



The Seashore



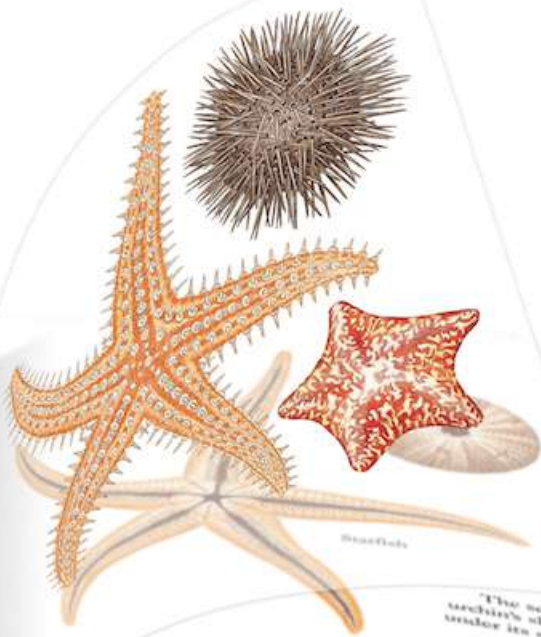
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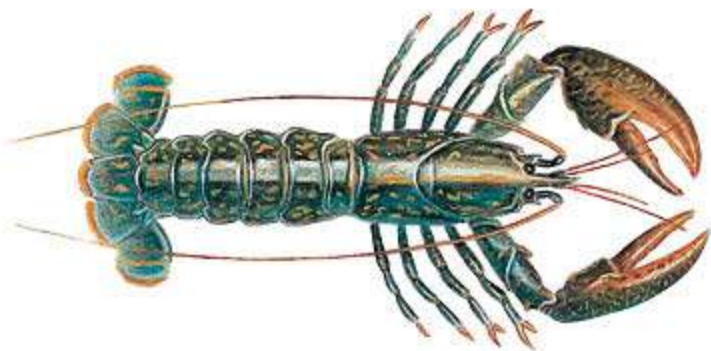
Suckers on
the arms help
starfish climb
over things.



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.



