Shark Week Solution

Each of these is an encoding involving phones in some way. Each gives a word, and then we use the number of sharks to index into the words.

- The first one draws out shapes on a phone's keyboard, and the shapes are letters. It spells out OCTOPUS, and the indexing gives C.
- The second one spells out SALMON when the numbers are converted to letters using the standard keypad mapping. The indexing gives O.
- The third one plays touch tone music upon pressing the indicated keys, playing the songs Twinkle Twinkle Little Star and We Wish You a Merry Christmas. There are blanks for Star and Wish, and you are told to change one letter, giving the answer STARFISH and the index R.
- These are country codes. Reading the first letters of the countries spells out TUNA, and index A.
- These are state area codes. Taking the state abbreviations spells CALAMARI, and indexing gives L.
- These are the customer service phone numbers of various companies. Taking the first letters spells out SHARK, and the index gives S.

Reading the indexed letters together spells out CORALS, which is the answer.