

# Fabulous Fascinating Facts!

## Fact 1

A Megalodon's bite could crush a car.



## Fact 2

The name Megalodon derives from Greek, meaning "giant tooth."



## Did You Know?

Did you know that the Megalodon has a bite force 3 times stronger than a T-Rex?

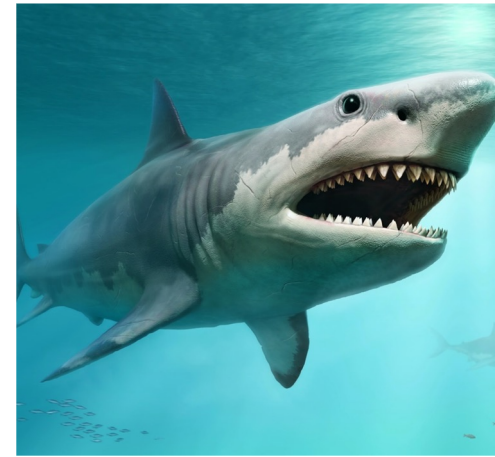
# Magnificent Megalodon

The Megalodon has roamed the oceans (mostly Pacific) for over 17 million years making the seas a threat for all oceanic life. The Carcharocles Megalodon-its Latin name-is a killing-machine but lived a life of solitude; I wouldn't go messing with one if I were you! Fortunately for us, the magnificent creature is extinct although it is believed by some people that they have adapted to live in the depths of the ocean without being noticed.



# Terrific Traits

Since the megalodon eats 2500lb of food a day they shed teeth and get new ones often; they had gone through 1000s of teeth through their lifetime. This magnificent megalodon is a whopping 75 tones (Wow! 30 times bigger than a Great White Shark!) Did you know that the colossal creature was the 2nd biggest marine creature growing up to 50ft?



# Happy Habitat

The ferocious monster lives close to shore in shallow waters where there is much food for it to feast on when it is hungry. Fishermen have found fossilised teeth all over the globe due to the fact they live in every part of the ocean except Antarctica since it is too cold.

Fascinatingly, the way they became extinct was when all the marine life in the area fled so the megalodons died from hunger.



# What Do Megalodons Like To Eat?

The murderous Megalodon is a carnivore (a meat-eater) their diet consisted of: whales, dolphins, seals and other sharks. While lurking in the waters, the dagger-toothed predator ate about 2500 pounds of food a day if not more. Fascinatingly, 2500 pounds of meat is equivalent to 3300 cans of tuna - who would want to eat all that?



# Raising Their Young

These extinct sharks gave birth to some really large babies about the size of a full-grown human adult. At birth, megalodons were about 6. feet, or 2 meters, in length. The baby used to get eaten by other sharks which was devastating. Expert Martin Marine stated, "There may still be megalodons on earth as we have only discovered 20% of the ocean therefore we could find one in the future."

