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Tip-tap splash! went the crab,
sideways into the big blue sea.



The little crab stopped
to look all around.

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But as she marched on,
the water became cooler . . .

and darker.

Tip-tap, tip-tap went the crab, as quietly as she could,
past **nine** silent sharks at the bottom of the sea.