

Shark and Ray Mouth Types

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Watch our Shark Ray feed video and look closely for the mouth/teeth type of each shark you see. Draw two different shark mouths below. What types of food would each shark eat based on their teeth? **The teeth for any animals will help show us what they eat. Humans have both biting and chewing teeth that allow us to take a small piece of food, then grind it up to swallow safely.**

Draw a Shark Ray mouth below:

Shark Rays are a ray species with blunt teeth (similar to our molars).

What does a Shark Ray eat?

Shark Rays are a ray species with blunt teeth (similar to our molars). All of these blunt teeth allow these animals to chew/grind their food. The most common food for them is lobster and other crustaceans with hard shells.



Draw a Sand Tiger Shark mouth below:

Sand Tiger Sharks have sharp teeth (similar to our front teeth) for biting.

What does a Sand Tiger Shark eat?

Sand Tiger Sharks use these sharp teeth to bite through prey items. They mainly eat larger fish, seals, or sea turtles. Sharks with these sharp teeth rip each bite off, rather than swallowing the prey whole.

