



Bull Shark

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Danger in the River

It's early evening in the Amazon rain forest.

A turtle is slowly swimming in a river.

Suddenly, something bumps the animal, then . . . crunch!

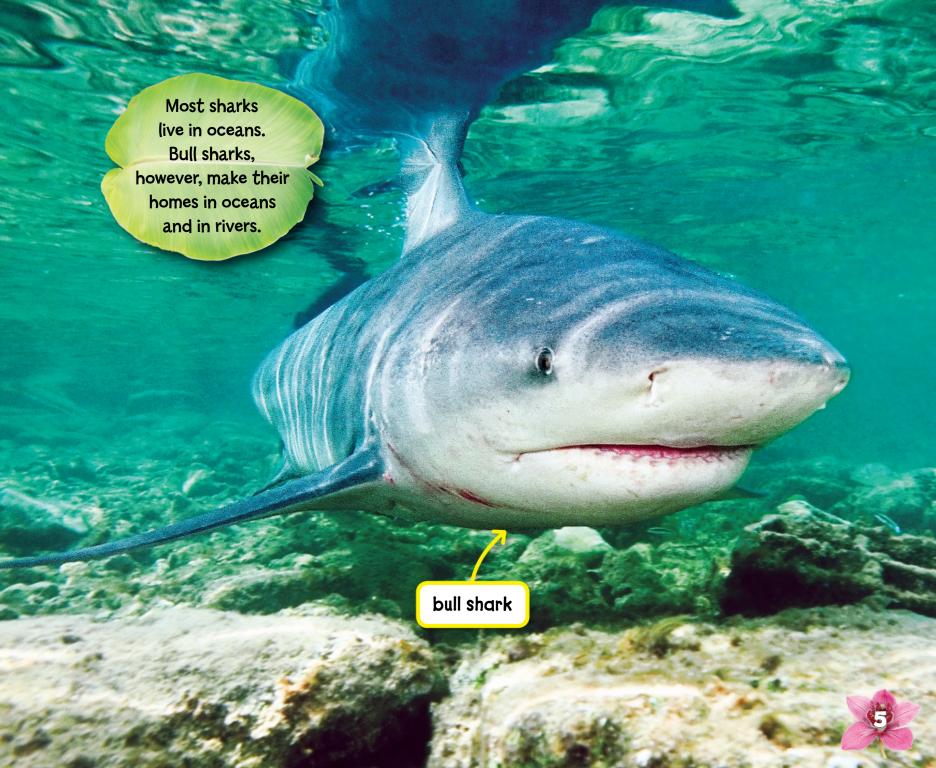
The turtle disappears into a giant mouth filled with sharp teeth.

What huge **predator** is hunting in the river?

It's a powerful bull shark!







Meet a Bull Shark

Bull sharks have large, solid bodies and rounded snouts.

Adult bull sharks weigh about 300 to 500 pounds (136 to 227 kg).

The male sharks usually grow to be 8 feet (2.4 m) long from snout to tail.

Females are larger and can grow to be II feet (3.4 m) long!

