

# The Lobster Challenge

## How much do you know about lobsters?



- How many eggs does a female lobster usually carry?*  
A over 100  
B over 1,000  
C over 10,000
- Where do baby lobsters live at first?*  
A drifting around in the sea  
B in burrows  
C in caves
- What does the National Lobster Hatchery do with the young lobsters that we grow?*  
A put them back in the sea  
B sell them to restaurants  
C grow them on to adult size
- Do lobsters get along with each other in a friendly way?*  
A no they sometimes fight  
B yes they are quite sociable  
C they will eat each other given half a chance

## TRUE or FALSE

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|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Female lobsters carry thousands of eggs at one time            | TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> | FALSE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Decapod means 8 legs   | TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> | FALSE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. All lobsters are “cannibalistic”                               | TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> | FALSE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. The carapace is the hard shell protecting the body             | TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> | FALSE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. The blood of crustaceans is copper-based                       | TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> | FALSE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Lobsters grow by moulting                                      | TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> | FALSE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. European lobsters are found only around the Cornish Coast      | TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> | FALSE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Lobsters have 3 stomachs                                       | TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> | FALSE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Baby lobsters are called ‘artemia’                             | TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> | FALSE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Lobster fishermen have to measure all the lobsters they catch | TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> | FALSE <input type="checkbox"/> |

Now you’ve had a go, you can check the answers overleaf .....

## Answers to the Quiz

1. B
2. A
3. A
4. C

## Answers to the TRUE or FALSE challenge

1. TRUE
2. FALSE
3. TRUE
4. TRUE
5. TRUE
6. TRUE
7. FALSE
8. TRUE
9. FALSE
10. TRUE