

The body of the snail is long, moist and slimy. It has a shell to protect its soft body.



Snails can be split into three groups, land snails, sea snails and freshwater snails.



Snail (*gastropod mollusc*)



Snails are molluscs.



Snails lay eggs most often during the warm and damp weather. It can be as often as once a month or every 6 weeks. Their most active months are from February to October.



Common garden snails have a top speed of 0.03 miles per hour, making the snail one of the slowest creatures on Earth.



Depending on the species, snails can live 5 - 25 years.



Snails are herbivores. They eat vegetation such as leaves, stems and flowers, some larger snails and marine based snails can be omnivores or even carnivores.

