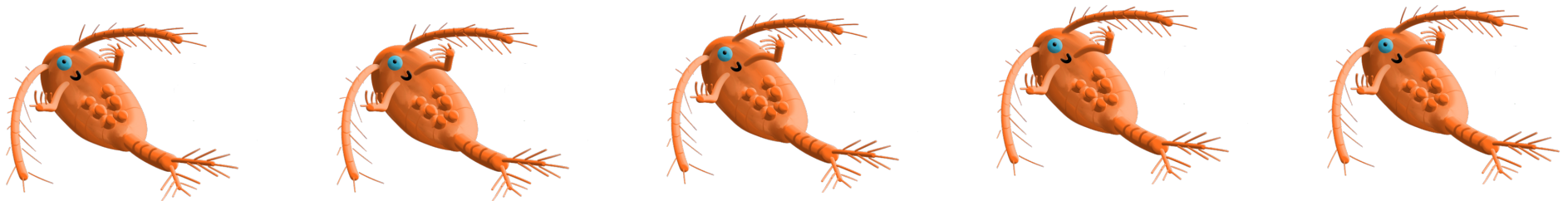


Hello, my name is Fred, and I am a copepod. Maybe you do not know what copepods are, so I will explain it to you. First, you should know that we live in the sea, and we are very, very small. Smaller than an ant. We are small, true, but we are many! Even more than insects.

We have two very long antennae, one eye and many little legs that we use to swim and eat.



To learn more: Copepods are a species of small aquatic crustaceans (approximately a millimeter) that inhabit practically all seas and oceans. They are the most abundant group of metazoans on the planet and have certain characteristics that make them unique and essential for the functioning of marine trophic food webs. Most are free-living, but there are many parasitic species on other organisms, such as mollusks, fish, and even whales.