

Do the preparation exercise first. Then read the text and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... | fear | a. | not clever or intelligent |
| 2..... | to imagine | b. | to try to hurt or kill something |
| 3..... | to attack | c. | the blood loss from a woman's uterus that happens every month |
| 4..... | a period | d. | the feeling of being afraid |
| 5..... | a shark | e. | to make pictures in your mind |
| 6..... | to bite | f. | a large and dangerous sea fish that can attack humans |
| 7..... | stupid | g. | a type of shark |
| 8..... | a great white | h. | to use your teeth to cut something |

1. Check your understanding: ordering

Write a number (1–6) to put these sentences in order.

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| | She explains that she made it happen. |
| | Something happened to her in the swimming pool. |
| | She watched a lot of shark films and documentaries. |
| | She went to hospital. |
| | Her parents and the doctors asked her a lot of questions. |
| | She had bad dreams about sharks and stopped swimming in the sea. |

2. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | The writer of the story is sure what happened to her. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | This is not the first time she has been attacked by a shark. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | The doctors think she imagined the shark attack. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | We, the readers, cannot be sure what really happened. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | The writer is not afraid of sharks now. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

Discussion

What do you think happened in the swimming pool?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learned in this lesson.