

Dogfish Activity Sheet



Name: _____

1. What is the full name of this animal

Lesser _____ dogfish



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2. Dogfish is a species of _____ found in Ireland

3. Circle the correct answer:
True or False: Sharks have a skeleton made of bone

True _____ False _____

False, sharks have skeletons made of cartilage instead of bone, this is the same material that gives shape to our ears and nose.

4. All sharks have _____ skin

5. Like cats, sharks have a layer of reflective cells in their eyes. This layer allows sharks to _____ better in cloudy waters, in the deep sea and at night.

6. When threatened dogfish curl up into a _____

7. Sharks have been around for about _____ million years

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8. Sharks have amazing senses.

They can detect _____ in the water.

9. Name one type of habitat that dogfish live

10. Name the ocean where dogfish live.

11. This is a shark's egg case.

What is another name for this?



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12. Circle the correct answer:

For dogfish the egg case is shaped like a tube which is usually

5-7cm in length

10-12cm in length

2-3cm in length