

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