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Sea Creatures

As well as the thousands of kinds of fish that live in the oceans there is also a huge range of animals that lack a backbone, called invertebrates. Marine invertebrates, including clams, crabs, lobsters and jellyfish, live in every part of the ocean from the surface waters to the deepest sea.



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Crabby Crustaceans

Most crabs have a strong shell, which protects the body, and five pairs of legs. On the first pair are powerful pincers used to break open the shells of prey, such as molluscs.

The other legs are smaller. Crabs live among rocks on the lower shore.

Can you draw the missing side of the crab?
Make sure you mirror the side you can see!



Edible Crab

Size: up to 30cm wide - Range: North Atlantic coasts - Habitat: coast

Sea Creature Number Search

The sea creatures listed below are in the framed picture opposite. Can you number them correctly?

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| No. Iceland Scallop | No. Clam |
| No. Seahorse | No. Common Crab |
| No. Black Sea Cucumber | No. Sea Anemone |
| No. Atlantic Hagfish | No. Sand Dollar |
| No. Goose Barnacle | No. Deep-sea Shrimp |
| No. Sea Mouse | No. Lobster |
| No. Jellyfish | No. Sea Lily |

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