

# Example Text: Interview



## The Hunter or the Hunted?

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Imagine being attacked by a great white shark and living to tell about it. Would you then go back into shark-infested waters to teach others to understand the creature that nearly killed you? Rodney Fox did just that.

**Lachlan Scott:** Hi Rodney. I bet you're glad to be here today.

**Rodney Fox:** That's for sure.

**LS:** I'm certain that the memory of what happened that fateful day will haunt you forever. Could you take us through what happened before the attack?

**RF:** Well, it was a great day – perfect boating weather. So some friends and I decided to go spear fishing off the point. It's a great spot that only the locals know about. I went down first. I was just about to take aim at a fish when it happened.

**LS:** Did you get any sort of warning?

**RF:** None at all. It was like being hit by a bus from behind. I lost my mask and my spear gun in that first moment.

**LS:** Did the shark let go then?

**RF:** Unfortunately no. It came back. I clawed at its eyes and tried to kick it away as it swam back towards me. I was lucky in that it grabbed the fish I had already caught, which were tied onto my belt. The belt the fish were on snapped and I floated up to the surface.

**LS:** You were lucky you didn't drown!

**RF:** Yes. My friends quickly drove me to hospital where the doctors and nurses did a remarkable job saving my life.

**LS:** Most people would hate sharks after something like that.

**RF:** I did for a while. But I began to realise that I was in their territory. The more I learnt about them, the more determined I was to help save them.

**LS:** That's very admirable. I'm not sure I would even be able to have a bath after such an experience. Let alone go back in the ocean. Thanks for sharing that with us today.

**RF:** It's been my pleasure.