

11. A hen, you know, lays eggs, one by one, in a nest.

12. She keeps them warm till the chicks come out.

13. The crab's eggs are put in a long tube or sack.

14. Mrs. Crab does not leave them in a nest.

15. She carries them tied on her long legs, or under her body.

16. When the small crabs come out of the eggs, they grow very fast.

17. When you catch a crab by his arm or leg, if you do not let go, he drops off his arm or leg, and runs.

18. He will first pinch you if he can with his big claw.

19. Could you run with one leg gone?

20. The crab has legs to spare.

21. Then, too, his legs will grow again.

22. Yours would not.

23. A crab's leg, or hand, will grow again very soon, when one has been lost.