CRAB



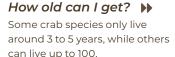
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Crabs are found worldwide in oceans, fresh water, on land, and even in forests

What do I eat?

Most crabs are omnivores and eat just about whatever they can find.





Who eats me? ◀

Lots of different animals eat crab, including fish, birds, sharks, dolphins, otters, seals, octopuses, fisherman bats, bears, and even people.

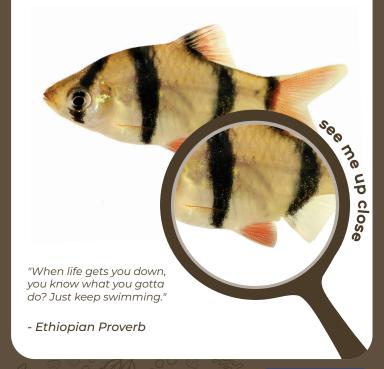


Fun Fact

Crabs must shed their shell to grow. If they lose a claw, they can grow a new one.



FISH (TIGER BARB)





Tiger Barbs are native to Indonesia. They live in lakes, swamps, and small streams.

What do Leat? ▶▶

Tiger Barbs eat algae, plants, small insects and crustaceans.



Tiger Barbs can live from 5 to 7 years.



Who eats me? ◀

Some of the Tiger Barb's predators include birds and larger fish.

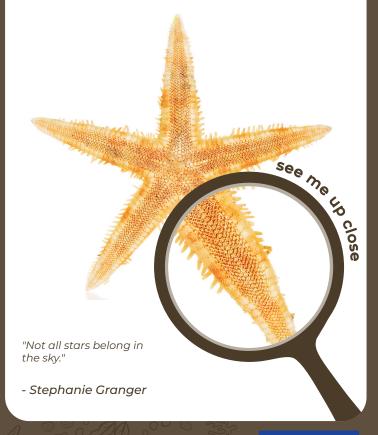


Fun Fact

The Tiger Barb is named for its stripes that look like a Sumatran tiger.



SEA STAR





Sea stars can be found in all the world's oceans from tropical to polar climates, and from seashores to abyssal depths.



A sea star's diet includes invertebrates and coral.



How old can I get? ▶▶

They may live 10 to 35 years.



Who eats me? 44

Sea stars are hunted by fish, turtles, snails, crabs, otters, birds, and other sea stars.



Fun Fact

Sea stars can regrow lost arms, or regenerate from just an arm attached to a portion of the central disc.



SEAHORSE



somersaults like a tiny gymnast performing on an invisible mat."

"In the warm,

- Jennifer Keats Curtis



What do I eat? ▶▶

A seahorse's diet includes small crustaceans, invertebrates, larval fish, and plankton.



Seahorse can live from 1 to 5 years.



Where do I live? 44

Seahorses live in seagrass beds, mangroves, estuaries, and coral reefs





Who eats me?

Seahorse predators are mainly crabs, sea birds, and fish.

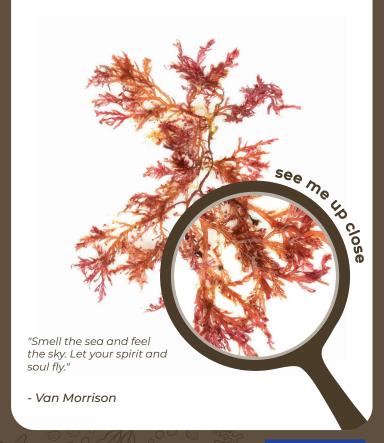


Fun Fact

Male seahorses give birth up to a 1,000 live babies.



RED ALGAE





Red algae is found in salt water worldwide, and in tidal pools coral reefs. and fresh water.



Red algae use sunlight to make their own food from carbon dioxide and water.





How old can I get?

Most red algae live 3 to 5 months.



Who eats me? ◀

Red algae predators include many fish, crustaceans, worms, and snails, and humans.



Fun Fact

Algae is a popular edible seaweed.







Where do I live? ◀ Shrimp live in coastal waters, estuaries, oceans, and lakes.

What do I eat? >> Shrimp eat mostly plankton, bacteria, algae, small fish, and invertebrates.

How old can I get?
Shrimp live from 1 to 7 years.



Who eats me? **4** People, fish, crabs, sea urchins, sea stars, seabirds, whales, sharks, seahorses, and dolphins all eat shrimp.

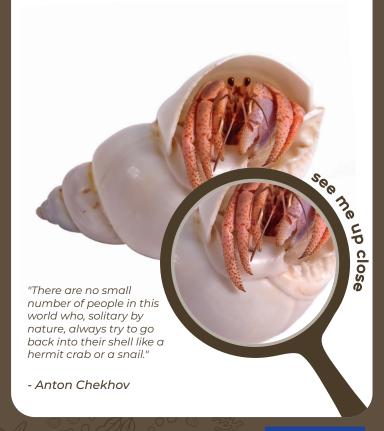


Fun Fact

Snapping shrimp claws snap together causing a pressure bubble that speeds towards prey at 71 mph.



HERMIT CRAB





What do I eat? ▶▶

Hermit crabs eat plants, dead fish and animals, algae and other plants, krill, worms, small fish, and plankton.

Who eats me?

Hermit crabs are eaten by fish, sea stars, bigger crabs, octopuses, snails, and birds.



Where do I live? ◀◀

Hermit crabs live in tropical regions. Some species live in mangroves, coastal forests, and salt marshes, others live in the ocean.



How old can I get? ◀◀

Some species of hermit crabs can live up to 40 years. Pet hermit crabs may live up to 10 years.

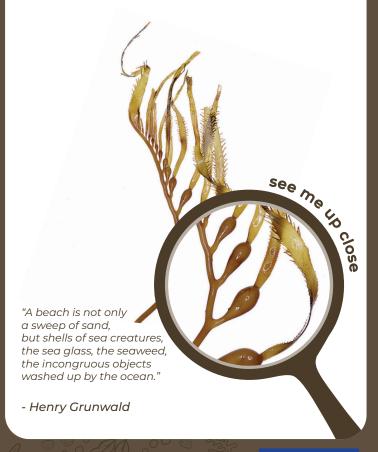


Fun Fact

These unique soft-bodied creatures are more closely related to lobsters than crabs.



BROWN ALGAE





Brown algae prefers cooler waters and rocky shores. They form large floating mats or kelp forests.

What do I eat?

Brown algae doesn't need roots like land plants do. It can absorb nutrients and dissolved gasses directly from sea water.



Who eats me? ◀

Brown algae is eaten by fish, snails, sea urchins, shrimp, and people.

How old can I get?

Some only live about a year. Giant kelp can live up to 7 years.



Fun Fact

Brown algae form kelp forests which provide shelter, nurseries and food for wildlife.



SEA CUCUMBER





All sea cucumbers live in the ocean. Some live in deep water, and some live in the shallows



Sea cucumbers eat algae and tiny bits that they catch with tube feet surrounding their mouth



Who eats me? ◀

Fish eat sea cucumbers, especially the eggs and larvae. Humans eat the adults, which can be very expensive.



How old can I get?

Sea cucumbers live 5 to 10 years.



Fun Fact

Some sea cucumbers can eject their internal organs to escape predators, which they quickly regrow.

