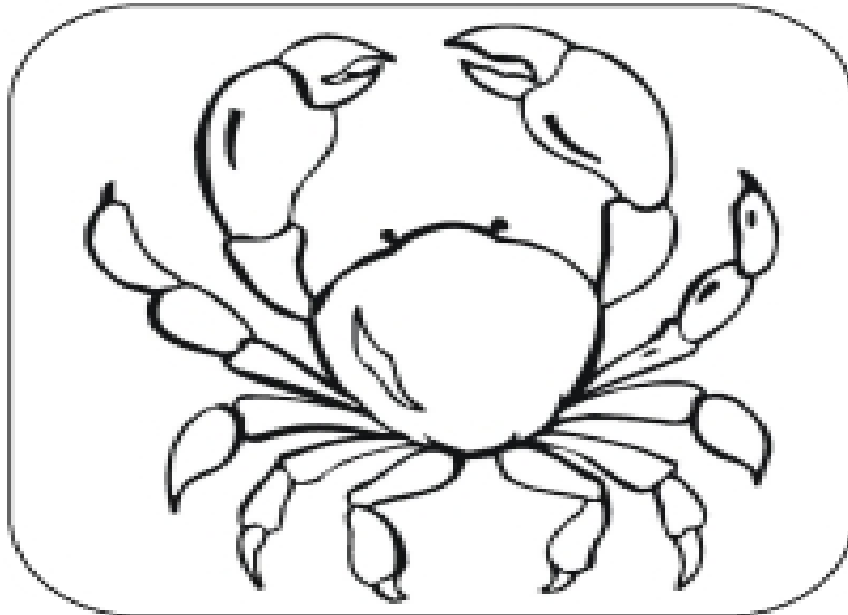


## Crabs



A crab's body has a head, thorax, and abdomen. The hard shell covering the head and thorax is called a carapace. They have five pairs of legs. The chelipeds (two front legs) each have a powerful pincer. The other legs are smaller. If you've ever seen a crab walking, you probably noticed that they walk sideways.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ covers the head and thorax.
2. A crab has \_\_\_\_\_ pairs of legs.
3. The chelipeds have powerful \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Crabs walk \_\_\_\_\_.