

**zoea** (*zo-e-a*)

### Definition

n. a larval stage of certain crustaceans like crabs.

### Example Sentence

The marine biologist studied the **zoea** stage of the crab's life cycle.

### More Example Sentences

Many fish eat **zoea** in the ocean.

### Synonyms

larva; hatchling; juvenile

### Antonyms

adult; mature

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