

# exoskeleton *(ex-o-skel-e-ton)*

## Definition

n. a hard outer structure that protects some animals.

## Example Sentence

The shell of a crab is its **exoskeleton**.

## More Example Sentences

Turtles have shells that act as exoskeletons.

## Synonyms

shell; outer covering; armor

## Antonyms

endoskeleton

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