



Do shark feeding frenzies really exist? Will sharks turn into a bunch of cannibals if they start competing for food? Jonathan wants to find out, and travels to the island of Yap in Micronesia for an experiment. You won't believe the fantastic result!

### **Objectives**

1. Introduces viewers to Gray Reef sharks.
2. Demonstrates the reality of how sharks behave in the presence of food and competition for food.

### **Questions for before watching the program**

1. What is a shark? How do sharks catch and eat their food? What kinds of foods do sharks eat?
2. Do sharks attack each other in competition for food? What is a "feeding frenzy?"
3. Are divers in danger when they go in the water with sharks?

### **Discussion for after watching the program**

1. How do the sharks react to the divers in the water? Do they see them as a threat? A competitor for food?
2. In your opinion, did the sharks exhibit a "feeding frenzy?"
3. What happened after all the food was gone?
4. Why do the shark lose teeth? Is it a bad thing?
5. Internet research: what makes Gray reef sharks somewhat unique in how they hunt?