

Rocky Shore Crustaceans Wordsearch

Like their relatives, the insects and spiders, crustaceans have segmented bodies, a hard exoskeleton and jointed limbs. However, whereas insects have 6 legs and spiders 8, crustaceans have 10, with the front pair often modified into pincers. Crustaceans living on rocky shores include squat lobsters, crabs, prawns, woodlouse-like isopods and barnacles. Barnacles are unusual crustaceans that spend their adult lives fixed to rocks, lying on their backs and waving their legs in the water to trap particles of food. On the attached page are pictures of 20 crustaceans that you can find around the Cornish coast, but can you also find their names hidden in the wordsearch below? Names can be found in any of 8 directions: → ← ↑ ↓ ↗ ↘ ↙ ↚. Good luck!



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BALTIC ISOPOD



BLACK SQUAT LOBSTER



BROAD CLAWED PORCELAIN CRAB



CHAMELEON PRAWN



COMMON HERMIT CRAB



COMMON PRAWN



COMMON SPIDER CRAB



EDIBLE CRAB



GAMMARID SANDHOPPER



LONG CLAWED PORCELAIN CRAB



LONG LEGGED SPIDER CRAB



MONTAGU'S FURROWED CRAB



PERFORATED BARNACLE



SEA SLATER



SHORE CRAB



SPHAEROMA ISOPOD



SPINY SQUAT LOBSTER



ST PIRAN'S CRAB



STAR BARNACLE



VELVET SWIMMING CRAB