

Proofreading

Find the spelling, grammar, and punctuation mistakes in the paragraph below. Use *proofreading marks* to correct them.

Proofreading marks

≡ Capitalize letter

/ Lowercase letter

^ Insert word



Insert period



Insert comma



Correct spelling

The **blue crab** is named for its blue ~~Claws~~. Its shell is a mottled brownish color, and mature females have red on the tips of their pincers. They live in lagoons and estuaries. An estuary is the point where a ^{river} rivr meets the sea.

Blue crabs feed on feed on almost anything they c~~An~~ catch, including snails, fish, plants, and even smaller blue crabs. They are found

as far north as Nova Scotia and as far south as the Gulf of ^{mexico} ~~mexico~~. Some blue crab populations are threatened. They are considered tasty to ^{eat} ~~,~~, so they are a popular catch for seafood trappers.

