

Is it or isn't it a **crustacean**?

What are crustaceans?

They are a large group of animals that includes shrimp, crabs, hermit crabs and barnacles. Most crustaceans live in freshwater and salt water, but a small number can be found on land.

Common traits of crustaceans:

A hard exoskeleton
(outer shell)

Segmented body

Two pairs of antennae

One pair of mandibles
(used for eating)

Two compound eyes

