



Cut out all pages. Staple with cover on top. Write different shell facts on each page.

Snails have shells to protect them. The shells are made of calcium and grow as the snail grows. Snails do not change shells. If a shell cracks, it can repair it. Snail shells are all different shapes and sizes. Some are spiraled, while others are round or flat. Most snail shells open to the right (dextral), but a couple of species open to the left (sinistral). Most are colored yellows, browns, and greens. If you look closely at the whorls of the shell, you can see lines of growth.