

Animal Armor



Clickety-clack. A crab walks on a rocky beach. It has a hard shell.





11 A hard shell is called an **exoskeleton**.

11 This shrimp has a hard shell, too. The shell is like armor. It protects the shrimp.

11 Some hungry fish can't break the shrimp's shell. The shell keeps this shrimp safe.



 A grasshopper also has a shell.
The shell covers most of its body.

 The grasshopper's shell protects it.
Some hungry animals can't crack it.



|| A giant clam has a soft body. A hard shell covers these soft parts. It protects them.

|| A shell protects many kinds of animals. What other animals have shells?