

# chelicerae (*che-lic-er-ae*)

## Definition

plural n. a pair of claw-like mouthparts found in arachnids. they help to grasp and crush food.

## Example Sentence

The venomous spider used the fangs in its **chelicerae** to inject its victim.

## More Example Sentences

The **chelicerae** help the spider eat insects.

## Synonyms

fangs; pincers; mouthparts

## Antonyms

cat's tail

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