

The Seashore



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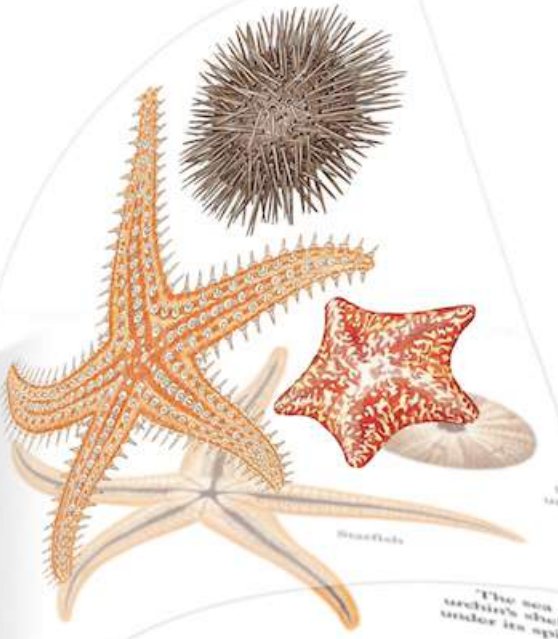
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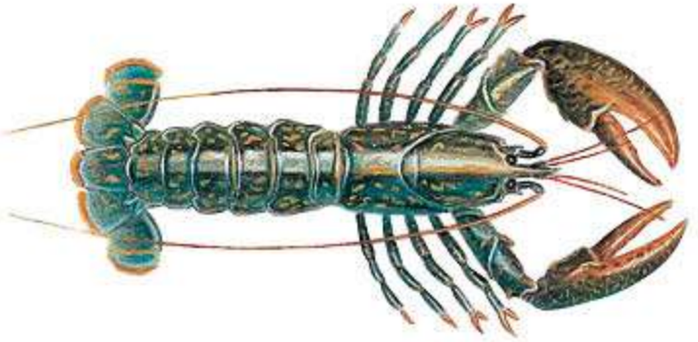


Starfish

The sea urchin's shell is under its spines.

These starfish and this sea urchin all have their mouth in the middle of their body.

A lobster crushes its prey with its big front claws.

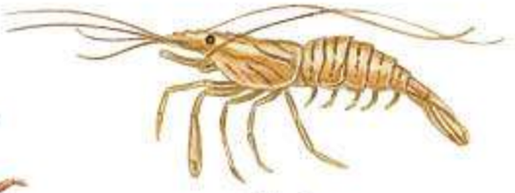




Spiny spider crabs have long legs.



