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## Shark kills tourist in Egypt

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# THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

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A German woman was killed by a shark on December the 5th at one of Egypt's most popular resorts. The lady, aged around 70, was swimming in Sharm el Sheikh on the Red Sea. Other tourists said the attack was like something from the movie Jaws. The oceanic whitetip shark attacked the woman's arm and she later bled to death. A resort manager said: "The woman was just swimming to stay in shape. Suddenly there was a scream for help and a lot of violence in the water. The lifeguard got her on the reef and he noticed she was severely wounded."

The Red Sea resort is a very famous tourist attraction. It is particularly popular with scuba divers and snorkelers. Around three million holidaymakers visit each year. The reefs in the Red Sea have some of the best diving in the world. There was a series of shark attacks before December the 5th and authorities closed the beaches to look for the sharks. They found and killed two, and then reopened the water on December the 4th. A local diver was surprised at the attacks. He told reporters, "the area hasn't had sharks for the past 10 to 15 years".

# PHRASE MATCH

From: [http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/1012/101206-shark\\_attack.html](http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/1012/101206-shark_attack.html)

**Match the following phrases from the article.**

## Paragraph 1

- |                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. killed                  | a. to death        |
| 2. one of Egypt's most     | b. wounded         |
| 3. like something from the | c. in shape        |
| 4. she later bled          | d. by a shark      |
| 5. stay                    | e. movie Jaws      |
| 6. severely                | f. popular resorts |

## Paragraph 2

- |                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. tourist            | a. diver          |
| 2. scuba divers       | b. the world      |
| 3. the best diving in | c. and snorkelers |
| 4. a series of        | d. attraction     |
| 5. A local            | e. 10 to 15 years |
| 6. the past           | f. shark attacks  |

# LISTENING GAP FILL

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A German woman \_\_\_\_\_ on December the 5th at one of Egypt's most popular resorts. The lady, aged around 70, was swimming in Sharm el Sheikh on the Red Sea. Other tourists said the attack \_\_\_\_\_ from the movie Jaws. The oceanic whitetip shark attacked the woman's arm and she \_\_\_\_\_. A resort manager said: "The woman was just swimming \_\_\_\_\_. Suddenly there was \_\_\_\_\_ and a lot of violence in the water. The lifeguard got her on the reef and he noticed she \_\_\_\_\_."

The Red Sea resort is a very famous tourist attraction. It is \_\_\_\_\_ scuba divers and snorkelers. Around three million \_\_\_\_\_ each year. The reefs in the Red Sea have some of the best diving in the world. There was \_\_\_\_\_ attacks before December the 5th and authorities closed the beaches to look for the sharks. They found and killed two, and \_\_\_\_\_ on December the 4th. A local diver \_\_\_\_\_ attacks. He told reporters, "the area hasn't had sharks \_\_\_\_\_ 15 years".

# MULTIPLE CHOICE

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A German woman was killed by a shark on December the 5th at one of Egypt's most (1) \_\_\_\_ resorts. The lady, aged around 70, was swimming in Sharm el Sheikh on the Red Sea. Other (2) \_\_\_\_ said the attack was like something from the movie Jaws. The oceanic whitetip shark attacked the woman's arm and she later (3) \_\_\_\_ to death. A resort manager said: "The woman was just swimming to stay (4) \_\_\_\_ shape. Suddenly there was a scream (5) \_\_\_\_ help and a lot of violence in the water. The lifeguard got her on the reef and he noticed she was (6) \_\_\_\_ wounded."

The Red Sea resort is a very famous tourist attraction. It is (7) \_\_\_\_ popular with scuba divers and snorkelers. Around three million (8) \_\_\_\_ visit each year. The reefs in the Red Sea have some of the best diving in the world. There was a (9) \_\_\_\_ of shark attacks before December the 5th and authorities (10) \_\_\_\_ the beaches to look for the sharks. They found and killed two, and (11) \_\_\_\_ reopened the water on December the 4th. A local diver was surprised at the attacks. He told reporters, "the area hasn't had sharks for the (12) \_\_\_\_ 10 to 15 years".

## Put the correct words from this table into the article.

- |     |                |                   |                 |
|-----|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1.  | (a) population | (b) popularize    | (c) popular     |
| 2.  | (a) tourists   | (b) touristy      | (c) tourism     |
| 3.  | (a) bled       | (b) bleeding      | (c) bleed       |
| 4.  | (a) on         | (b) in            | (c) at          |
| 5.  | (a) by         | (b) at            | (c) for         |
| 6.  | (a) severely   | (b) severe        | (c) sever       |
| 7.  | (a) particular | (b) particularly  | (c) particulars |
| 8.  | (a) holidays   | (b) holidaymakers | (c) holidaying  |
| 9.  | (a) series     | (b) serious       | (c) seriously   |
| 10. | (a) closing    | (b) closer        | (c) closed      |
| 11. | (a) that       | (b) those         | (c) then        |
| 12. | (a) passed     | (b) past          | (c) pass        |

# SPELLING

From: [http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/1012/101206-shark\\_attack.html](http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/1012/101206-shark_attack.html)

**Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.**

## Paragraph 1

1. ebrcmeDe the 5th
2. most lpurpao resorts
3. resort earmnga
4. bled to eadht
5. stay in hepsa
6. she was severely odwuned

## Paragraph 2

7. oisurtt attraction
8. sbcau divers
9. the best dnviig in the world
10. authorities closed the hsacebe
11. oedprene the water
12. A olcla diver

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From: [http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/1012/101206-shark\\_attack.html](http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/1012/101206-shark_attack.html)

## Number these lines in the correct order.

- ( ) something from the movie Jaws. The oceanic whitetip shark attacked the woman's arm and she later bled to
- ( ) the beaches to look for the sharks. They found and killed two, and then reopened the water on December the 4th. A local
- ( ) snorkelers. Around three million holidaymakers visit each year. The reefs in the Red Sea have some of the best
- ( ) for help and a lot of violence in the water. The lifeguard got her on the reef and he noticed she was severely wounded."
- ( ) diving in the world. There was a series of shark attacks before December the 5th and authorities closed
- ( ) death. A resort manager said: "The woman was just swimming to stay in shape. Suddenly there was a scream
- ( **1** ) A German woman was killed by a shark on December the 5th at one of Egypt's most popular resorts. The lady,
- ( ) aged around 70, was swimming in Sharm el Sheikh on the Red Sea. Other tourists said the attack was like
- ( ) diver was surprised at the attacks. He told reporters, "the area hasn't had sharks for the past 10 to 15 years".
- ( ) The Red Sea resort is a very famous tourist attraction. It is particularly popular with scuba divers and

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**With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.**

1. woman shark was killed A by German a.

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2. of most resorts One Egypt's popular.

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3. the was from Jaws attack something movie The like.

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4. woman swimming in The just stay was to shape.

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5. wounded He she severely noticed was.

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6. attraction famous is a tourist resort The Red very Sea.

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7. popular particularly is It divers scuba with.

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8. holidaymakers million three Around year each visit.

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9. of series a was There attacks shark.

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10. the diver attacks was surprised A at local.

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## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

### **STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

### **STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

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**Write about sharks for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other's work.**

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# HOMEWORK

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. SHARKS:** Search the Internet and find more information about sharks. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about shark attacks. Include imaginary interviews with survivors. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**4. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**5. LETTER:** Write a letter to the owner of the resort. Ask him/her three questions about sharks. Give him/her three of your opinions on how to keep swimmers safe. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Your partner will answer the questions you asked.