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Snails

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The snail is very small. It has a hard shell and a soft body. It has one big foot. The snail also has mucus. The mucus helps the snail slide on its big foot. The snail moves very slowly.

The hard shell protects the soft body of the snail. The shell grows bigger as the snail gets older. The shell looks like a swirl.

The snail eats leaves. It eats moss and dirt, too. This can help the plants. It also helps the soil.

Snails make a tasty treat for other animals. Birds, bugs, and toads eat snails.

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2) Why does a snail need a shell?

3) What do snails eat?

4) Write the antonyms for the following words.

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hard - _____

fast - _____

young - _____

5) Do you like snails? Why or Why not?

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1) How many feet does a snail have?

A snail has just one large foot.

2) Why does a snail need a shell?

A snail needs a shell to protect its soft body.

3) What do snails eat?

Snails mainly eat moss, dirt and leaves.

4) Write the antonyms for the following words.

big - **small**

hard - **soft**

fast - **slow**

young - **old**

5) Do you like snails? Why or Why not?

Answers may vary.
