CRABS ANSWERS

These questions can be given to the children as an independent task or alternatively, you may want to use them for discussion.

Q1. Retrieve information from a text to answer questions.

How many species of crabs are there?

- **A1.** Around 7,000.
- **Q2.** Retrieve information from a text to answer questions.

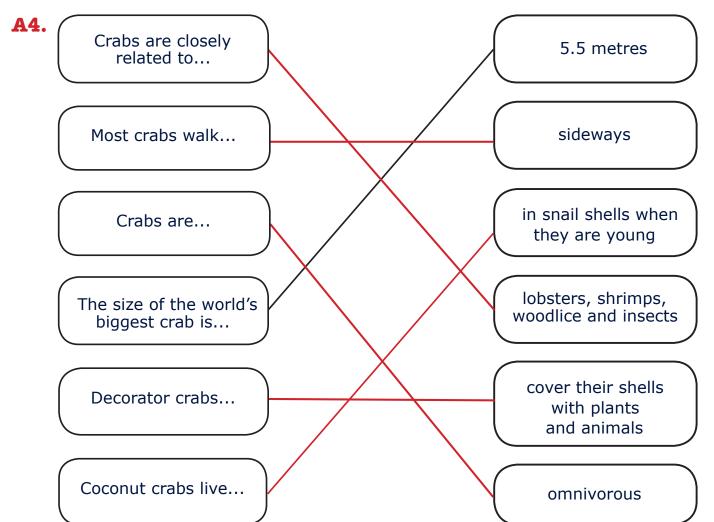
What do crabs have to do as they grow?

- **A2.** They have to shed their exoskeletons.
- Q3. Retrieve information from a text to answer questions.

What is it called when crabs shed their exoskeletons?

- A3. Moulting.
- **Q4.** Retrieve information from a text to answer questions.

Link each statement to the answer. One has been done for you.



Q5. Retrieve information from a text to answer questions.

What do crabs eat?

- **A5.** Animals and plants (algae, worms and shellfish are mentioned).
- **Q6.** Retrieve information from a text to answer questions.

How do crabs help to keep the oceans clean?

- **A6.** By clearing up waste food.
- **Q7.** Spell and read words with contracted forms.

Find four words which are contracted, then write them below.

- **A7.** Don't, it's, I'm and doesn't.
- Q8. Tick three statements that are correct.
- **A8.** Crabs belong to a big group of animals called crustaceans.

A decorator crab covers its shell with plants and animals.

All crabs recycle their shells.

Crabs moult their exoskeletons.

