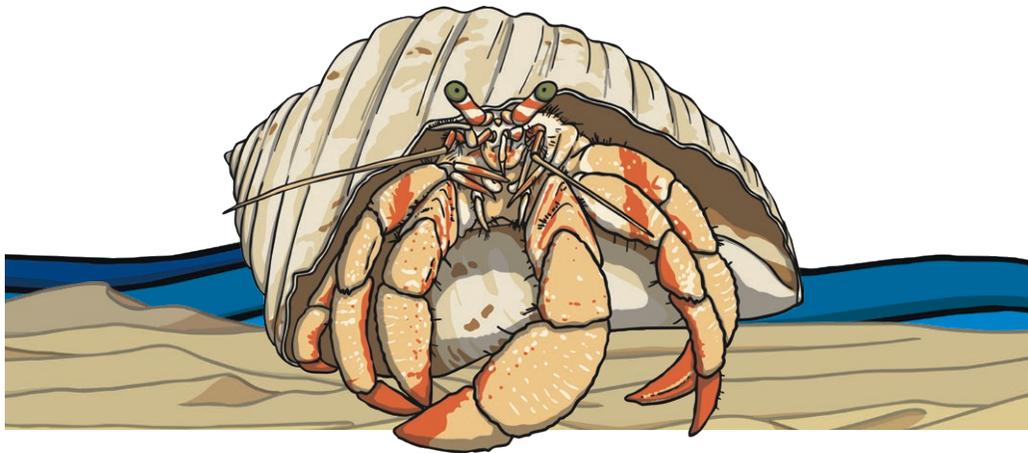


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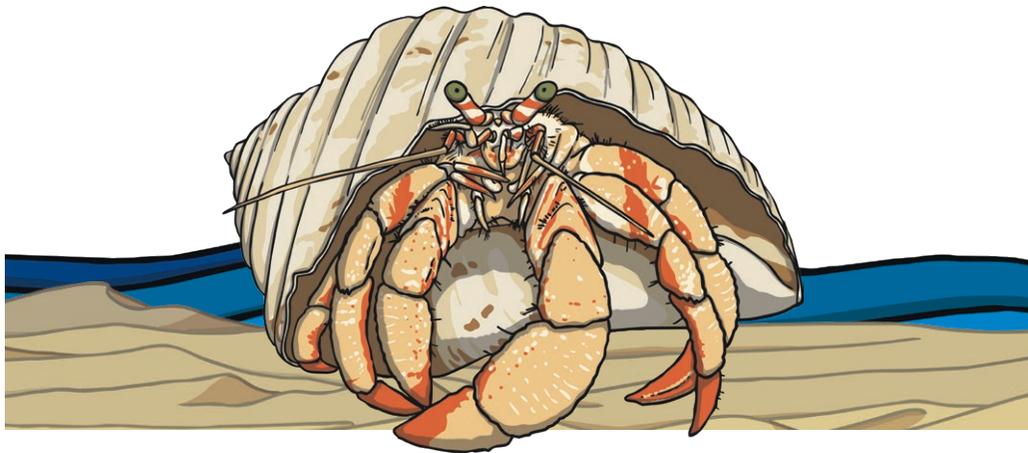


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Answers



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Coral needs a new home because she is too big for her old shell.



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Accept any sensible linked to the text, such as: I think that Coral feels happy with her new home because she thinks that it is just right.



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