

# Reading

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# News

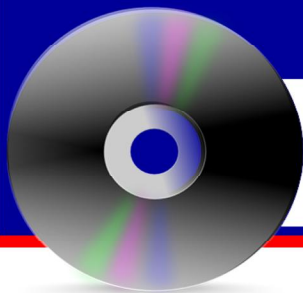
**INCREASE**

- Word Attack and Spelling
- Reading Speed and Fluency
- Comprehension and Retention

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# Extra, Extra, Read All About It!

## Diver attacked by great white

Questions to think about...

1. Have you ever seen a great white shark, live, on TV, or at the movies?
  2. What would you do if you saw a great white shark while you were swimming or diving?
  3. What famous movie was about a great white shark?
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### Word Preview

1. **di'** ver

d i v e r

2. **es caped'**

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3. **shoul'** der

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4. **re leased'**

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5. **hos'** pi tal

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6. **Sat'** urday

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7. **ex per'** i enced

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8. **sur vived'**

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## Diver attacked by great white

Associated Press

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Monterey, California -- An experienced diver / who came face to face / with a great white shark / was bitten three times / but swam to his boat and escaped. //

The diver was bitten / on the right shoulder, / thigh, and torso. // He was released / from the hospital / Saturday, / a day after the attack. //

“He’s a lucky guy,” / park ranger Jerry Loomis said, / “and brave, too.” //

Among other attacks, / in 1986, / a man needed / more than 600 stitches / after a shark attack / off the Monterey coast. // Four years later, / a woman was bitten / on the leg. // Both survived the attacks, / which were blamed / on great whites. //

# Words in the News

## Diver attacked by great white

Write the missing letters to complete the words.

1. **man** - f a n
2. **came** - s \_ \_ \_
3. **face** - r \_ \_ \_
4. **bite** - wh \_ \_ \_
5. **time** - d \_ \_ \_
6. **cave** - br \_ \_ \_
7. **pitch** - st \_ \_ \_ \_
8. **boat** - c \_ \_ \_
9. **see** - thr \_ \_
10. **coast** - t \_ \_ \_ \_
11. **right** - f \_ \_ \_ \_
12. **bitten** - m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
13. **year** - f \_ \_ \_
14. **after** - r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
15. **later** - cr \_ \_ \_ \_
16. **ranger** - str \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
17. **danger** - r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
18. **boulder** - sh \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

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a e i o u

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|----------|------|-------|--------|
| 1. sw_m  | m__  | l_g   | b_tten |
| 2. f_ce  | c_me | wh_te | t_mes  |
| 3. br_ve | l_te | h_me  | l_cky  |
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b - c - f

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|---------|------|--------|------|
| 4. _ame | _ace | _itten | _oat |
|---------|------|--------|------|

h - l - m

- |         |          |       |       |
|---------|----------|-------|-------|
| 5. _ore | _ospital | _ater | _ucky |
|---------|----------|-------|-------|

n - p - s

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|-------------|------|--------|------|
| 6. _urvived | _ark | _eeded | _ext |
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| 7. __ark | __ite | __amed | __eat |
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| 8. __itches | __ee | __igh | __am |
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Circle the word, or words, that mean the same or almost the same, as the word in bold print.

1. swam to his boat and **escaped**

a. got away

b. ran

c. stayed

2. a **great** white shark

a. gigantic

b. small

c. beautiful

3. after the **attack**

a. death

b. loss

c. strike

4. thigh and **torso**

a. legs

b. head

c. body trunk

5. he was **released**

a. set free

b. bitten

c. lost

6. He's a **lucky** guy

a. old

b. agile

c. blessed

7. Both **survived** the attack

a. withstood

b. wanted

c. ran from

8. **experienced** diver

a. old

b. strong

c. practiced

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# Questions from the News

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Circle the best answer or completion.

