



STORY TIME

WITH SAXOPHONE SHARK



This is the story of how Saxophone Shark got his name.

There once was a very cool shark who swam in the sea. As you may know, swimming under water takes lots of practice. You even have to practice how to hold your breath. But our shark can breathe underwater, and so he can swim all day long and all night long, too. Our shark was very happy indeed!

But our shark was also looking for something fun to do in his spare time. He knew that making music is fun, but he wasn't sure which instrument he should play – there are so many cool instruments to choose from.

One day when he was thinking about instruments, he thought about a saxophone. A saxophone is a horn that you blow to make music. It's a horn made of shiny brass. To make a sound, you blow into it and press on the buttons to change the notes.

Then our cool shark thought, "Wow, a saxophone is made of brass – it's shiny and very cool looking – just like I am. To play a saxophone, you need a strong breath to make beautiful sounds. I am a swimmer and have a very strong breath. This is definitely the instrument for me!"

From then on he played and practiced the saxophone every single day. He loved blowing it and pressing the buttons. In fact, he loved playing the saxophone so much that his friends gave him a brand new name – Saxophone Shark!

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