

When you swim in the ocean, How likely are you to get attacked by a shark?

1. Are you a boy or a girl?

A. Boy

B. Girl

2. Do you swim with a group or do you like to swim alone?

A. I like to swim alone or I like to go with my dog. My friends and family can drive me crazy!

B. I like to swim with a group. It is more fun to go with a lot of people.

4. When should you go swimming?

A. Around dusk & into the night or early in the morning to avoid getting a sun burn.

B. Middle of the day.

5. When you go swimming, what do you wear?

A. A bright color swimming suit. It is fun to wear & I can wear one with my favorite character.

B. All black. I like to blend in.

6. Where do you go swimming?

A. Right where the water drops off. I don't need to stay by the shore. It is more fun on the deep side!

B. In a designated swimming area with a lifeguard by the shore.

If you got mostly A's- You are shark bait!! If you go to an ocean be sure to read of safety tips to make sure you are safe.

If you got mostly B's- You know how to be safe! There is a low chance that you will get attacked by a shark, but always be careful and stay informed to make sure you stay safe.

Answer Facts

- Scientists have found that sharks are 9 times more likely to attack men rather than women.
- Sharks are more likely to attack individuals & pets than people in groups.
- Sharks do most of their hunting early in the morning and from dusk until dark
- Sharks are more likely to attack people wearing bright color clothing and jewelry because it can look like a fish to them!
- Sharks like to swim around areas that drop off in depth and around sandbars

These are just a few ocean safety rules and are just for fun. Please note that shark attacks **RARLY** happen.

The odds of getting attacked and killed by a shark are 1 in 3,748,067. In a lifetime, you are more likely to die from fireworks (1 in 340,733), lightning (1 in 79,746), drowning (1 in 1,134), a car accident (1 in 84), stroke (1 in 24), or heart disease (1 in 5). There are 70 to 100 shark attacks worldwide every year, 5 to 15 result in death