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# The Crab and His Mother

The  crab says to her child, “Stand up straight when you . And don’t stick close to the wet stones, either.”

The little  answers, “Mother, before you teach me, please  properly yourself. I will  like you do.”

## Vocabulary



**mother**  
mẹ



**crab**  
con cua










**walk**  
đi bộ

**Moral:** We should not criticize people unfairly.



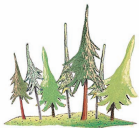
# Two Men and the Bear

Two men are traveling together through the . A  rushes out. One man hides himself in a bush. The other man lies  on the ground.

The  comes up to the man on the ground and  him closely. It  his head. It then leaves because bears will not eat dead animals. The man in the bush walks out and asks, “Can the  talk?”

The other man answers, “Yes. It says to never trust a friend who runs away when you are in trouble.”

## Vocabulary



**woods**  
rừng cây



**bear**  
con gấu



**flat**  
sống soài



**sniffs**  
ngửi



**shakes**  
lắc

**Moral: A real friend will help in times of trouble.**