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Snails

A snail is a gastropod. Gastro means stomach. Pod means foot. A snail has a foot coming out of its stomach. There are many kinds of snails. Some live on land. Most kinds live only in the water

A snail can hide its head in its shell. It can even seal up its shell when it gets too dry in the summer or too cold in the winter.

Long tubes come out of their heads. These are called tentacles. Snails that live on land have eyes at the end of the tentacles. Water snails have their eyes at the bottom of the tentacles. Some snails have two more tentacles. These are used for smelling.



Land snails dig holes in the ground to hide their eggs. They can lay over one hundred at a time. When the snails hatch, their shells are very soft. They eat their own egg shells to make their body shells stronger. The egg shells contain calcium. Calcium makes their shells strong just like it makes our bones strong. We get calcium from milk and other diary products like cheese and yogurt.

Most snails eat leaves and fruit. If you had a pet snail, it would eat just about anything. If you like plants, you may not like snails. They can destroy farmer's crops. Lots of things eat snails. Frogs, fish, even some kinds of bugs eat snails. People eat a snail dish called escargot. Does a snack of buttery snails sound good to you?

Use the clues to find the spelling words. A list is in the orange box.

	stain	bait	paid	waist	laid	mail	tail	nail	grain	snail	
By hip	 os					I+	is no	ot fa:	st		
Gave cas	h				F	A spo	ot on	a co	 at		
Seed	s				S	Stamp	os ar	e on	it		

Lesson 34

Homophones are words that sound alike, but have different meanings. Below are homophones based on words from the spelling list. Use the picture clues to help tell the difference between the words.

waste

male

male

waist

Write the correct homophone in each sentence. Choices are in the green boxes.

Do not the bait.	waist and waste
The grass is deep.	
The pup is a A stamp is on the	male and mail
The cat has a fuzzy Will you tell me a funny?	tale and tail

Circle the word the teacher says.

1 jell jail jale gail gale
2 maize mazz maaze miaze maz
3 paim pian pin pan pain
4 am ann ame aim amy
5 rad braid raid rid road
6 van bain wain vian vain
7 grait gate gait grain gain
8 naly nail nial name wail

Circle the word that sounds the same as the word in the box.

male	mall mial mail mayl may
waste	waist paste wait vaist waits
tale	toam tall tial trail tail
sale	sal sail sell say soil
pale	paid pave pain pail paill

Answer the questions about Snuff the Snail.

Snuff had a pain in his nose. yes

Shar had a pain in his hose.	yes	Snuff the Snail
The snail hid in a mail box.	yes no	
The fish ate the snail.	yes no	
Rain fell on the snail.	yes no	
Nails fell in the pail.	yes no	
	ok to find the sentences. Dage number for the sent	Fill in the missing word. ence.
The man fed the	to the pig.	Page
Snuff had to race to get off th	e	Page
"It is a shame you did not		Page
The made th	e snail wail.	Page

Read the sentences. Look at the picture to find the missing word. Choose a word from the box at the top of the page. Write the word on the lines. Not all words will be used.

	goose	noon	loose	broom	boots	moose	tools	stool	spoon	
Ţ	he			 had	huge	hooves	•		N. W.	
Τ				 feel	too lo	ose.		(*)	and the second)
\	Ve will u	 			to	fix the	room			
Τ	 he			 SWO	oped (over the	e lake.			
Ι	will sit o	- na_				o eat n	ny foc	d.		

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Lesson 112

There's a moose in my swimming pool He's just relaxing, looking cool He thinks that he has found the spot To take a break when it is hot

I have news for that antlered goon I'll drain the pool this afternoon Soon he'll know it's time to scoot For I'll give that moose the boot

That moose has me in a bad mood That's why I sit here, why I brood He squished my ducky I have proof It's still stuck there on his hoof

The Cool Moose



Find the words in the poem that have the long oo sound as in moon.

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Read about the animals.

Loons are big birds. They have long bills and look like ducks. Loons can swim under water. They swim well. They eat fish. They can't walk on land. Loons lay two brown eggs. They make nests out of plants. They are black and white.





Raccoons have gray fur with black tips. They have a ringed tail. They live in hollow trees or rocks. Raccoons swim well. They eat fish and frogs. Raccoons also eat rats, mice, and grain.

Coots are also birds. They are gray and black. They look like ducks. They swim well. They eat plants and snails. They do not have webbed feet. They lay brown eggs.



In the boxes, fill in the L box if it describes a Loon. Fill in the C box if it describes a coot. Fill in the R box if it describes a raccoon. More than one animal may fit the descriptions. More than one box can be filled in.

R = Raccoon L = Loon C = Coot

R L C I eat snails.

R L C I eat fish.

R L C My home is a tree.

R L C I can't walk on land.

R L C I am a bird.

R L C I have black on me.

R L C I have a ringed tail.

R L C I lay brown eggs.

R L C I look like a duck.

R L C I swim well.

R L C I have a long bill.

R L C I have fur.

Lesson 114

Answer the questions about the story. Fill in the answer to the sentences yes or no.

Did the moose bite a rock? The Moose's yes no Tooth Was the doctor a raccoon? no yes Did the doctor pull out a tooth? yes no Did the raccoon get a red balloon? yes no Was the nurse a goose? yes no

Replace the two words above the lines with the contraction.



Fill in the circle next to the word the teacher says.

O boot O booth O boost O boo O broom	2 Odrop Odoor Odroop Obrood Obroop	3 O grove O goof O groom O hoove O groove	Swoop swoon scoop scoot soop
5 Otrap Otroop Otrip Otoop Otrooq	6 O cartoot O cart O caboose O cartoon O tune	7 O noon O moo O moan O moon O moose	8 O dome O dune O doom O done O mood

Fill in the circle by the word that completes the sentence.

The	on	the lake was	honking.	
O goose	O soon	O gloom	O cool	O goof
Is your ba	by tooth	?		
Oloss	O boom	O loop	О соор	○ loose
I will swee	p with that			
O roof	swoon	O loot	O gloom	O broom
Is a hamn	ner a	?		
O stoop	O igloo	O tool	O toot	O loon
You can e	at with a			
Oloom	○ spoon	O coot	○ spool	O zoom

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