Reading Comprehension

12 "Lobsters – Friends from the Sea"



Lobsters are animals that live under rocks or in cracks on the sea floor. These animals with soft bodies use their claws to help them move from one place to another. The front claws, which are called pincers, can be larger than the others. Lobsters use their pincers to help them carry loads and defend themselves against other sea animals like sharks, whales and other large sea animals. Lobsters enjoy a long life. They can live up to 70 years!

People all over the world eat lobsters. In The Bahamas, we boil, bake, fry or steam our lobsters. But, no matter how they are cooked, they are always delicious to eat. In the wild, lobsters can be gray, yellow, green, blue, or multi-colored. The color doesn't matter either, when they are caught all lobsters will turn red after they are cooked.

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1. State one thing that lobsters would **NOT** be able to do if it had no front pincers. **[1]**

2. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** a way in which a lobster is commonly prepared? **[1]**

3. "**Lobsters come in a variety of colors**." Which word in the passage means the same as or almost the same as "**a variety of colors**?" **[1]**

4. Explain how the shell of a lobster changes before and after it is cooked.

BEFORE COOKING	AFTER COOKING

5. Read each statement. Tick the box under the word **TRUE** if the statement true or **FALSE** if it is not true. **[3]**

	TRUE	FALSE
I. Lobsters live at the bottom of the sea.		
II. Lobsters have a hard body.		
III. Lobsters live in the wild.		

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6. Choose the letter next to the word that best answers the question. Which of the following sea animal would most likely be an enemy to the lobster?

A. conch

B. plankton

C. crab

D. shark

7. Choose the letter next to the word that best answers the question. Which of the following statements does **NOT** support the main idea of the passage?

A. Lobsters can be prepared in many ways.

B. Lobsters can live a long life.

C. Lobsters eat smaller fish.

D. Lobsters can move from place to place.





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