



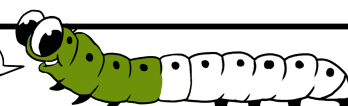
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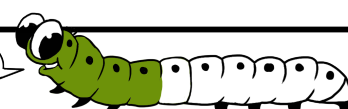
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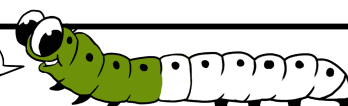


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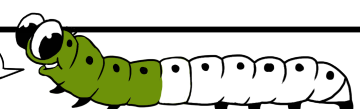
- Sleeping snails must not be disturbed. They sleep when the weather isn't right for them.
- A snail's body must stay wet to breathe through its skin.
- When sleeping, a snail seals itself inside its shell to stay moist and safe.
- Pulling a snail off a surface can break this seal, causing it to dry out and die.
- Snails leave a trail to help them move and find their way back.
- Moving dries them out, so they come out at night or in wet weather.





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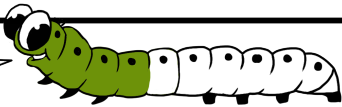
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You're one third done.
Great start!





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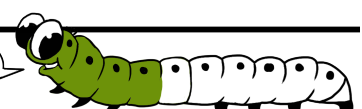
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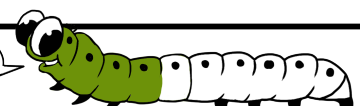
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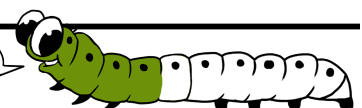
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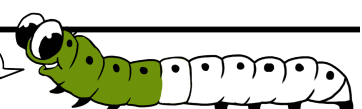
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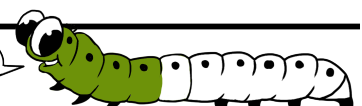
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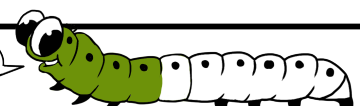
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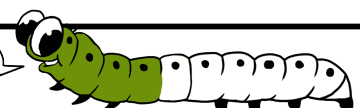


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- Maze and follow the path ("*Snail finds shade*" - (Downloadable Materials))
- Collect leaves to trace the letter S
- Go on a letter hunt in the garden (e.g., sun, sky, snail, soil, seeds, sparrow)





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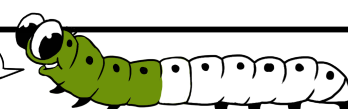
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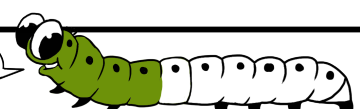
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- Snails help break down dead plants, enriching the soil.
- Snail pellets are banned for home use; they kill snails slowly and cruelly.
- Use crushed eggshells around plants to keep snails away; they won't cross them.

Send photos of

☐ Children listening to the story

☐ Any dramatization/ story sequence/ artwork related to the story

