

What is a dogfish?

Name _____

1 A dogfish is not a friendly family pet. It is a small shark. Dogfish hunt together like wild dogs. They race through a school of fish and kill many of them.

2 There are different kinds of dogfish. They are from two to five feet long. Most of them have sharp teeth. As a dogfish grows older, its teeth grow bigger. The teeth grow in three or four rows. If the outside row wears out, the next row is ready. The dogfish always has a good set of teeth.

3 Most dogfish live in warm waters. Some live very deep in dark waters. People who have fishing jobs don't like dogfish. The fierce hunters break the fishing nets or eat the fish.

4 Some people eat dogfish meat. Others dry the meat. Then they put it on their fields. It makes plants grow better.

5 It's hard to find anything good to say about the dogfish. But the dogfish has its place in the world under the sea.



Mark the circle (○) beside the right answer.

- Dogfish are not _____.
 family pets small sharks fierce hunters
- Which word in paragraph 2 means having a pointed, cutting edge?
 different long sharp ready
- The story tells about the dogfish's _____.
 babies tail teeth color
- Which paragraph tells why people with fishing jobs don't like dogfish?
 1 2 3 4 5
- LARGE is the opposite of SMALL. Old is the opposite of _____.
 good big long young
- Dogfish are from two to five feet long. True False
Dogfish eat water plants. True False
- School has the following meanings. Mark the meaning used in paragraph 1.
 a group of fish a place where people go to learn