



Year 6 Comprehension 2: Jake's Shark Adventure



Jake was an adventurous boy who loved to read about sharks. His room was filled with posters of great white sharks, hammerhead sharks, and even the mysterious whale sharks. Every night before bed, Jake would imagine what it would be like to swim in the deep blue sea among these magnificent creatures.

One night, as Jake drifted off to sleep, he found himself standing on a sandy beach. The sun was shining brightly, and the waves crashed gently against the shore. Jake looked around in amazement. He realized he was not alone—there were sharks swimming gracefully in the crystal-clear water just a few feet away from him!

Jake felt a mixture of excitement and nervousness. He remembered all the facts he had read about sharks—they were strong and powerful but also very curious creatures. Taking a deep breath, Jake waded into the water. The cool ocean embraced him, and he could feel the soft sand beneath his feet.

The sharks noticed Jake and approached him cautiously. There was a great white shark with its sharp teeth and sleek body, a hammerhead shark with its wide head and curious eyes, and a friendly nurse shark gliding gracefully through the water. Jake was amazed at how peaceful they looked up close.



The great white shark swam up to Jake and seemed to be studying him with its dark eyes. Jake reached out his hand slowly, and to his surprise, the shark nuzzled against it gently. It felt smooth and cool to the touch, unlike anything Jake had ever experienced.

Feeling braver now, Jake started swimming alongside the sharks. They led him deeper into the ocean where the colors of the coral reefs dazzled him. Schools of colorful fish darted around him, and Jake couldn't believe he was actually swimming with sharks!

As they swam together, Jake noticed how the sharks moved effortlessly through the water. The hammerhead shark would occasionally swim in circles around him, showing off its unique shape. The nurse shark stayed close by, its gentle demeanor reassuring Jake.

Suddenly, a shadow passed overhead. Jake looked up and saw a massive whale shark gliding gracefully above him. Its mouth was wide open, filtering the water for plankton. Jake stared in awe at the sheer size of the gentle giant.

The whale shark moved slowly, allowing Jake to swim alongside it. He reached out and touched its rough skin, marveling at the patterns of spots and stripes that covered its body. Jake felt a sense of wonder he had never felt before.

Just as Jake was beginning to feel like he never wanted to leave this underwater paradise, he felt a gentle tug on his arm. He looked down and saw that he was slowly being pulled back towards the beach. The dream was coming to an end.

Reluctantly, Jake waved goodbye to the sharks and started swimming back to shore. As he stepped onto the warm sand, he turned around to take one last look at the ocean. The sharks were still there, swimming gracefully in the distance.

Jake woke up with a smile on his face. He knew that even though it was just a dream, he would never forget his amazing adventure swimming with the sharks. From that day on, Jake felt a special connection to the ocean and its incredible inhabitants.

And who knows? Maybe one day, Jake thought to himself, his dream of swimming with sharks might just come true.



Multiple Choice Questions:

1. What does Jake love to read about?

- A) Dolphins
- B) Sharks
- C) Whales
- D) Octopuses

2. Where does Jake find himself in his dream adventure?

- A) Forest
- B) Mountains
- C) Desert
- D) Beach

3. How did Jake feel when he saw the sharks in the water?

- A) Scared
- B) Excited
- C) Bored
- D) Annoyed

4. Which shark nudged Jake's hand gently in the water?

- A) Hammerhead shark
- B) Great white shark
- C) Nurse shark
- D) Whale shark



5. What did Jake notice about the whale shark's skin?

- A) Smooth and shiny
- B) Rough and scaly
- C) Covered in spots and stripes
- D) Transparent and see-through

6. What did the whale shark filter from the water?

- A) Seaweed
- B) Plankton
- C) Small fish
- D) Coral

7. Why did Jake have to leave the ocean in his dream?

- A) He was scared of the sharks.
- B) He needed to eat lunch.
- C) The dream was ending.
- D) His parents called him.

8. How did Jake feel when he woke up from his dream adventure?

- A) Sad
- B) Confused
- C) Excited
- D) Angry



9. What did Jake feel a special connection to after his dream adventure?

- A) Mountains
- B) Forest
- C) Ocean
- D) Desert

10. What does Jake hope might come true one day?

- A) Flying with birds
- B) Dancing with dolphins
- C) Swimming with sharks
- D) Climbing trees



Short Answer Questions:

1. Describe Jake's bedroom.

2. How did Jake end up in the ocean in his dream?

3. What were some of the sharks Jake encountered?

4. What did Jake notice about the colors in the ocean?

5. How did Jake feel when he touched the whale shark?

6. Why did Jake have to say goodbye to the sharks?



7. How did Jake feel when he woke up from his dream?

8. What did Jake feel a special connection to after his dream?

9. Why did Jake think his dream adventure might come true one day?

10. How did the sharks behave towards Jake in the water?



Answer Key

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. B) Sharks
2. D) Beach
3. B) Excited
4. C) Nurse shark
5. C) Covered in spots and stripes
6. B) Plankton
7. C) The dream was ending.
8. C) Excited
9. C) Ocean
10. C) Swimming with sharks

Short Answer Questions:

1. Jake's bedroom was filled with posters of different types of sharks.
2. Jake ended up in the ocean in his dream when he drifted off to sleep one night.
3. Jake encountered a great white shark, a hammerhead shark, a nurse shark, and a whale shark.
4. Jake noticed that the colors in the ocean were dazzling, especially around the coral reefs.
5. Jake felt amazed when he touched the whale shark's rough skin.
6. Jake had to say goodbye to the sharks because he felt a gentle tug on his arm, signaling the end of his dream adventure.
7. When Jake woke up from his dream, he felt a smile on his face, knowing he had an amazing adventure.
8. Jake felt a special connection to the ocean and its incredible inhabitants after his dream.
9. Jake thought his dream adventure might come true one day because of the special connection he felt with the ocean.
10. The sharks behaved gently and curiously towards Jake in the water, with one even nudging his hand gently



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