Squat
lobster



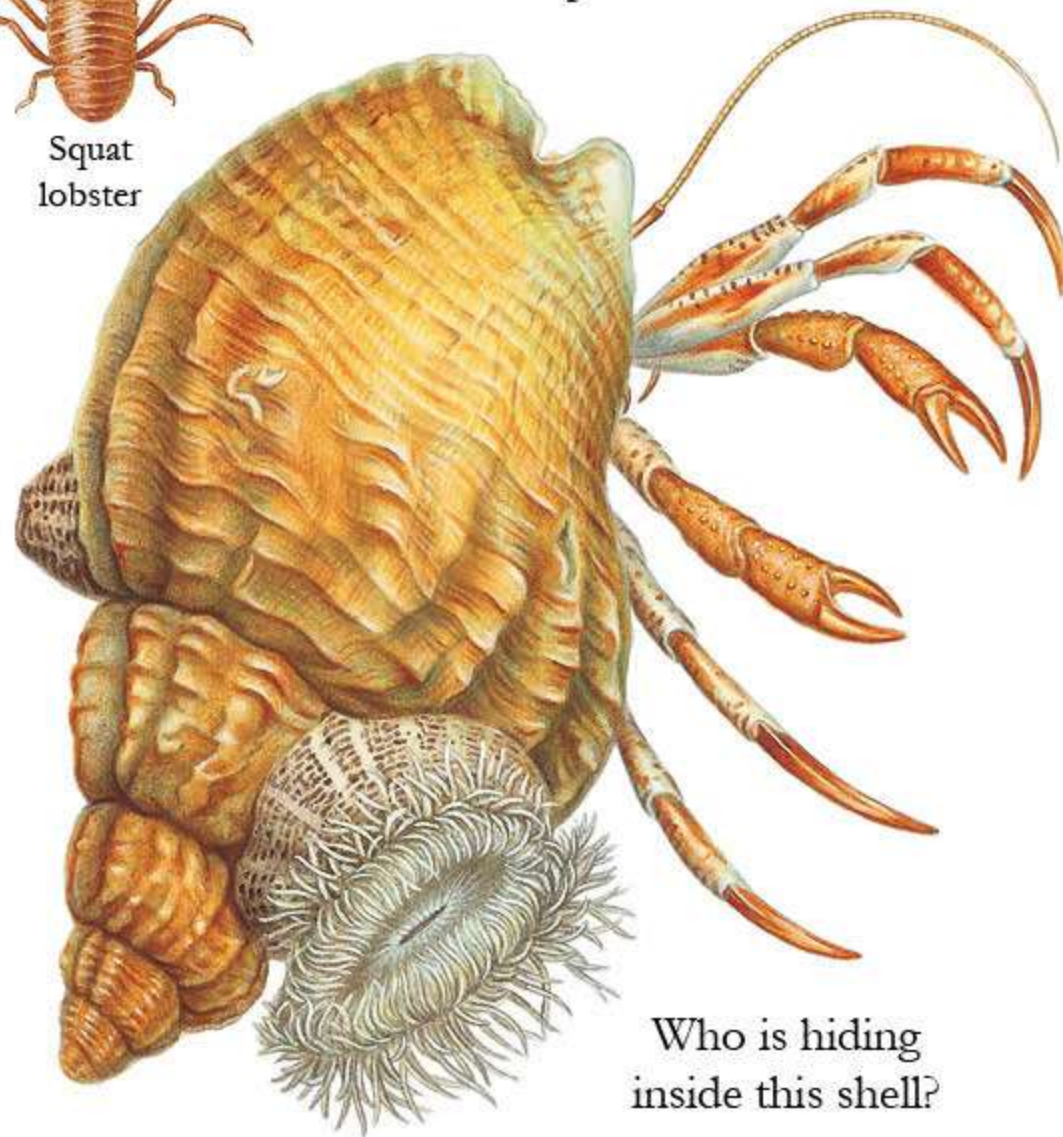
Shrimp



Sandhopper



Spiny
spider crabs
have long legs.



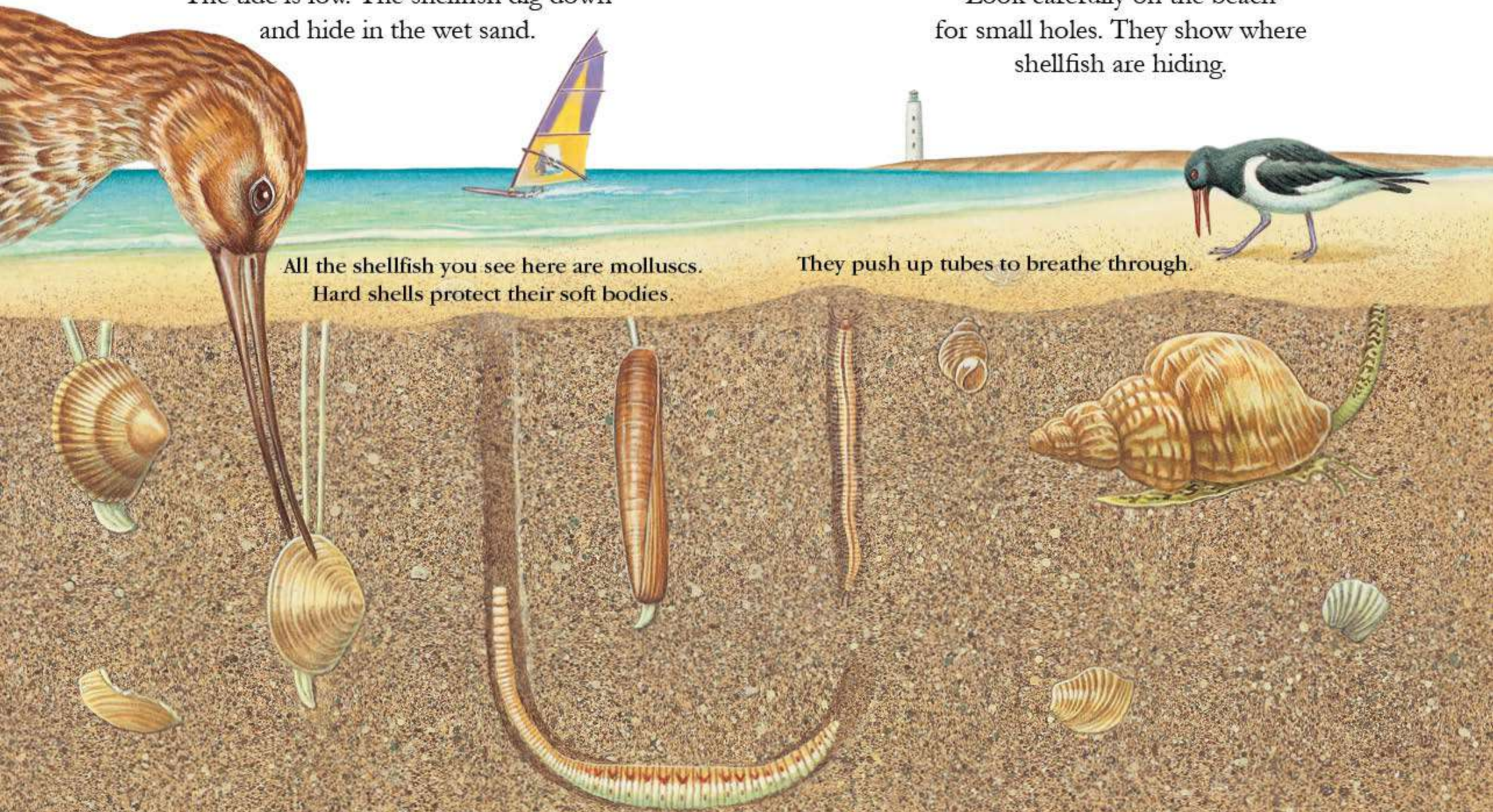
Who is hiding
inside this shell?