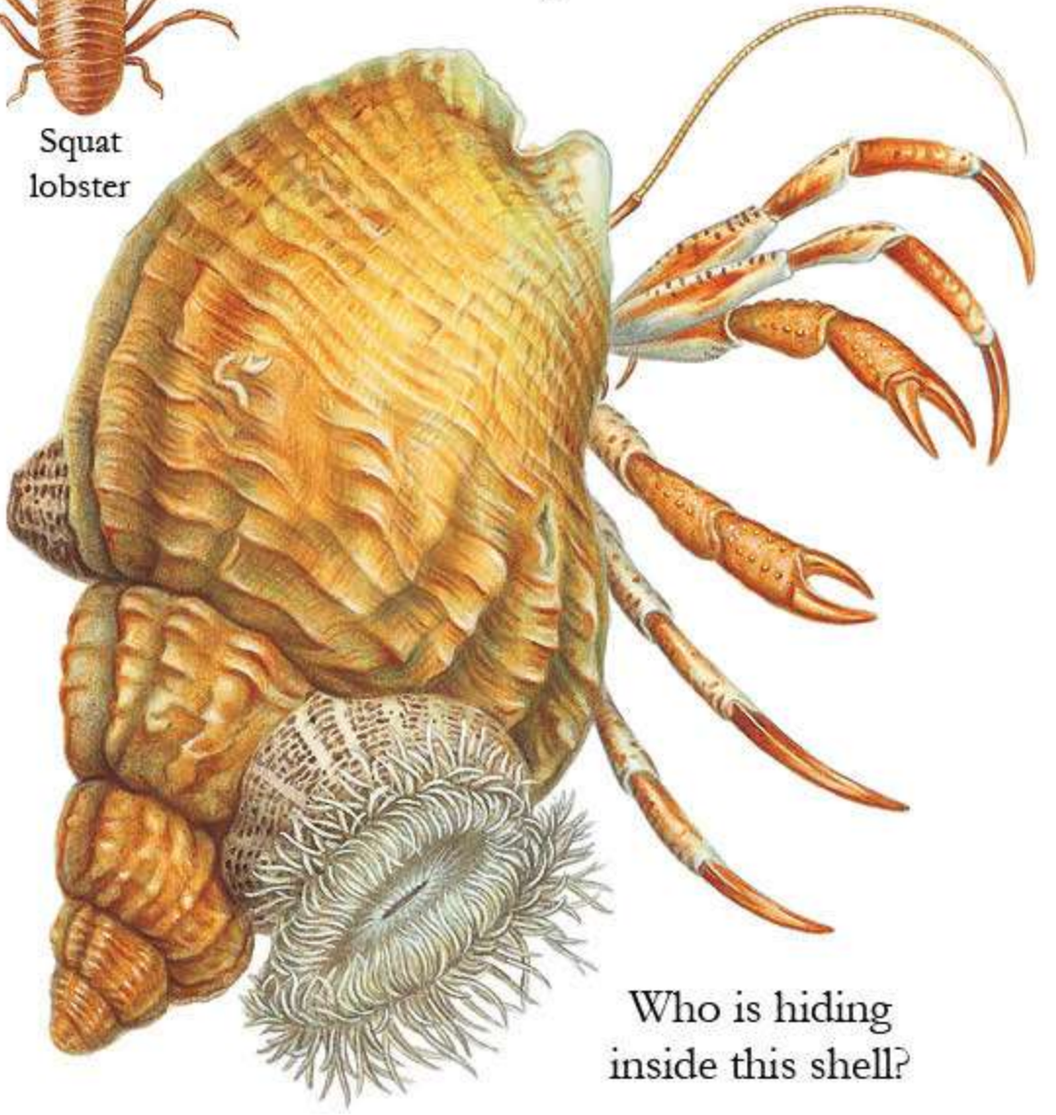
Squat lobster



Shrimp



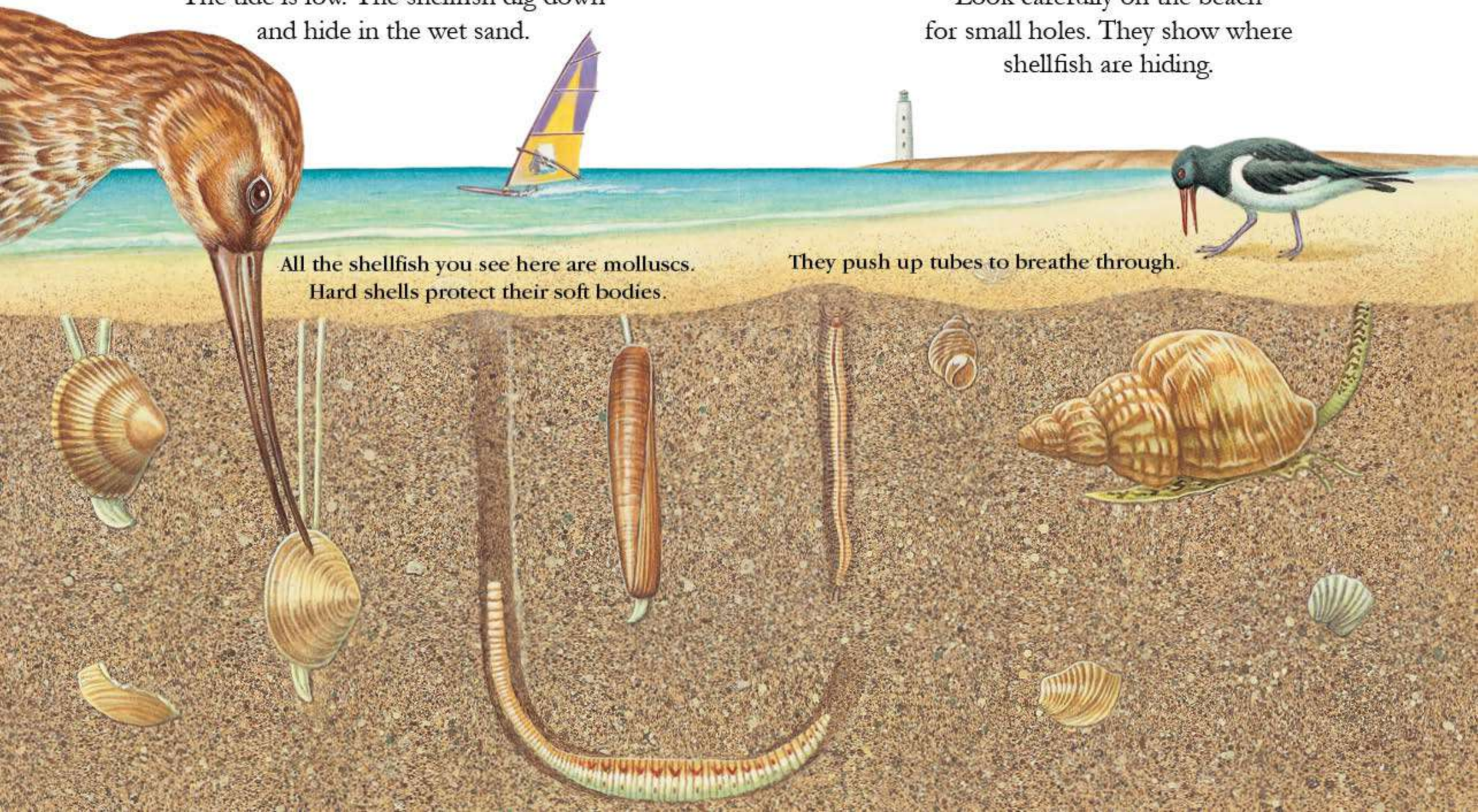
Sandhopper



Who is hiding inside this shell?

