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The fin is the only part of a shark you will probably ever see in the ocean. When you see the fin on this page, say, "SHARKS!" But don't be afraid—fewer people are hurt by sharks than on roller blades. Learn about sharks here.

-  have been around since dinosaur days.
- There are 370 species of  in the world.
- 24 kinds of  are found in Hawaiian waters.
- The most common  in Hawaii are hammerhead  the sandbar  and the tiger .
- Hammerhead  and tiger  can be dangerous to people.
- Most  will not attack people. Some  are very gentle and shy.
- Whale  are the biggest fish in the world.
-  have no bones. Their skeletons are cartilage (like your nose).
-  can smell one drop of blood a long way off.
-  have many rows of teeth, which they lose easily.
- Rays are flattened .
-  must swim all the time, or they will drown.
- Dawn and dusk are  eating times.
- People kill many .  do not kill many people.
- Some  lay eggs. Some have live babies.