

# chelicerae (*che-lic-er-ae*)

## Definition

n. either of the first pair of fanglike appendages near the mouth of an arachnid; often modified for grasping and piercing

## Example Sentence

The venomous spider used the fangs in its **chelicerae** to inject its victim.

## Synonyms

spider appendage; arachnid appendage;  
appendage of a spider

## Antonyms

cat's tail

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