

A HUNGRY SHARK



Phil lived in Hawaii. He lived near the beach. It was almost always warm. Phil loved to swim. He liked to swim with a snorkel. He liked to catch fish with a spear.

One day he said, "I think I'll go catch a fish for lunch."

He put on his fins. He put on his mask. He swam out into the ocean. He swam from the beach out to the coral reef. He looked for a fish for lunch. After a few minutes, he found a fish. He caught it with his spear.

He wanted to swim some more. He swam and looked for another fish. Then he saw a big shadow. He looked to the right. There was a big gray shark. It had small, round eyes. It had many sharp teeth.

"Are you hungry?" Phil asked the shark. "Here, you may eat my fish. Just don't eat me." He gave the shark his fish. The shark ate the fish. Then it swam away. Phil swam back to the beach. First he was very scared. Then he was happy to be alive. He had to laugh. Then he put his spear away. He walked home and ate some lunch. He told his mother about the shark.

"What kind of shark was it?" she asked.

"The hungry kind, I think," he answered. "It ate my fish."



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Answer the questions about *A HUNGRY SHARK*

1. What is the story about?
 - a. a costume party
 - b. scuba-diving
 - c. a girl who catches a fish
 - d. a boy who meets a shark
2. How does Phil catch fish?
 - a. with a fishing pole
 - b. with a spear
 - c. with a net
 - d. with his bare hands
3. What color is the shark?
 - a. gray
 - b. white
 - c. black
 - d. black and white
4. What would you do if you met a shark in the ocean?



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Answers to *A HUNGRY SHARK*

1. d
2. b
3. a
4. answers will vary

