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## **Shark Fins**

Hello! My name is John. Before telling you what my opinion about eating shark fins is, let's take a look at the background of people eating Shark Fins first.

Nowadays, many people appeal the general public not to eat Shark's fin. Since many fishermen are killing the shark easily, they can get a lot of money from it. Some kinds of shark are facing extinction. Therefore, many celebrities such as Yao Ming and so on, also join in some green groups and call for a stop to killing sharks for their fins. Hawaii also become the first Pacific island state to ban the sale of shark fins.

I believe that people must stop killing sharks. Although we are also eating fish, fishermen only cut the fins from shark to make money and bring the fins for sale. Therefore, the sharks feel more pain than death in this case. People should try to listen to others' opinions, not just always act upon your own will. Trust me, respecting the sharks and loving our planet are must to everyone's life.

In fact many celebrities now join in the green groups and call for a stop to killing shark for their fins. I believe that it is a good thing. Since many of them have a lot of fans, we can use their star effect indeed. If Yao Ming stops eating shark's fin, his fans will also do that together and tell their family or their friends stop eating shark's fin. Apparently, this is a very powerful effect.

Recently, Hawaii became the first Pacific island state to ban the sale of shark fin. This is definitely a good role model for the whole world. Eating shark's fin is a tradition of China, so it is hard for Chinese people to change their habit. But the Chinese living in Hawaii can be role models for us, eventually all the Chinese will change their long tradition in the foreseeable future hopefully.

Some may say that celebrity joining the green groups and calling people stop killing sharks for their fins is incorrect. Since people only pay attention to the stars, they will forget their original intended motive. But I have a different opinion. When people do something together with the stars, they will think about what they are doing and understand more about it. Therefore, the general public must know more about the true intention of doing so.

Stop selling or killing sharks for their fins. It will make our Earth more beautiful. Although we need to use a long time to change our habit, our life must be better than now if we just follow.