



## Slugs and Snails

Slugs and snails leave slime behind them as they travel. The slime protects them from the rough ground.



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Snails and slugs are mainly nocturnal. This means that they like to come out at night or very early in the morning. This is because the sunlight can dry out their bodies.

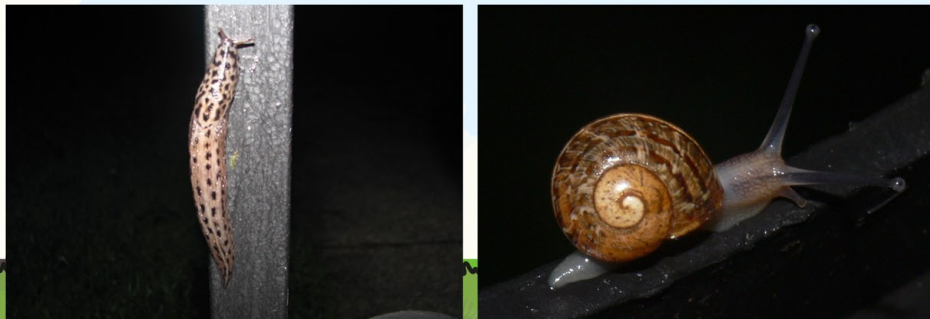


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Snails have a shell. The shell helps to protect them. When the snail feels threatened, it will hide inside its shell.



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Slugs don't have shells.  
This means they have less protection than snails.  
However, it also means they can slither under the soil more easily and hide there from any predators.



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Slugs and snails like to live in dark, damp places.  
They often come out when it rains.



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Slugs and snails have four tentacles on their head.  
Two of the tentacles are eye-stalks and have their eyes on the end.  
The eye-stalks are also used for smelling.  
The other two tentacles are for feeling and tasting.



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Slugs and snails lay eggs.

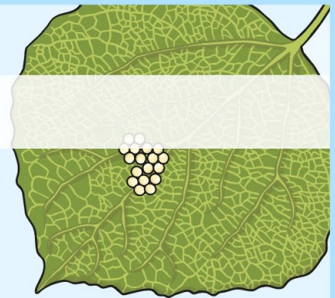


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Slugs and snails like to eat leaves.  
Farmers and gardeners don't like snails and slugs as they eat the plants that they are growing!



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