

Connect The dots

This is the story of one crabby crustacean—he'll look at you *crosswise*, step to you *sideways* and eat your pizza *backwards*! What else does Shelton prefer sideways? Connect the dots to find out.



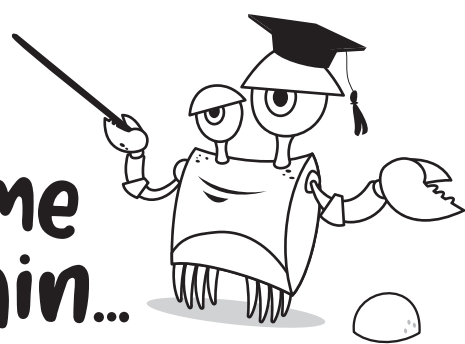
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Allow me to explain...



- Claws or Pincers?** Crabs have claws at the end of their front two legs. These claws function like pincers, a tool with two parts used to grip things. So call 'em what you want.
- Decapod:** any type of crustacean with ten limbs (arms, legs, pincers) with a shield or shell as a protective covering. Other decapods: crawdads, lobsters and shrimp.
- "He's done hard time; don't call him soft..."**
Most crabs have a *hard* shell to protect their body tissues while others' outer shell is *soft*.
Hard time: slang for time served in jail or some other punishment like *time out*
Soft: slang for being too sensitive; someone who cries when they don't get their way
- Omnivore:** Some animals only eat plants. Others mostly eat meat. An omnivore is an animal that has the ability to eat and survive on both plants and animals.
- Sideways:** Crabs usually walk sideways. The way their legs work, it's faster to walk sideways than to walk forwards or backwards. "Sideways" is also slang for when plans fall apart.