

- 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.

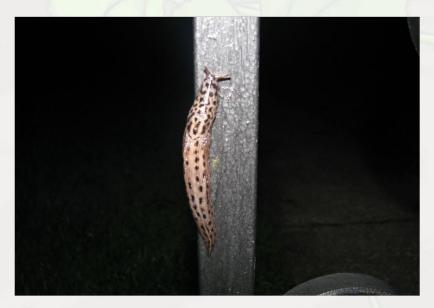




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Snails

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





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Slugs

- 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.





- 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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