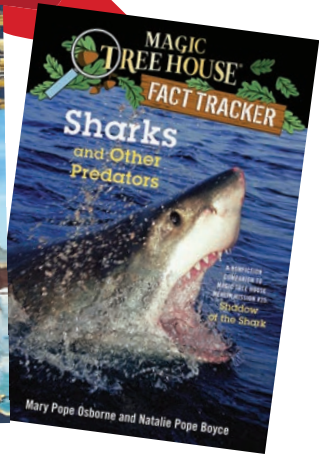


Part 1: Below are some passages about sharks. The passages are from *Sharks and Other Predators*, the **Fact Tracker** companion to *Shadow of the Shark*. Some of the words were left out! Use the adjectives in the word box to make the passages more interesting and colorful.

oily	tiny	unhealthy	small	large
	gas-filled	great	sick	



Most fish have _____ - _____ bladders to stay afloat. Sharks

don't have these. Instead, they have _____, _____ livers. Oil is lighter than water. If sharks keep swimming, this oil will keep them from sinking.

Because a shark's skin is made up of _____ scales that look like _____ teeth, it feels like sandpaper.

Sharks are _____ predators. They are an important part of the food chain. Sharks often prey on _____ or injured fish. By eating _____ fish, sharks keep the water cleaner and stop diseases from spreading to other fish.

Part 2: Draw a picture of one of the passages, focusing on the details the adjectives give it.

