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Sha Tin Wai Dr. Catherine F. Woo Memorial School Save the Sharks

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I am writing because we want to raise public awareness of shark finning and shark hunting. Millions of sharks are being killed every year! The number of sharks is rapidly decreasing. However, we can do something to stop it!

First, we should stop eating shark fin soup. People hunt sharks and cut off their fins alive while they are still alive. Then, they're brutally thrown back into the sea. After that, they will slowly die. So, to reduce number of sharks being finned, we should stop eating shark fin soup!

Secondly, we should stop using cosmetics containing squalene. Squalene is a material smooths skin. However, it is being extracted from shark's liver oil and it takes four shark livers to produce just one pound of squalene. Therefore, so many sharks are being killed to make squalene.

Finally, I think fishermen should stop fishing in areas where sharks live. People often overfish, and sometimes they affect the sharks' living zones as the sharks don't have enough food to eat. Therefore, sharks can starve and even die.