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.

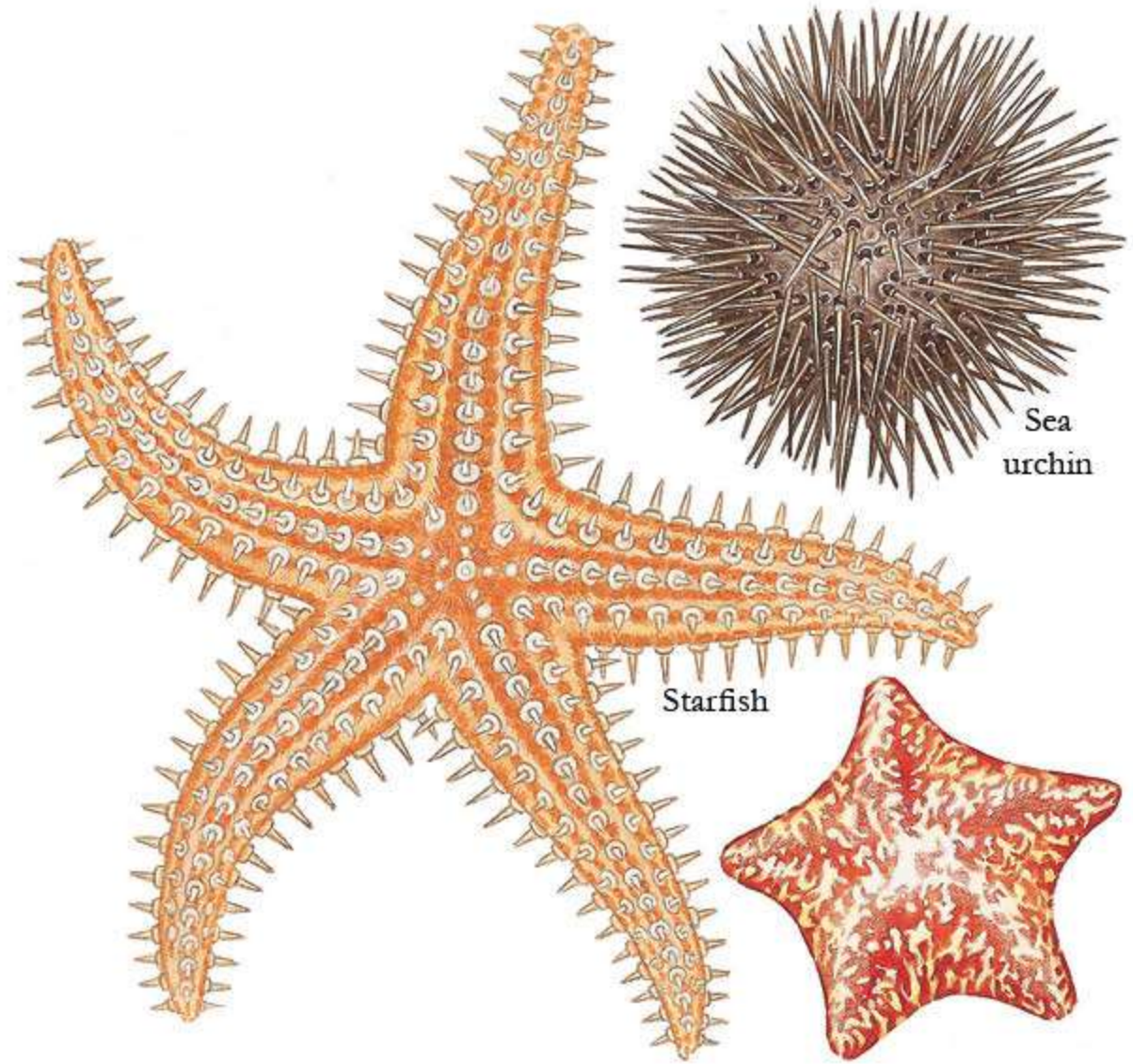
They push up tubes to breathe through.



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