**Crab**

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| <p>A crab has five pairs of legs. The first pair is tipped with large claws. Crabs walk or run sideways.</p> | A crab has five pairs of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The first pair is tipped with large \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Crabs walk or run sideways. |
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| <p>A hermit crab has no shell of its own. It makes its home in a shell left behind by another creature!</p> | A hermit crab has no shell of its own. It makes its home in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ left behind by another creature. |