



Invasive Species
Council of BC

Crab Quiz: Elementary

Circle The Correct Answer

- 1. When a crab species belongs in BC habitats, what is it called?**
 - a. A native species
 - b. An invasive species
- 2. Are European green crabs always green?**
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 3. What's the best way to tell if a crab is the invasive European green crab?**
 - a. If it is green
 - b. If it has five "spines" between the eye and the outer edge of the shell
 - c. If it pinches me
 - d. If it starts talking Italian
- 4. Does the mother European green crab hold her eggs until they hatch?**
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 5. Where in the world did the European green crab come from?**
 - a. Atlantis
 - b. India
 - c. Antarctica
 - d. Europe and Northern Africa
- 6. European green crabs are good at spreading to new areas. They use everything except _____ to spread**
 - a. Hitching rides on unclean boats and gear
 - b. The ballast tanks of giant cargo ships
 - c. Their larvae floating on ocean currents
 - d. Asking kind fishers for a ride
- 7. The European green crab is on every continent except**
 - a. Antarctica
 - b. Australia
 - c. South America
 - d. Asia



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8. How are eelgrass habitats useful for BC ecosystems?

- a. They are carbon sinks
- b. They provide shelter and protection for many species including young salmon
- c. Their roots stop soil from making the water muddy
- d. These are all ways eelgrass is useful

9. Are European green crabs good for eelgrass habitats in BC?

- a. Yes: they take care of eelgrass
- b. No: they can nibble, cut, and dig up eelgrass plants

10. European green crabs eat so many things that our native species eat too. European green crabs eat everything except?

- a. Giant squid
- b. Mussels, barnacles, and other shellfish
- c. Our native crustation species
- d. Other European green crabs

11. How can I help stop European green crab from spreading?

- a. Learn more about them and my environment
- b. Report them if I see one
- c. Tell my friends about what I have learned
- d. All of these are ways to help

1. A 2. B 3. B 4. D 5. A 6. D 7. A
8. D 9. B 10. A 11. D

Answers