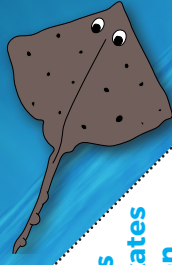
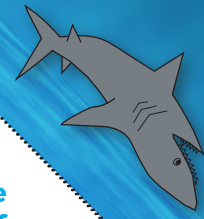




Rays and skates of the North Sea and the Channel live on sandy sea-bottom: TRUE or FALSE?

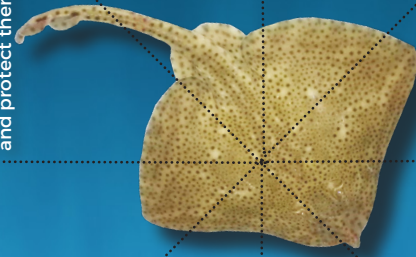
Rays and skates are cousins of sharks: TRUE or FALSE?



What do rays and skates have on their skin?

- a) Hairs
- b) Small toothlike scales
- c) Feathers

b) Rays and skates body is covered with denticles. They are small teeth which help them swim so well and protect themselves.



Rays and skates of the North Sea and the Channel hide in the sand. With their sandy colours, they can easily hide from predators!

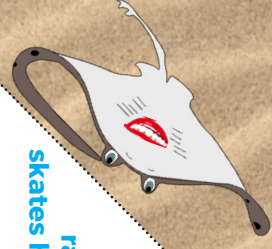
Rays and skates are flat sharks. Like sharks they do not have fishbones but a skeleton made of cartilage.

TRUE! TRUE!

Rays and skates have small teeth, to catch and eat their prey.

FALSE!

Unlike sharks, rays and skates have no teeth: TRUE or FALSE?



What do rays and skates eat?

- a) Seaweed, because they are vegetarian
- b) Sushis from sea

c) Shrimps, crabs and small fish because they are carnivorous.

Rays and skates are carnivorous, they eat small fish, shrimps, crabs or planktons.

Some species of rays and skates lay eggs. They are called oviparous. In other species babies grown in the mother's belly before birth. They are oviviparous or viviparous.

There are more! Around 600 species live in the seas all around the world.

FALSE!

There are 47 different species of rays and skates: TRUE or FALSE?



TRUE AND FALSE!



All Rays species and skates are marine lay eggs: TRUE or FALSE? TRUE or FALSE? TRUE or FALSE?

