

Super English



Unit 13 - Lesson 1 - Survival

Survival - Vocabulary



predator: an animal that hunts, kills, and eats other animals (n)



The cheetah is a **predator** that can quickly chase and kill other animals.

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prey: an animal that is hunted and killed for food by another animal (n)

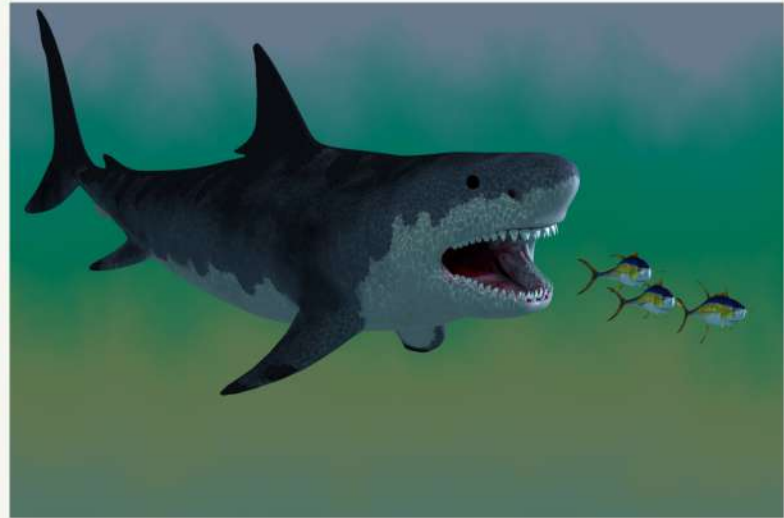


A hawk hovered in the air before swooping on its **prey**.

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carnivore: an animal that only eats meat (n)



Lions are ferocious **carnivores**.

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threat: a suggestion or possibility that something bad or violent might happen (n)



Sticking your arm into an alligator's mouth has the **threat** of getting hurt badly.

Reading



Sharks Aren't as Dangerous as You Think

Did you know that not all sharks are hunting people? In fact, most sharks stay far away from humans. Sharks are predators, which means they hunt other animals for food. But their usual prey is fish or seals—not people! Sharks are carnivores, so they eat meat, but they usually live deep in the ocean where humans don't swim. Even though movies make sharks look like a big threat, the truth is that meeting a shark at the beach is very rare.



1. What does it mean to be a carnivore?
2. Why do you think movies show sharks as scary?

What to Do If You See a Shark



So, what if you're swimming or diving and you spot a shark? Should you swim away? No! That's a bad idea. Fast swimming can make the shark think you're prey, and it might chase you. Sharks are much faster swimmers than humans. Instead, try to stay calm and still. It's hard, but moving slowly helps the shark see you as not a threat. Quick moves can make them curious or even ready to attack.

1. Why shouldn't you move too much when you see a shark?
2. What other animals might chase you if you run away?

Grammar



Past Perfect

= had + past participle

We use the **past perfect** tense to show that one action happened before another action in the past.

Example: I **had eaten** before I went to the park.

Infinitive

to be
to come
to do
to eat
to make
to see

Past Tense

was/were
came
did
ate
made
saw

Had + Past Participle

had been
had come
had done
had eaten
had made
had seen

Let's Talk!



Dialogue - Sharks

Role play with your teacher!

Camila: Hey Owen, what's going on?

Owen: Not much. I'm just heading out to go scuba diving.

Camila: Really? Wow, aren't you scared of sharks?

Owen: Not really. Sharks rarely attack people, and I have never even seen any.

