

B. Completion. Complete the information using words from the box. One word is extra.

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What should you do in a shark attack? Eleven-year-old Aaron Perez knew the answer. One evening he was swimming in the Gulf of Mexico when a bull shark attacked him. There was one **1.** _____ Aaron knew about sharks: if a shark attacks you, you should hit it in the eye or the gills.¹ Aaron hit the shark hard with his hand, and it let him go. He got out of the water safely.

When they **2.** _____, shark attacks can be deadly. But they are not **3.** _____. Each year, sharks usually kill fewer than ten people worldwide. A **4.** _____ 100 people are attacked and injured. You are more **5.** _____ to be attacked in parts of the sea where tourists throw in food to bring in sharks. The sharks learn to return to these places to find food.

However, people are dangerous to sharks, too. Every year, 60 million sharks are killed for food and medicine. As a **6.** _____ of this hunting, some species, or kinds, of sharks may die out completely. "Time is running out² for these species," says Sonja Fordham, a scientist at the Ocean Conservancy. "Programs to protect sharks [are] needed to **7.** _____ that these magnificent³ species survive."

