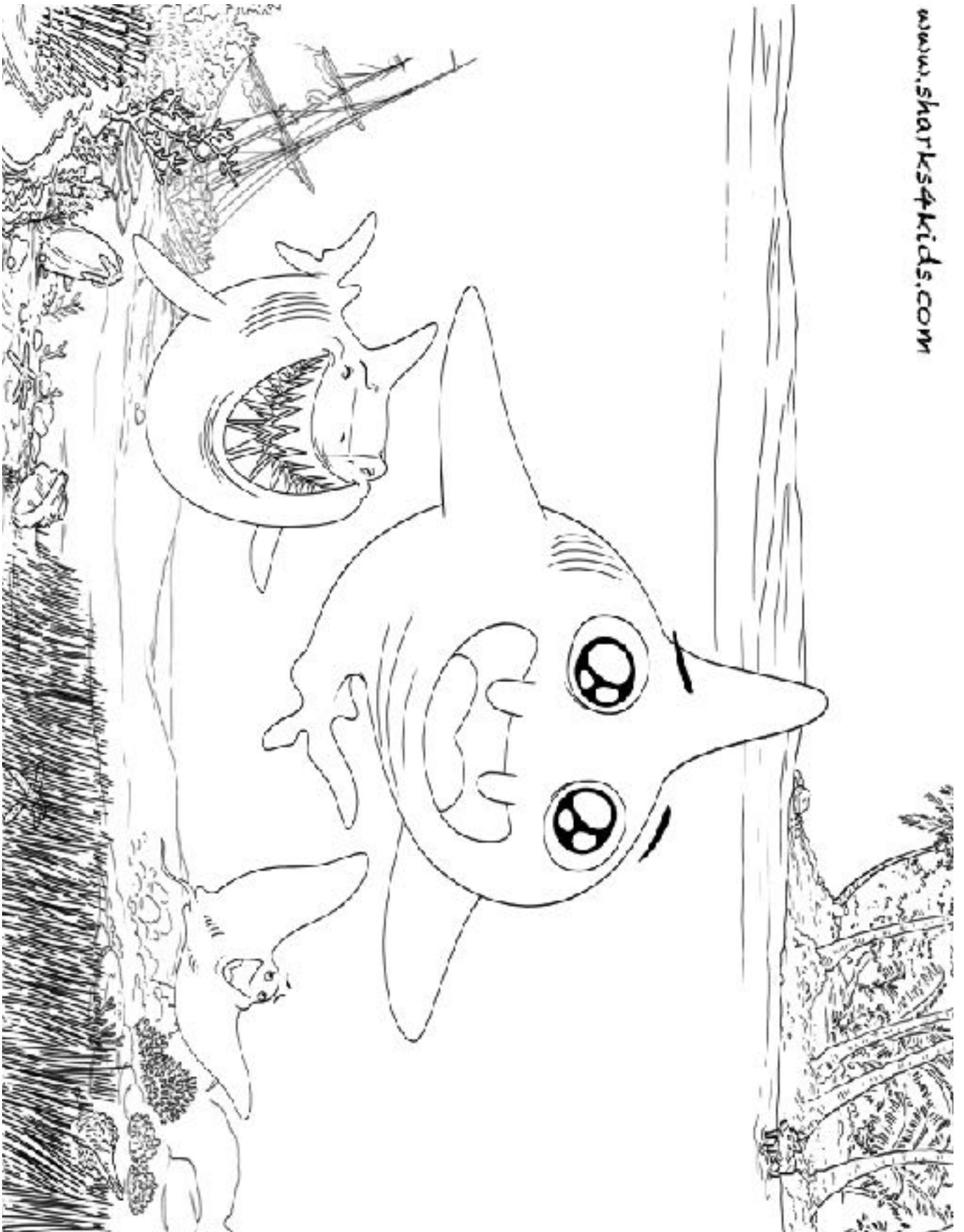


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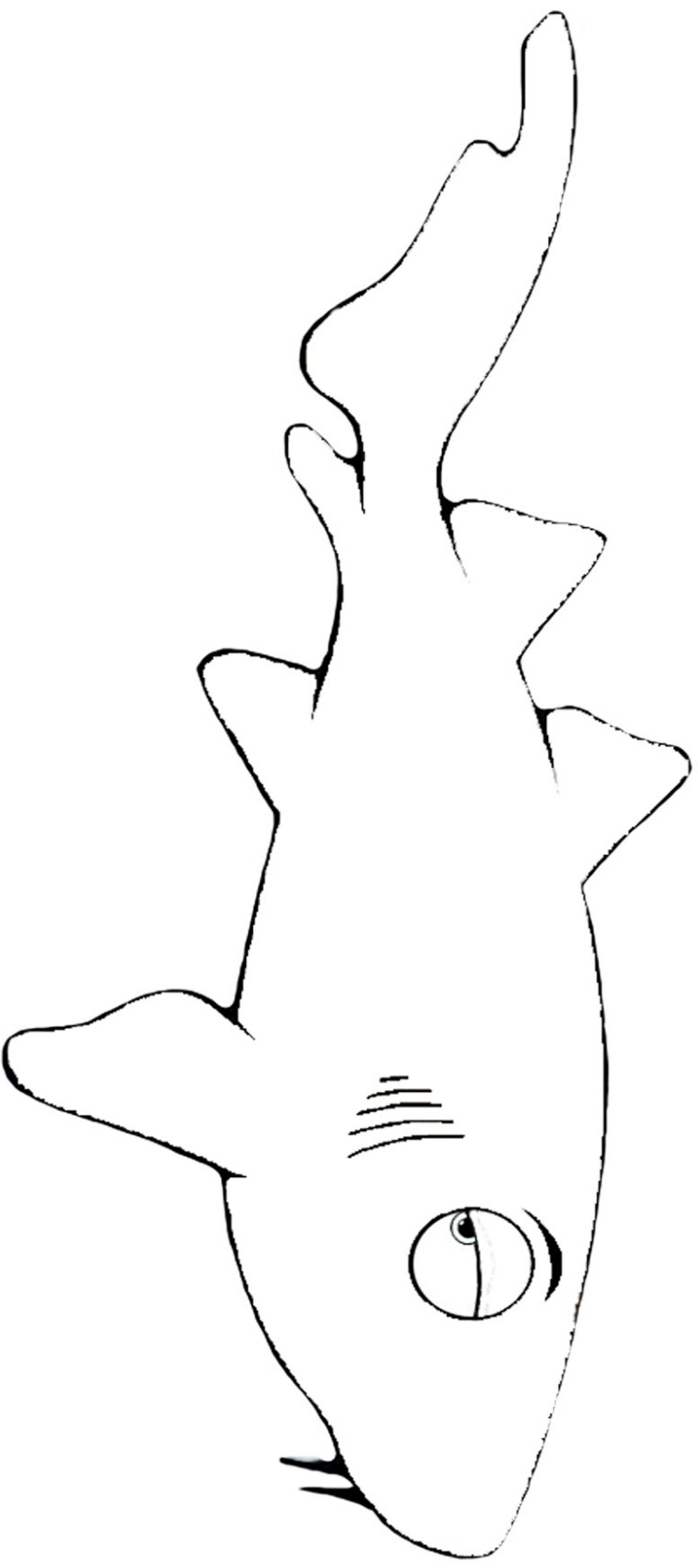
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