

Classification of living organisms worksheet

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Sponge	no	-	-	none	no	no	yellow, little holes, covers
Green Crab	yes	yes	no	bilateral	yes	no	green, five points
Dog Whelk	yes	no	no	none	no	no	white shell, pointed at tip
Periwinkle	yes	no	no	none	no	no	gray shell, dull tip
Sea Star	no	-	-	radial	no	no	5 arms, tube feet, mouth in center
Beach Flea	yes	yes	no	bilateral	yes	no	flattened side/side, shrimp like
Scale Worm	no	-	-	bilateral	yes	yes	12 pairs of scales, greenish
Limpet	yes	no	no	radial	no	no	conical shell, low profile
Hermit Crab	yes	yes	no	bilateral	yes	no	lives in periwinkle/Dog Whelk shell
Tube Worm	no	-	-	bilateral	no	no	builds coiled tube around body
Slipper Shell	yes	no	no	none	no	no	round shell, low profile
Blue Mussel	yes	yes	yes	none	no	no	elongated blue shell, smooth
Horse Mussel	yes	yes	yes	none	no	no	brown shell, beard around edge
Surf Clam	yes	yes	yes	none	no	no	large round shell, white
Rock Crab	yes	yes	no	bilateral	yes	no	orange shell