











## Amazing crab facts

- A group of crabs is called a 'cast'
- A crab's blood is blue because of the copper it contains
- Their shell is called a **carapace**

<p><b>Shore crab</b></p>  <p>Look for the 5 teeth either side</p>	<p><b>Broad-Clawed Porcelain crab</b></p>  <p>Look for the broad, flattened front claws</p>	<p><b>Velvet Swimming crab</b></p>  <p>Look for red eyes and flat hind legs</p>
<p><b>Chancre [Edible or Brown crab]</b></p>  <p>Carapace has a pie crust edge</p>	<p><b>Masked crab</b></p>  <p>Tricky to find as it likes to burrow in the sand</p>	<p><b>Montagu's crab</b></p>  <p>Carapace is furrowed and pincer tips often black</p>
<p><b>Risso's crab</b></p>  <p>Similar to Montagu but legs much hairier</p>	<p><b>Hermit crab</b></p>  <p>Hermit crabs live in empty sea snail shells</p>	<p><b>?</b></p> <p>Did you find any different crabs?</p>

**Remember:** lift rocks carefully and always return them to the same position.  
When you have looked at a crab always pop it back where you found it. Do not pick up **Velvet swimming crabs** as they can be fierce!