



### **Shark Attack**

In 1989, a teenager and two buddies, all of Newcastle, New South Wales, in Australia, were surfing in the Pacific Ocean with a school of dolphins. Suddenly agitated, the dolphins started zooming around under the boys, then surfacing and splashing vigorously. Adam saw a fin coming toward him, but it wasn't a dolphin. It was a tiger shark! The shark bit a foot-wide chunk from Adam's surfboard. Adam was knocked off his board, wounded. Then the shark turned and attacked again. The dolphins went after it, and the shark disappeared. Adam's human friends helped him to shore. He had cuts on his hip, thigh, and stomach. But thanks to the dolphins, Adam lived to ride the waves again.

### **Vocabularies:**

**surfing** the sport of riding a surfboard toward the shore on the crest of a wave

**agitated** -To cause to move with violence or sudden force.

**vigorously** Strong, energetic, and active in mind or body;

**surfing board** A long, narrow, somewhat rounded board, usually having one or two fins, used for surfing

**disappeared** To cease to exist or gone

### **Comprehensive questions:**

1. Where did they go for surfing?
2. What kind of fish attacked Adam?
3. Who helped Adam?