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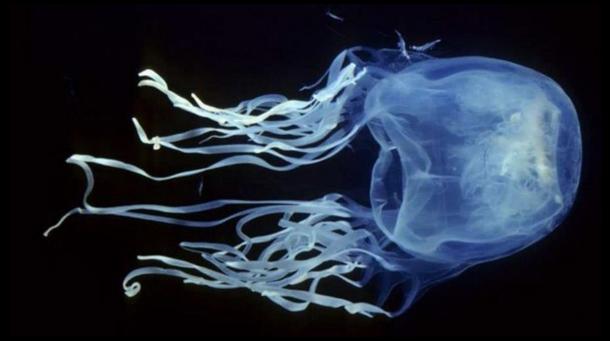
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Dangerous or not



More people have been killed by the box jellyfish than sharks and crocodiles combined, This lethal jellyfish can kill a person in just a few minutes.



Attacks



- Most incidents happen off the coasts of eastern Northern America, South Africa and eastern Australia.
- The danger of a shark attack increases at night, when sharks move inshore to feed and are most active.
- Most shark attacks on people cause serious injuries, not death. Many deaths are due to blood loss from an initial bite, rather than repeated attacks.
- Experts have found that if a shark does take a bite of human flesh, it often spits it out or vomits it up later. Humans do not taste like a shark's normal prey.

Sharks in captivity



- Some sharks, such as lemon sharks, sand tigers and sandbar sharks, are able to survive in sea life centers and aquariums.
- Most species of shark don't survive well in captivity, and many die within a year of being captured. Some refuse to be fed by humans, and large sharks are very hard to handle.
- Many scientists think that the intelligence of sharks and their keen senses make them feel confused and stressed in captivity.
- Sharks that usually migrate long distances may become aggressive and refuse to eat when they are unable to go on their usual migration journeys.

Shark products



- Shark skin, belts, wallets shoes and handbags (shagreen).
- Squalene is an oil extracted from shark livers. It is used in cosmetics, perfume and skin care.
- Shark liver oil is also used in some candles and paints. Shark liver oil has traditionally been used to waterproof boats for lighting and for machine oil in industry.
- Shark teeth are often made into necklaces and other jewelry for people wear.

Sharks and medicine



The ancient Greeks burnt angel shark diseases, and shocks from electric rays medical operations.

 A type of medicine for heart disease is extracted from shark blood.

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Books and films







