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At low tide many creatures, especially purple shore crabs can be found taking shelter under rocks and sea weed on the beaches of southeast Alaska. During a sea day field trip to the beach one group of 2nd grade students turned over a rock and found a large collection of purple shore crab. While looking at the crab 12 quickly scurried away and 17 crab remained. How many crabs were under the rock when they first turned it over? Use a bar model to illustrate and solve the problem.

