**seal, seals**  [siːl]  
*(Nomen)*

*Definition:* a fin-footed, fish-eating mammal, typically sleek-bodied and barrel-shaped

*Übersetzung:* Seehund

*Beispiel:* Seals can hold their breath for nearly two hours underwater.

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**shark, sharks**  [ʃɑː(r)k]  
*(Nomen)*

*Definition:* a type of fish with a full cartilaginous skeleton and a highly streamlined body, diversifying into 440 species, found in all seas and common down to depths of 2,000 metres (6,600 ft)

*Übersetzung:* Hai

*Beispiel:* The shark's survival is under serious threat from fishing and other human activities.

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**whale, whales**  [weɪl]  
*(Nomen)*

*Definition:* a marine mammal with forelimbs modified as fins, a tail with horizontal flukes, and nasal openings on top of the head, ranging in size from the blue whale, the largest animal known to have ever existed at 35 m (115 ft) and 150 tonnes (150 lbs), to various smaller species
Wal

Beispiel: Whales collectively inhabit all the world's oceans and number in the millions.

**tortoise, tortoises**  [ˈtɔrəʊtɪs]

*(Nomen)*

**Definition:** land-dwelling reptiles, varying in size from a few centimeters to two meters and shielded from predators by a shell

Schildkröte

Beispiel: Female tortoises dig nesting burrows in which they lay from one to thirty eggs.

**Synonym(e):** turtle

**shell, shells**  [ʃeɪl]

*(Nomen)*

**Definition:** a hard, protective outer layer, that was created by a sea creature, a marine organism

Muschel

Beispiel: There is often a surprising degree of variation in the exact shape, pattern, ornamentation, and colour of the shell.

dolphin, dolphins  [ˈdɒlfɪn]

*(Nomen)*

**Definition:** an aquatic mammal closely related to whales and porpoises, inhabiting
mostly the shallower seas of the continental shelves, famed for its intelligence and occasional willingness to approach humans

Übersetzung: Delfin

Beispiel: Dolphins can hear frequencies ten times or more above the upper limit of adult human hearing.

fish  [ˈfɪʃ]
(Unzählbares Nomen)

Definition: a cold-blooded vertebrate animal that lives in water, moving with the help of fins and breathing with gills

Übersetzung: Fisch

Beispiel: They have many fish in their aquarium.