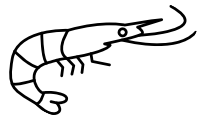


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Can you think of any animals or insects that you have seen in your town that do not have a backbone? Draw a picture of what you have seen!



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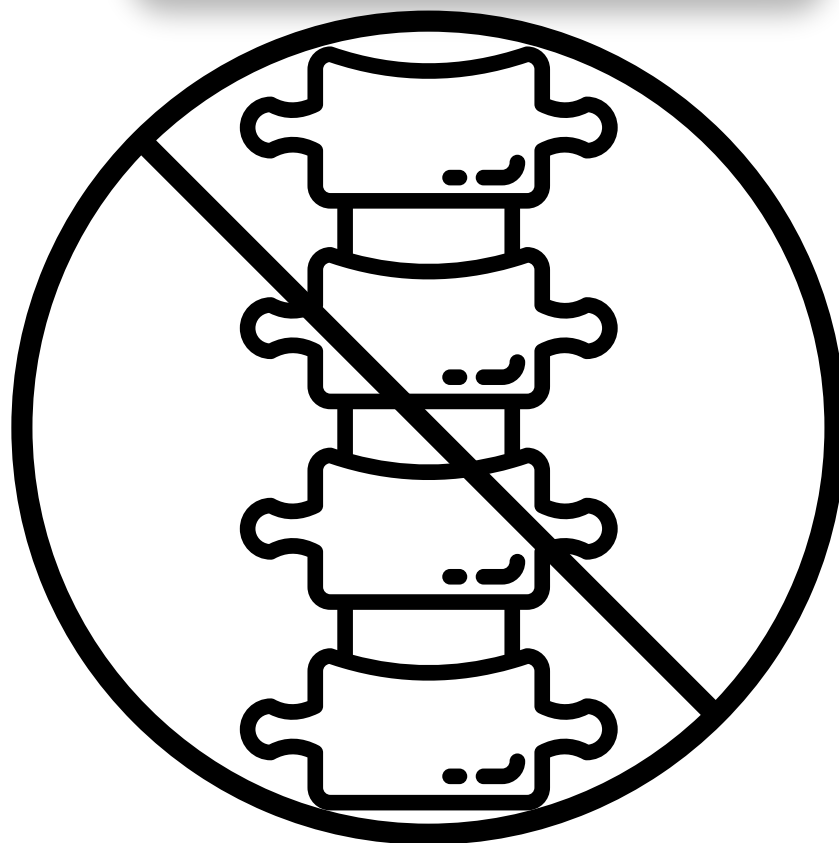
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Let's Explore

Animals without Backbones



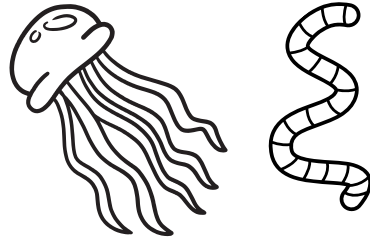
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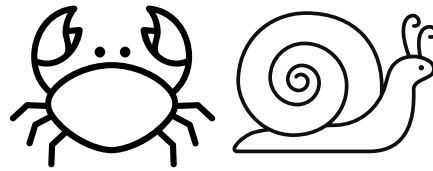
Did you know most animals do not have a backbone?

If they do not have one, they are called an **invertebrate**.

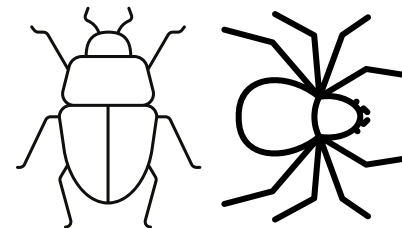
Some animals have a soft body and no bones like a worm or jellyfish.



Animals like snails or crabs have shells.



Do you think spiders have bones? If you said no, you are right! Insects and spiders have an exoskeleton.



What to do

Circle the invertebrates.

