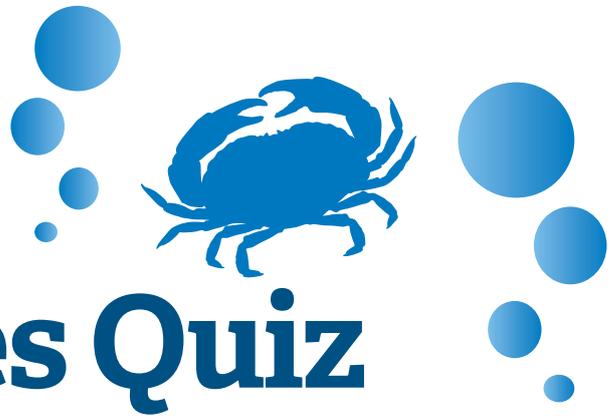




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Fisheries Quiz

1) Where lands the most shellfish in the UK?	Bridlington	Cromer	Cornwall
2) Approximately how many lobster eggs become mature adults?	1 in 10,000	1 in 20,000	1 in 5,000
3) How big must an edible crab be across the shell before it can legally be landed?	140mm	87mm	65mm
4) What do we call a female lobster carrying eggs?	pregnant	gravid	berried hen
5) Why do fishermen cut a "V notch" in a lobster's tail?	To mark an undersized lobster To protect the location of landed lobster To protect egg-carrying females from being landed		
6) What two fisheries methods are considered low impact?	long-line potting, pole and line	trawling spear-fishing	
7) Why do lobster pots have escape gaps?	To allow fish to escape To release undersized creatures To reduce tangling of pots in seaweed		
8) What percentage of lobsters survive the planktonic larval phase?	30%	1%	45%
9) How long can a lobster live for?	20 years	50 years	80 years
10) What do fishermen put on their pots to reduce the damage to the sea floor?	Soft bottoms	Escape gaps	Nets



Fisheries Quiz Answers

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(Answer 1 in 20,000)
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(Answer: to protect egg-carrying females from being landed)
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(Answers: potting, pole and line)
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(Answer: to release undersized creatures)
- 8) What percentage of lobsters survive the planktonic larval phase?
(Answer: 1%)
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