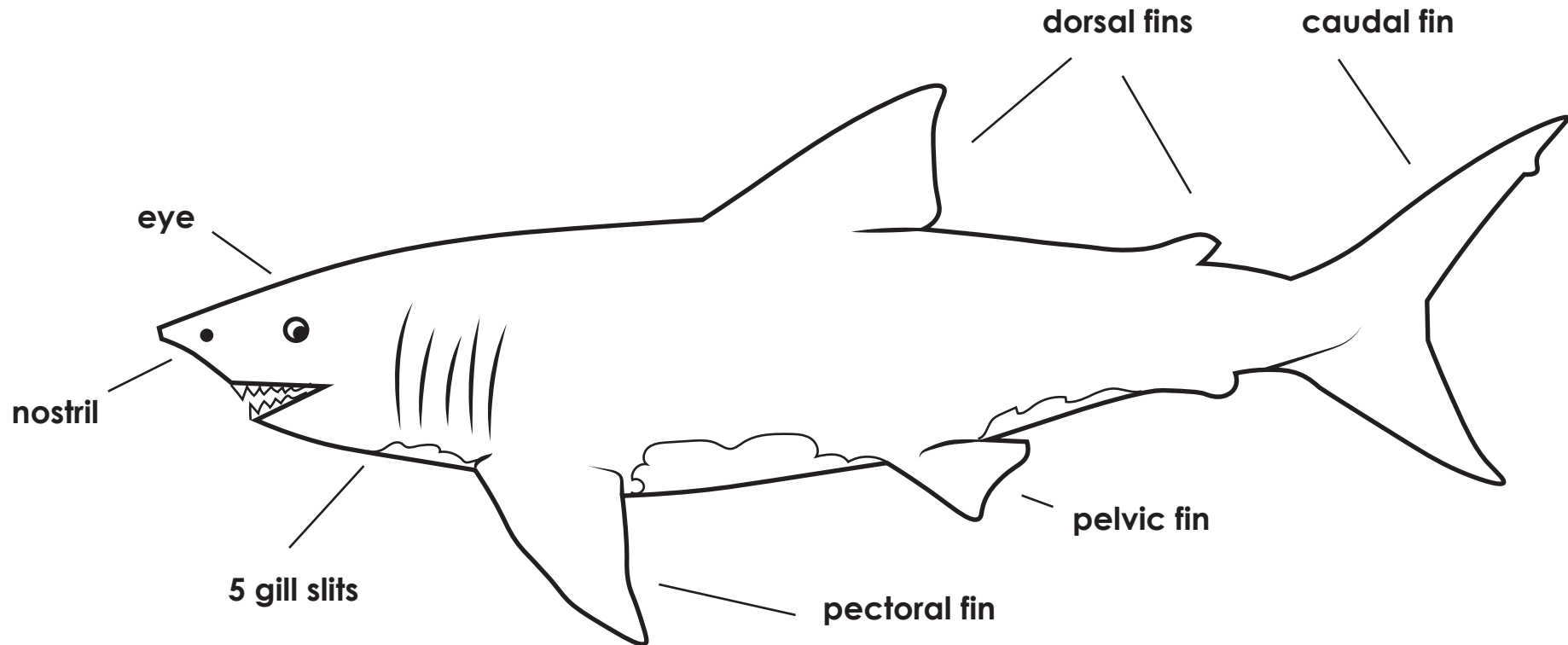


Learning About Sharks

Did you know that sharks are a type of fish? Like fish, they have gills and fins, but instead of bones, sharks have a skeleton made of cartilage -- the same type of material you have in your ears and nose!

There are over 400 species of sharks, and they live in all of the world's oceans. Some are big, some are small, some are grey, and some are blue, but they are all important members of the marine habitat. Learn about the different parts of the shark as you color in the great white shark below!



The Great White Shark

The great white shark is the largest predatory shark species on earth. These toothy sharks average 15 ft in length -- that's about the same length as a minivan! They have grey bodies, big white bellies, and up to 300 sharp teeth for when it's time to eat. They have a strong sense of smell and are powerful swimmers.