Non-fiction

Level 1 · Year 1 · Grade 1

Snails



A snail has a soft body. It has a hard shell on its back.

A snail moves on one flat foot. It makes slime to help it slide along.

A snail has four feelers on its head. Its eyes are at the tips of the two long feelers.

Snails like damp places. You can often see them after rain. Many snails eat leaves.

If a snail is scared, it hides in its shell.

Questions: Snails

Name _____ Date _____

1 **Where is a snail's shell? Tick one.** Find it 1b

☐ on its head ☐ on its foot ☐ on its back

2 **How many feelers does a snail have?** Find it 1b

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3 **"Snails like damp places." Damp means... Tick one.** Word meaning 1a

☐ very hot ☐ a little bit wet ☐ very dark

4 **Tick true or false.** Find it 1b

	True	False
A snail's eyes are on its foot.	☐	☐
Many snails eat leaves.	☐	☐

5 **Why does a snail hide in its shell when it is scared?** Think it 1d

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Draw and label something you learned.

Answers: Snails

Accept answers in the child's own words that show the same understanding.

1 **Where is a snail's shell? Tick one.** Find it 1b

☐ on its head ☐ on its foot ☑ on its back

In the text: "It has a hard shell on its back."

2 **How many feelers does a snail have?** Find it 1b

four

In the text: "A snail has four feelers on its head."

3 **"Snails like damp places." Damp means... Tick one.** Word meaning 1a

☐ very hot ☑ a little bit wet ☐ very dark

In the text: "Snails like damp places. You can often see them after rain."

4 **Tick true or false.** Find it 1b

	True	False
A snail's eyes are on its foot.	☐	☑
Many snails eat leaves.	☑	☐

In the text: "Its eyes are at the tips of the two long feelers." / "Many snails eat leaves."

5 **Why does a snail hide in its shell when it is scared?** Think it 1d

Possible answer: Its body is soft, and the hard shell keeps it safe.

In the text: "A snail has a soft body." ... "It has a hard shell on its back."

Facts checked against: Encyclopaedia Britannica: snail; Natural History Museum: garden snail.