

Predators

Fill in the missing words to find out different strategies of finding your prey!

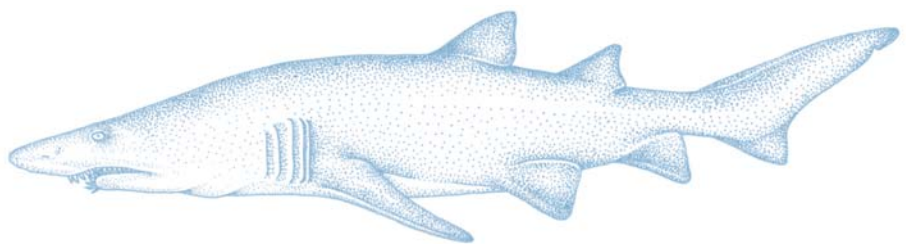
Different animals have different _____ for catching their prey. Predators can search for prey either _____ or _____, they can go and hunt for their prey or wait until it comes to them. If they are an active predator they usually rely heavily on their _____ to detect their prey. Or they can search for prey on a purely _____ method, the boxfish shoots jets of water to move sand and hopefully uncover potential prey.

Instead of actively hunting for prey some predators use a lie and wait method, _____ predators, this method relies primarily on _____ or _____ Ambush predators can either, just sit very still and hope that their prey will come past and does not see them, due to _____ or in the case of _____ the animal actively buries itself in order not to be seen by their prey.

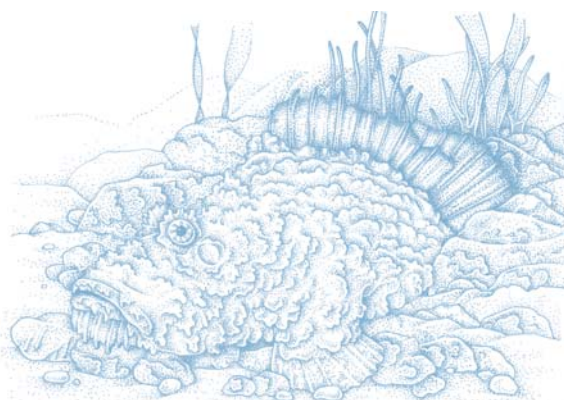
actively ambush camouflage electrical currents passively senses sight
speculative stonefish strategies



Lionfish



Sand tiger shark



Stonefish



Moray eel

Find the animals below in the aquarium and watch their behaviour for a bit. Can you work out which strategy they use to catch their prey?