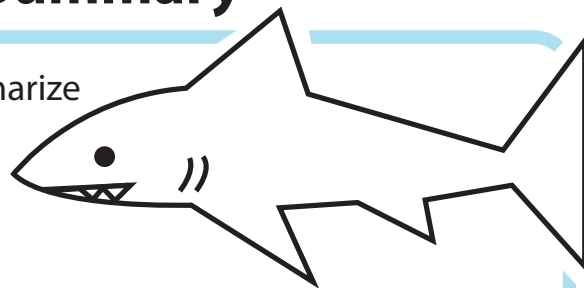


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## Language Frames: Nonfiction Summary

**Directions:** Use these language frames to help summarize the topic of a paragraph or the entire text.



### A. Sentence Frames

1. A shark (noun) is/are a predatory fish.
2. Sharks (noun) is/are found in cold and hot parts of the ocean.
3. The main idea of the paragraph is sharks are diverse.
4. The main idea of the text is there are different types of sharks.
5. The text says sharks do not try to eat people but they may bite them by accident.
6. A main point about sharks is they are different sizes.
7. Another point is sharks eat different things.
8. In sum, sharks are as varied in behavior and size as other animals.

### B. Paragraph Frame for Summarizing

The main idea of the text is sharks are diverse. A shark is a predatory fish. Sharks are found in cold and hot parts of the ocean. The text says sharks do not try to eat people but they may bite them by accident. A main point about sharks is they are different sizes. Another point is sharks eat different things. In sum, sharks are as varied in behavior and size as other animals.