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## **Shark Migration**

Migration is when an animal moves from one place to another. Sharks, specifically, great white sharks, migrate, but they don't all do the same thing at the same time. Each shark seems to follow its own patterns.

We don't know how long it takes to migrate, but a great white shark can migrate from south Africa to the west coast of Australia and back within a year, so some sharks can go really fast, while others don't go very far, and they do it slowly.

We think that sharks migrate for birth grounds or to go to feeding grounds (like the white shark café which is halfway between Baja California and Hawaii), but those hypotheses are yet to be proven.

Even though it might be frustrating to not know everything about sharks and you're really smart, it's also a fun thing about science. You don't know everything! If you knew everything, it would be boring because you wouldn't have anything to discover or figure out. This is how it is with great white shark migration.