

# Sharks – Editing

Read the following paragraph and make the necessary edits using the editing mark symbols.

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## Challenge

Can you find the meaning of these words using a dictionary?

streamlined

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buoyant

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carnivores

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molluscs

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# Sharks **Answers**

**S**harks have a very streamlined shape. This shape is good for swimming and helps keep **the** shark buoyant or afloat. **A** shark's tail, otherwise known as the caudal fin, moves them forward and downward. **T**he side or pectoral fins provide lift, much like the wings of an aeroplane. **S**harks have many rows **of** replacement teeth, which grow on **the** inside of their jaws and move forward when needed- they are a bit like a conveyor belt!

**A** shark's feeding depends on its species and location. **M**ost sharks are carnivores so they eat fish and sometimes other sharks. Some large sharks eat dolphins, sea lions and small whales. **S**maller sharks eat molluscs, clams, crabs, squid, lobster and other small **aquatic** life.