



Which shark or ray are you?

Quiz sheet

Name: _____

Circle one answer for each question. There are no wrong answers.

1. Pick your perfect day out.

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| A A long trip somewhere new | B An all-you-can-eat buffet |
| C A cosy day at home | D A day out with a big group of friends |
| E Swimming or dancing | F Running around at the beach |

2. Which snack sounds best?

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| A A giant smoothie | B Anything in the fridge, all of it |
| C Something crunchy | D Squid rings |
| E Lots of tiny snacks all day | F Fresh fish |

3. When are you at your best?

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| A Any time, as long as I am on the move | B Evening |
| C Late at night | D Whenever my friends are around |
| E Early morning | F The middle of a sunny day |

4. How would your friends describe you?

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| A Calm and gentle | B Brave and a bit fearless |
| C Shy, but clever at hiding | D Loyal and sociable |
| E Graceful and relaxed | F Curious and quick |

5. Where would you most like to live?

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| A The wide open ocean | B Anywhere, I am not fussy |
| C A small hidey-hole on the reef | D Near an underwater mountain |
| E Wherever the current brings food | F The shallow water near the beach |

Count your letters. How many of each did you circle?

A	B	C	D	E	F

I am mostly: _____ My match is: _____



Your results

Which shark or ray are you?

Find your letter. Every one of these animals is at some risk of extinction. The coloured label shows its status on the IUCN Red List.

A **Whale shark** **Endangered**

You are a gentle giant who loves to travel. The biggest fish in the world. It filters plankton, fish eggs and small fish from the water, and travels huge distances. On MCP's reefs it is a visitor, not a resident.

B **Tiger shark** **Near Threatened**

You will try any food once. Tiger sharks eat almost anything, from fish and sea turtles to seabirds. Their saw-edged teeth can cut through turtle shell. The stripes fade as they grow up.

C **Bamboo shark** **Near Threatened**

You love a quiet night in. A small shark that hides in reef crevices by day and hunts crabs, shrimp and small fish at night. It can rest on the bottom and pump water over its gills.

D **Scalloped hammerhead** **Critically Endangered**

You are happiest with your crew. Scalloped hammerheads can gather in large schools. The wide head spreads out their electric sense, so it works like a metal detector. Their fins are among the most valuable in the fin trade.

E **Reef manta ray** **Vulnerable**

You are graceful, and you like to snack all day. Manta rays glide through the water filtering plankton. A female usually has just one pup every two to three years.

F **Blacktip reef shark** **Vulnerable**

You are quick, curious and love the shallows. Easy to spot by the black tips on its fins. It hunts small fish in shallow water around reefs and seagrass.