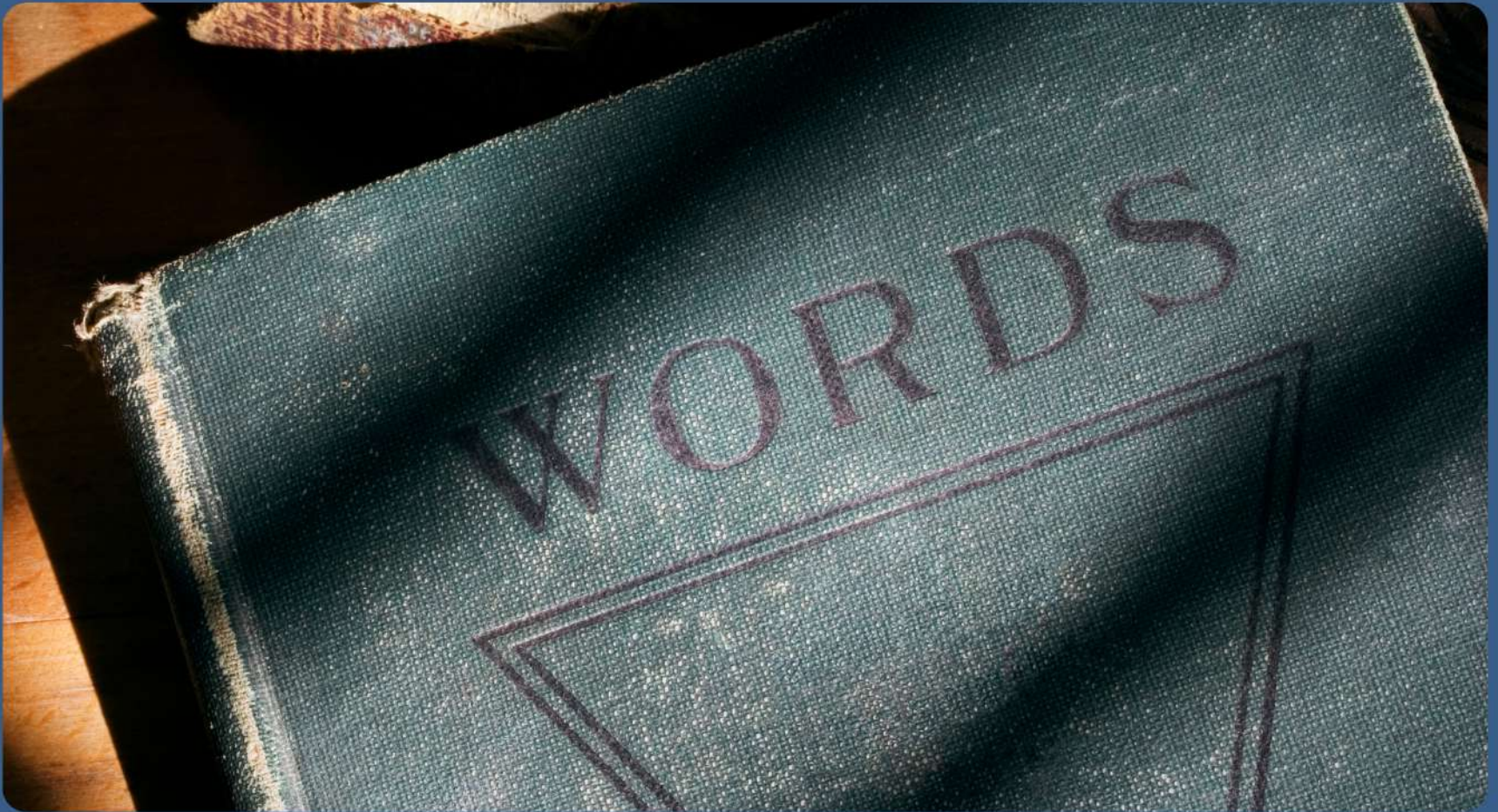
Camila: But I have seen on TV that sharks are so dangerous.

Owen: Of course, they are dangerous, but riding in a car is more dangerous.

Camila: Well, I'm still scared of them.

Owen: It's ok to be scared of them, but going to the beach is quite safe.

Unlocking Word Parts



Consonant Blend SPH

A consonant blend is when two or three consonants are together, and you hear each sound. Let's practice the 'sph' blend.

sphere
sphinx
sphincter
spherical
spheroid
sphenic
hemisphere



asphalt
phosphate
sphagnum
spherical
atmosphere
phosphorous
dysphemism

See you next time!

