

UNDERWATER PREDATORS

What is a predator? How do sharks find food?
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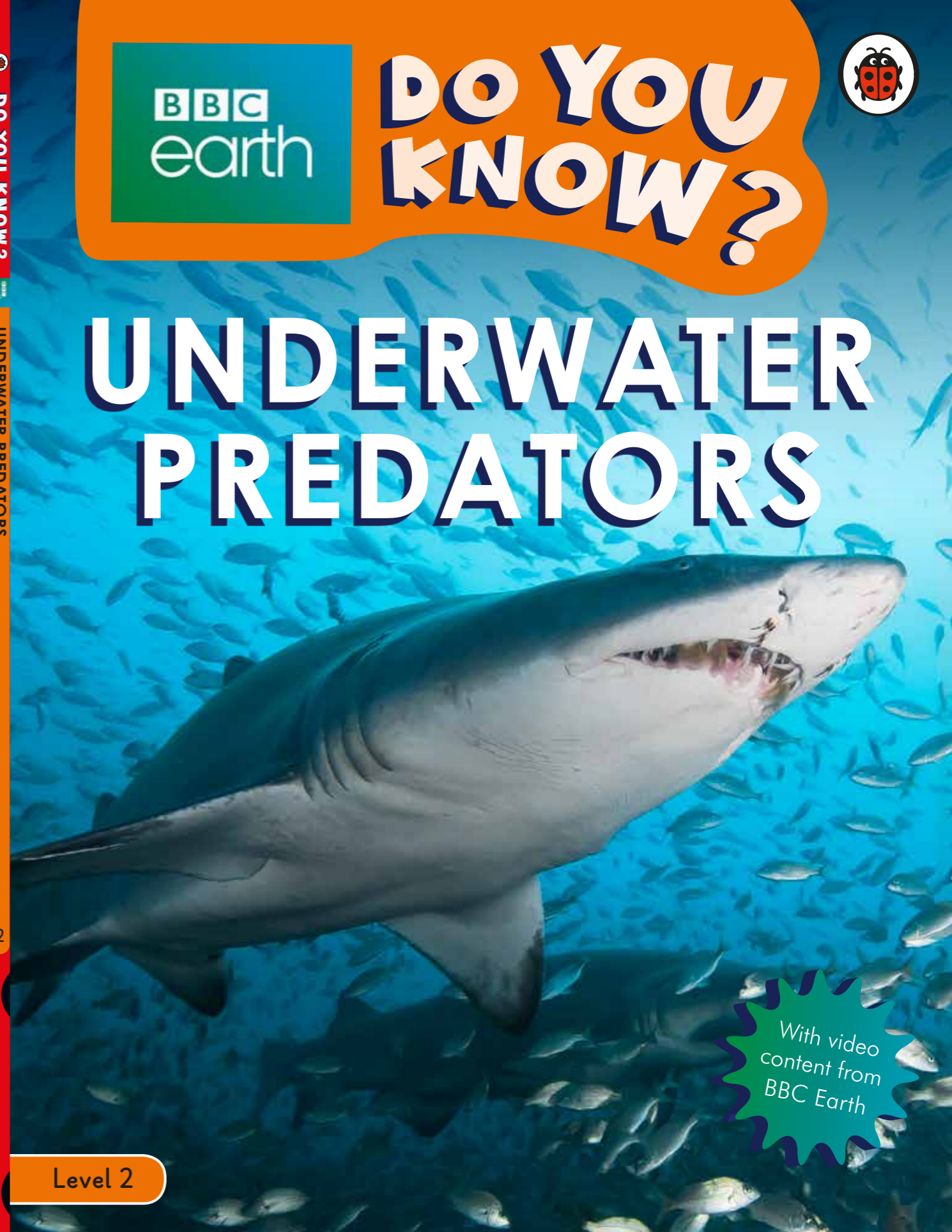
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With video content from BBC Earth

Level 2

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New words



bite
(verb)



breathe



rock



sand



bubble



hunt
(verb)



sting
(verb)



tentacle



paw



predator



whisker



wing

What is a predator?

Many animals kill for food.
They are **predators**.

Some sea animals
hunt and eat fish,
shrimp and squid.

Other sea
animals eat
mammals
and **birds**.

A sea otter can
catch sea urchins
with its **paws**.

Some whales use **bubbles**
to catch their food.



A walrus can find
clams in the **sand**
with its **whiskers**.



LOOK!

Look at the pages.
What does a walrus do with its whiskers?

Why do fish have teeth?

Many sea animals use teeth to catch food.

Some predators eat all of an animal.

Some only **bite** parts of an animal with their teeth.

A shark has lots of sharp teeth. It can bite its food.



An eel can open a crab's shell with its teeth.



THINK!

Sharks have lots of teeth. How does that help them catch and eat their food?

Why does an octopus have lots of arms?

Octopuses do not have teeth.

They have eight arms.

This octopus has arms.

They catch food with their arms and put the food in their mouths.

This octopus looks for food in the sand with its arms.



An octopus can hold things and walk across the sea floor with its arms.



PROJECT

Work in a group.

What would you do with eight arms? Make a list. Then, draw a picture of you with eight arms!