1. The diver came face to face with a
  - a. great whale
  - b. great white shark
  - c. blue-fin tuna
  
2. The diver was released from the hospital
  - a. one day after the attack
  - b. two days after the attack
  - c. one week after the attack
  
3. The diver was bitten
  - a. 2 times
  - b. 3 times
  - c. 10 times
  
4. In 1986, a man attacked by a shark needed more than
  - a. 60 stitches
  - b. 600 stitches
  - c. 16 stitches
  
5. The man attacked by the shark in 1986
  - a. died
  - b. was never found
  - c. survived
  
6. A woman bitten by a shark in 1990
  - a. was never found
  - b. survived
  - c. died



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Write the missing letter that will complete each set of words.

b c d f g l m p r

1. boat      both      bitten      able

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2. blaled      woman      gonterey      rol

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3. lucky      hospital      later      leg

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4. lel      ranler      luy      bil

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5. lace      ol      lour      leet

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6. liver      sail      neelel      lay

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7. loast      eslape      lame      fale

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8. hoslital      exlerience      escaled      lark

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9. lreleased      langer      divel      light

**HOMEWORK**

# Extra, Extra, Read All About It!

## He gets to rest while on the job

Questions to think about...

1. What kind of job do you have? What kind would you like to have?
2. Do you think that the minimum wage should be raised? If so, how high?
3. Would you like to have a job relaxing in soft chairs all day?

### Word Preview

1. va ri' e ty

v a r i e t y

2. fin' ished

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3. re lax' es

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4. for' ward

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5. dur' ing

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6. av' er ag es

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7. su' per vi sor

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8. sev' er al

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## He gets to rest while on the job

Associated Press

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Monroe, / Michigan - / Mike Pixley, / 20, /  
can work up a sweat / just by sitting down  
/ on the job. //

You might say / he's the lazy boy / of La-  
Z-Boy Chair company.//

Pixley is paid / six dollars an hour / to test  
a variety / of La-Z-Boy chairs.// In other  
words, / he comes to work, / sits down, /  
leans back, / and then relaxes forward. //

All day long. //

During the summer of 1993, / Pixley lost  
18 pounds. // He averages / about 2,800  
deep rocks / a day, / said test lab  
supervisor / Judy Fay. //

"He'll do 2.5 million, / easy, / before we're  
finished," / she said. //

"Finding the right person / for the job /  
wasn't easy," / said Fay. / Fay / tested  
about 24 people / in the last / several  
years, / but few sat around / as well as  
Pixley. //

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Write the missing letters to complete the words.

1. **sit** - **fit**
2. **job** - m \_ \_
3. **just** - r \_ \_ \_
4. **back** - s \_ \_ \_
5. **rock** - l \_ \_ \_
6. **long** - str \_ \_ \_
7. **come** - s \_ \_ \_
8. **lazy** - c \_ \_ \_ \_
9. **might** - r \_ \_ \_ \_
10. **paid** - m \_ \_ \_
11. **lean** - b \_ \_ \_
12. **deep** - st \_ \_ \_
13. **boy** - s \_ \_
14. **down** - t \_ \_ \_
15. **pound** - r \_ \_ \_ \_
16. **out** - ab \_ \_ \_
17. **chair** - f \_ \_ \_
18. **hour** - s \_ \_ \_

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Write the missing letters to complete the words.

a e i o u

1. j\_b

t\_st

s\_ts

b\_ck

2. s\_tting

s\_mmer

l\_st

l\_b

3. r\_cks

f\_nish

r\_l\_x

l\_zy

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b - d - f

4. \_ollars

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l - m - s

5. \_oney

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t - w - v

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ch - sw - nd

7. \_\_eat

\_\_air

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gh - mm - tt

8. su\_\_er

ri\_\_t

si\_\_ing

si\_\_t

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Circle the word, or words, that mean the same or almost the same, as the word in bold print.

1. You **might** say

a. should

b. could

c. can't

2. to test a **variety** of La-Z-Boy chairs.

a. size

b. assortment

c. color

3. then **relaxes** forward

a. rests

b. rolls

c. crawls

4. He **averages** about 2,800 deep rocks a day.

a. tests

b. usually makes

c. feels

5. before we're **finished**

a. started

b. done

c. ready

6. the **lazy** boy

a. idle

b. rested

c. busy

7. to **test** a variety

a. try

b. build

c. buy

8. said test lab **supervisor**, Judy Fay

a. helper

b. manager

c. friend

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