

Level 3. Crabs







# Alpha Readers

## Crabs



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**A Write the correct word and match the word to its description.**

	seaweed	nippers	empty	flipper	seashore	grab
1		<input type="text" value="empty"/>	•		•	a plant that grows in the sea
2		<input type="text"/>	•		•	legs with large claws
3		<input type="text"/>	•		•	no people or things in it
4		<input type="text"/>	•		•	flat pieces of rubber that help you swim more quickly
5		<input type="text"/>	•		•	a coast where the land slopes down into the sea
6		<input type="text"/>	•		•	to pick up something roughly

**B Read and write the antonym for the given word.**

large

enemies

sharp







hard

backwards

- Crabs use their \_\_\_\_\_ nippers to grab hold of the food.  
blunt
- Crabs have a \_\_\_\_\_ shell on the outside of their bodies.  
soft
- Some crabs can also move \_\_\_\_\_.  
forwards
- These crabs often march in very \_\_\_\_\_ groups.  
small
- Crabs move in different ways to hide from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
friends

**C Complete the chart for "Crabs".**

sideways / backwards / seaweed / tiny sea animals / seashore

Where crabs live	They live around the _____.	
What crabs eat	They eat	
		
	dead things	
How crabs move	They can move	
		
		when they walk.

**D Complete the science report.**

**Science Report**

**What do crabs look like?**



Crabs have \_\_\_\_\_

(Write what you learned about their shells)

The hermit crab \_\_\_\_\_



(Write what you learned about the crab without a shell.)