The tide is low. The shellfish dig down and hide in the wet sand.

Look carefully on the beach for small holes. They show where shellfish are hiding.



All the shellfish you see here are molluscs. Hard shells protect their soft bodies.

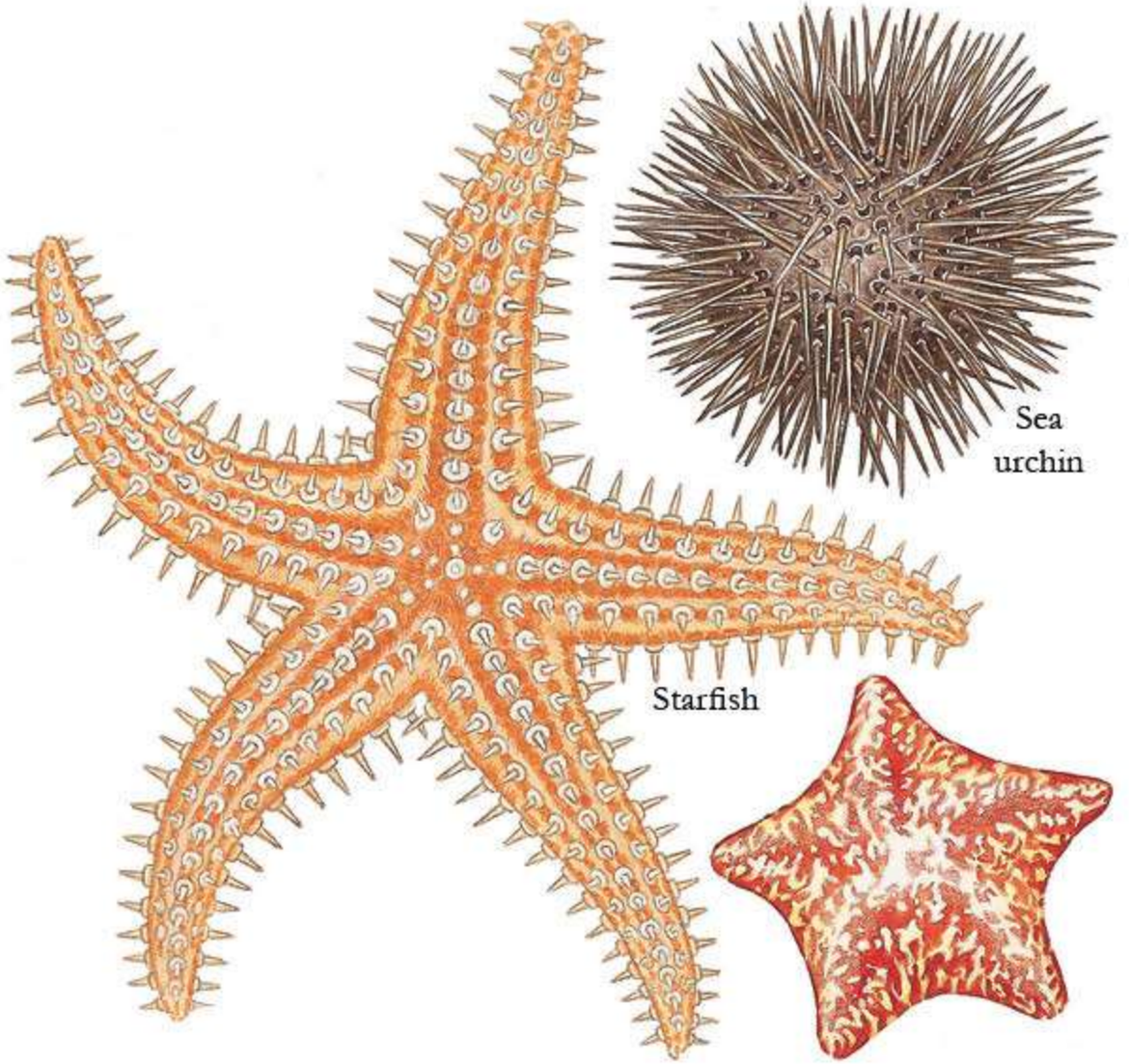
They push up tubes to breathe through.

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