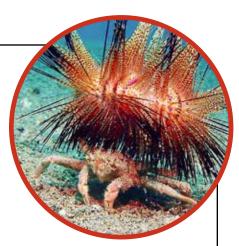
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since Urchin sports sharp spiky spines.
Crab for lunch? Great White declines.

While Urchin keeps their foes at bay,





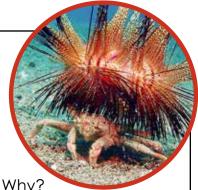
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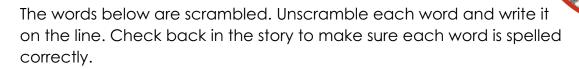
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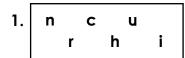
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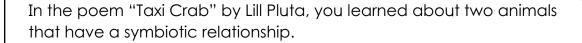
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With a teacher or parent, use the Internet to search for two other animals that have a symbiotic relationship. Tell what the animals are and how they help each other.



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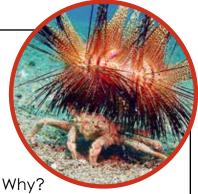
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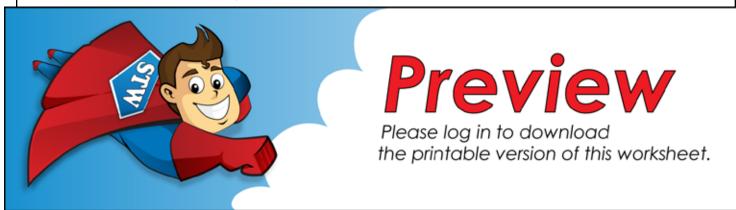
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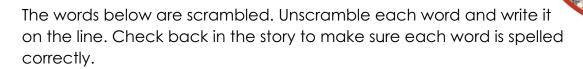
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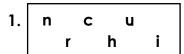
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