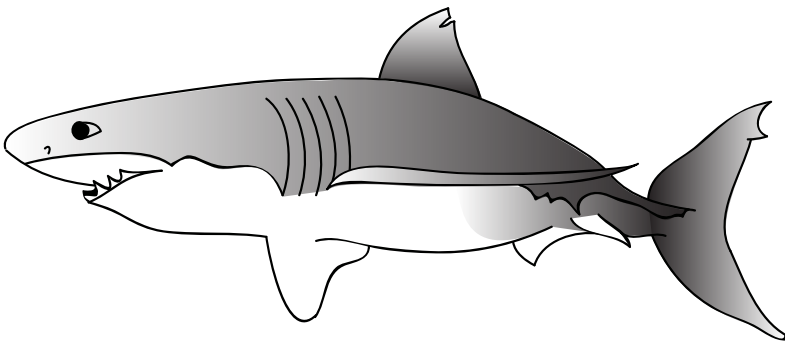


# Find the Main Idea **answers**

Find the main idea in the paragraph below. Write the main idea in your own words in the space provided. Then, write a concluding sentence for this paragraph.



You probably know sharks have very sharp teeth, but did you know they never run out of them? If a shark loses a tooth, another moves forward from within the

shark's jaw, where it keeps a nearly unlimited supply of replacement teeth. This way, it's almost impossible for a shark to end up without a full set of teeth. This is a phenomenon unique to the shark. No other animal in the world has teeth quite like the shark's. A shark can go through as many as 20,000 teeth in its lifetime!

**Main idea:** **Sample Answers (Answers will vary)**

**Sharks can replace new teeth as they lose them throughout their lives.**

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**Concluding sentence:**

**This unique capability is one of the reasons sharks are such successful predators.**

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