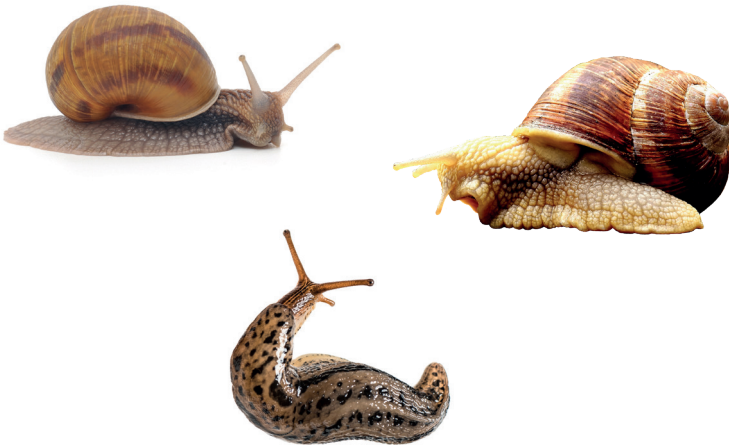


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## Before reading

### Talking Time

- Read the title **to** your child and talk about the picture. Read the blurb on the back cover to your child.
- Look through the book together, talking about the pictures – but do not read the words. You could use the suggestions below.

**Content:** This is an information book about slugs and snails. What do you know about slugs and snails?

**Front Cover:** What can you see? Do you like slugs and snails?

**Page 1:** What can you see? Have you ever held one?

**Page 2:** Do you know which one is the snail?

**Focus question-** Read this **to** your child.

**How can you find a snail?**

**Focus phonics.**

**CCVCC words**

**Focus words** - Ask your child to read each word by 'sounding out' and blending.

**slugs snails plant snacks bricks  
twigs trails**

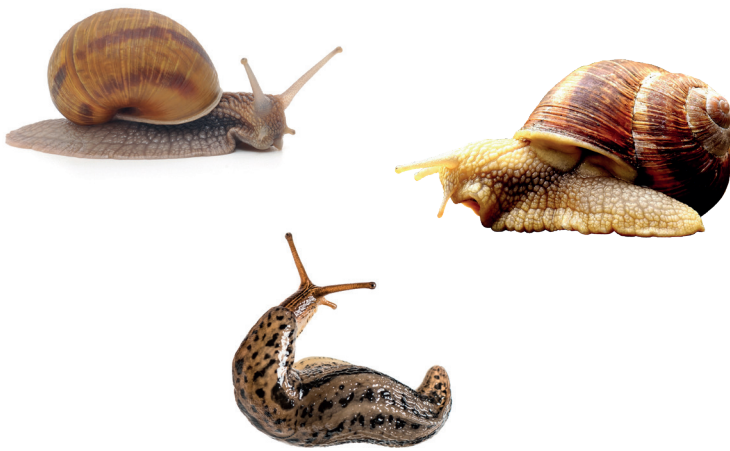
**Focus 'tricky' words-** Please help your child to read these words.

**find out more want very where  
come make**

## During Reading

- Listen to your child reading. Remind them to 'sound out' and blend to read the words. Help them if they get stuck.
- Help them to think about what they are reading by asking questions and talking about the pictures and/or words. Explain meanings of new words if necessary.
- Enjoy reading this book with your child!

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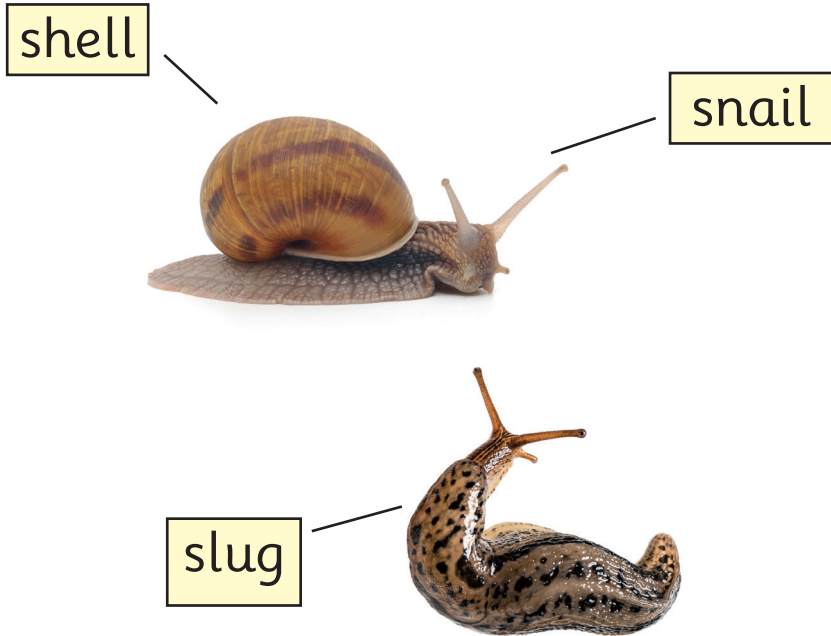
Do you like slugs and snails?



Have you ever held one?

Do you want to find out more?

# How can you tell slugs from snails?



Snails have shells but slugs do not.

## What is a snail's shell for?



When a snail is afraid, it can go into its shell. The shell is very hard.

## What do snails like to munch?



Snails like to munch on a green plant. This snail snacks on a mushroom.



Where do snails and slugs like to go?



You can find them under bricks and twigs. They like damp, dark corners. They come out in the rain or at night.



How can you find a snail?



Snails can make trails. If you see a trail, you will find a snail!

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## After Reading

### Talking Time and Focus Question

- Ask the focus question and talk about the answer.
- Encourage your child to talk about the book by asking questions and looking at the pictures together.

### Fun with Phonics

Play one of these games with your child. Ask your child's teacher how to play.

- Fast Phonemes
- I-Spy a Grapheme
- Spot the Word
- Speedy Read a Focus Word or Tricky Word

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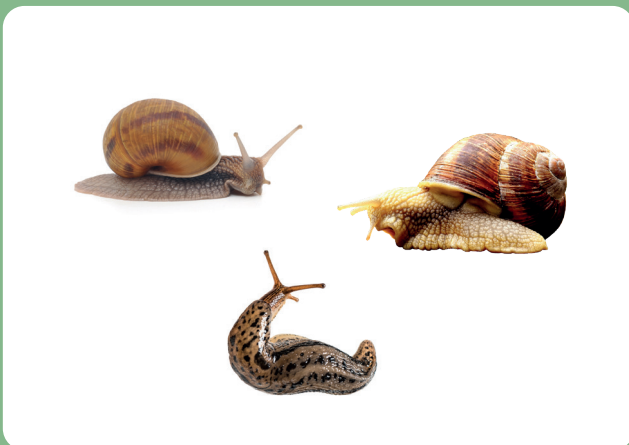
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