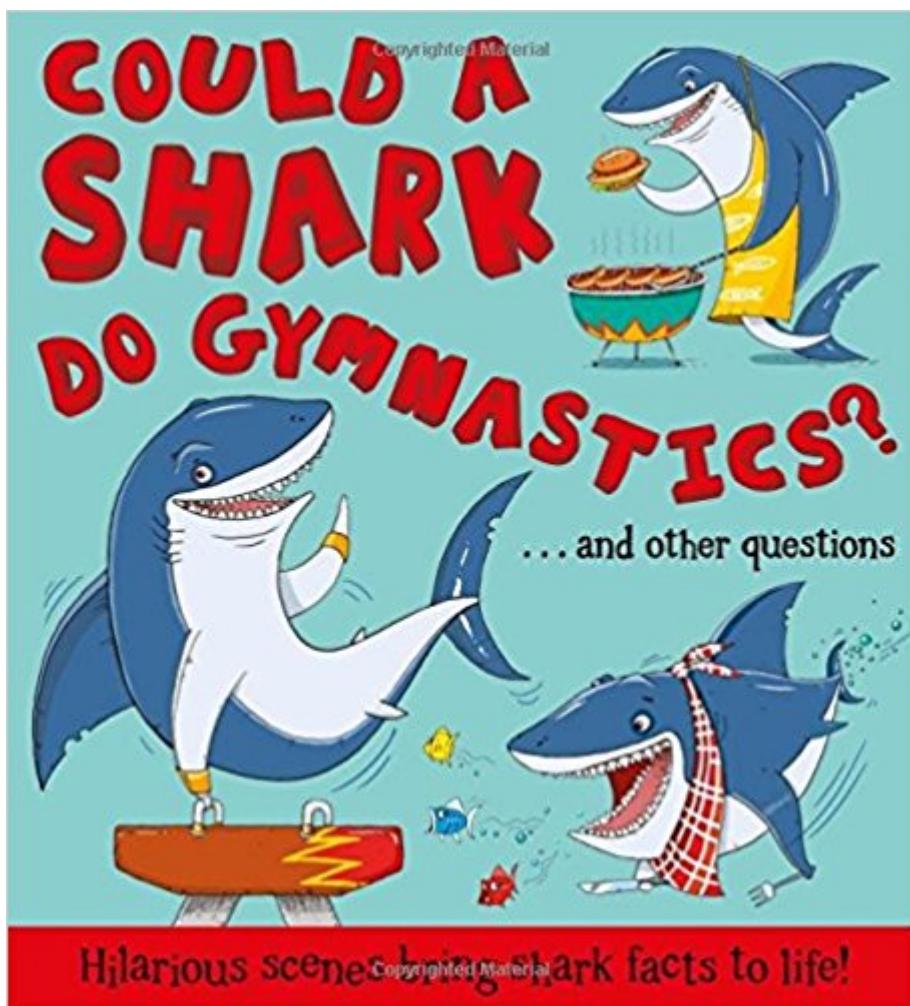


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# Could A Shark Do Gymnastics?: Hilarious Scenes Bring Shark Facts To Life (What If A)



## Synopsis

Have you ever wondered what it would be like if a shark went to your school? By imagining animals in everyday scenarios readers can learn about their size, diet and other features. For example, what if a shark went to the dentist? He would be there a long time, a great white shark has nearly 240 teeth! Featuring superb illustrations with an engaging question and answer format, this series will keep young readers entertained and help them to understand and retain animal facts.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"Laid out with jaunty cartoon drawings, each title asks a series of (frequently goofy) questions, and answers them with facts.... The illustrations and the silly questions will engage younger readers." - Booklist

Aleksei Bitskoff always loved to draw as a child, covering his exercise books in doodles. His illustration for the AOI's Transport For London competition was exhibited in the summer and his story Me and You gained 3rd place in the Macmillan Prize. He has also been highly commended in the England's Cheltenham Illustration Award. Camilla de le Bedoyere was a teacher for 10 years before she became a full-time nonfiction author. She has written more than 250 books for children.

Camilla is currently Editor of the Children's Page of a British national newspaper.

My son LOVES this book. He's 3, about to turn 4, as a reference point for parents who are considering this purchase. I've been looking for a way to move him into non-fiction, and this series is definitely a winner. The illustrations are amusing; the descriptions are factual but relevant to a 3 year old's understanding (for example, they show the shark eating thousands of sausages at a picnic). The only minor quibbles I had...they refer to urine as "wee," which struck me as too cutesy for an otherwise factual book, and the extra "fact sheet" at the end we wind up skipping every time as dull. The additional facts should be presented as interestingly as the rest of the book. Overall, a good book that's both factual and entertaining.

Kids loved it. They enjoyed learning all the shark facts and enjoyed Sharing them with people.

This book poses a fun and engaging question on its first page: "Imagine a great white shark came to stay. What do you think would happen?" A visit to a water park would be fun, gym class would be super fun, a party would require 5,000 hot dogs, but going to the dentist would take a very long time and is pointless since they just regrow teeth all the time. My kids (and I) are enjoying this book that explains fun facts about sharks, while relating them to everyday life, to help make these sometimes scary fish more easily understandable for kids.

Love this book! What a cute idea. Allows children to learn while seeing sharks living life like they do—going to the swim park or to the dentist. Good illustrations and fun and easy format for kids to read.

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