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Shark Circle

IN EACH SENTENCE BELOW, you'll find a choice of two words. Circle the one you think completes the sentence correctly. Take your best guess!

- 1 Sharks are **mammals** / **fish**. They range in size from 6 inches to more than 50 **feet** / **miles** long.
- 2 Like all fish, sharks breathe through their **gizzards** / **gills**. Some sharks have to keep **moving** / **remembering** to breathe.
- 3 Unlike most fish, sharks don't have **bones** / **eyes**. Their skeletons are made of a strong, light, flexible material called **concrete** / **cartilage**.
- 4 Shark babies are called **pups** / **poppies**. As soon as pups are born, they're on their **toes** / **own**. And they'd better skedaddle quickly, or mom might **embarrass** / **eat** them!
- 5 Sharks are **carnivores** / **carnivals**—animals who eat meat.
- 6 They are predators at the top of their food **chair** / **chain**. That means there are no natural predators who feed on them.
- 7 Many people don't know how **polite** / **important** sharks are to our environment. They don't realize what could happen to oceans and ocean animals if **sharks** / **magicians** disappeared.

