

Clam Scavenger Hunt

Let's see if you can find objects around your house or yard that share similarities with clams!
Check off items as you find them.

- Clams open and close.** Can you find something that opens and closes like a clam? Name what you find.

- Clams have a hard shell and a soft, squishy body.** Is there something in your house that is hard on the outside and soft on the inside? Draw it here.

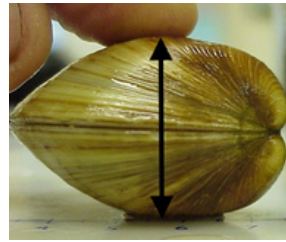
- Some clam shells are purple on the inside.** Can you find something that is purple? What did you find?

- Clams have two shells and two siphons.** Can you find something with two parts that look the same? What did you find?

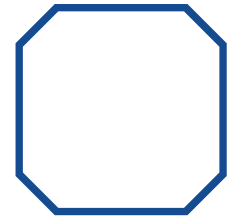


Clams use their foot to burrow in sand and hold themselves in place. Can you find another animal that has a foot? What is it?

When shellfishing, clams must be at least 1 inch thick in order to keep them. Can you find something that is 1 inch thick?



Clams have growth rings on their shell. Can you find something with rings on it? Count the rings and write the number of rings in the box on the right.



Clams are omnivores because they eat plankton (a mixture of small plants and animals). Can you find something else that eats both plants and animals?

Adult clams are sessile (they stay in one place)... can you find something else that stays in one place?

