

**Learning Objective**

We are learning to write sentences that avoid repetition by using pronouns and nouns to link ideas.

**Challenge 1**

**Fill in the missing noun and appropriate pronouns in the paragraph below.**

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the largest fish in the sea. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has a flattened head with a blunt snout, spotty skin, and two dorsal fins. Each whale shark has its own unique pattern of spots, much like human fingerprints. Despite its size, they are a docile animal. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are very friendly and have been known to let swimmers hitch a ride!

**Challenge 2**

**Add an additional sentence, choosing the appropriate pronoun to avoid repetition.**

1. Fish gather in the nutrient rich waters, swimming in tornado-like formations. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. A female whale shark appears, scattering small fish away. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Thousands of hammer-head sharks also assemble in the warm, blue waters. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. A silky shark bounces off the whale shark’s rough skin. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. The silky sharks could be dangerous, so the whale shark disappears into the deep. \_\_\_\_

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**Challenge 3**

The whale shark dives to about 600m where the waters are less abundant with large predators. It is thought she releases her young here. In these quiet waters with plentiful food, her young could grow and then disperse. No one has witnessed this however, but with such an assembly of whale sharks in this location, the evidence suggests that somewhere close is the nursery to the biggest fish in the sea.

**Imagine that you are a cameraman/camerawoman and return to this site. In a submersible, you dive into the deep waters and are the first to witness the nursery of the whale sharks. Describe what you see. Use nouns and pronouns carefully to link ideas and to avoid repetition.**