

# Teeth

Sharks often lose their teeth when they are catching their prey. So they are always growing new teeth. Sharks can have up to 3,000 teeth at a time. Shark teeth often grow in rows of 5. A shark can go through 30,000 teeth in a lifetime!

## Great Teeth

Great white sharks have sharp, jagged teeth for biting and tearing. They can take 20 pounds (9 kg) out of their prey in each bite!

## LET'S EXPLORE MATH

Pounds (lbs.) and ounces (oz.) are used to measure amounts of weight.

*Hint:* 1 pound = 16 ounces

- A great white shark can eat 20 pounds in 1 mouthful. How many ounces is that?
- How many ounces are there in  $\frac{1}{2}$  a pound?