



Whale Shark Word Search

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Find the underlined word in the whale shark facts below:

1. The whale shark is the LARGEST of all fish.
2. The whale shark has a HUGE mouth, which can reach up to 4 feet (1.4 meters) across.
3. It is a SHARK; it is not a whale.
4. Food is strained from the water through its GILLS.
5. It has 300 rows of tiny teeth, which many scientists believe are used to hold whatever is scooped into the MOUTH.
6. The whale shark is OVOVIVIPAROUS, meaning that the embryo is formed within eggs retained in the mother's womb.
7. It has gill RAKERS that are located at the rear of the mouth.
8. The SKIN of a whale shark can be as thick as 4 inches.
9. The whale shark can be recognized by the two-toned pattern of light SPOTS on its dark back.
10. It has a WHITE underside.