



# Snail Facts

- Snails can be seen on land and in the water.
- A lot of snails will munch on the flowers or stems of plants but some might hunt for food.
- A snail has lots of mini teeth that rip up food.
- The African land snail can grow to be as long as a laptop. Snails in the water can be half as long as your bed!
- People say 'snail mail' if a letter is slow to get to them.



Talk about the answers to these questions:



Where can snails be seen?



What do snails eat?



Why do you think people say 'snail mail' when a letter is slow to get to them?

Challenge:



Write a question about snails that you would like to know the answer to.

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## 60-Second Reading Intervention

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Text Type: Non-Fiction	Total Text Word Count: 78
Common Exception Words covered: a, be, half, has, of, people, plants, say, some, the, to, water, your	

Comprehension Questions/Answers:			
Content Domain	Question	Possible Answers	Tick if Correct
 1b: Retrieval	Where can snails be seen?	Snails can be seen on land and in the water. You can see snails in your garden and in the sea.	
 1b: Retrieval	What do snails eat?	Some snails eat plants and some hunt for their food. Some snails eat the flowers or stems of plants.	
 1d: Inference	Why do you think people say 'snail mail' when a letter is slow to get to them?	Accept any sensible inference, such as: They use the words 'snail mail' because their letter is moving slowly and snails also move slowly.	
 1e: Prediction	Write a question about snails that you would like to know the answer to.	Accept any reasonable question about snails, such as: Do snails have lungs? Where are snails' eyes? Are snails born with their shells?	