

1.55 Target vocabulary – molluscs

Topic: Animals
Subtopic: Molluscs
Activity type/skill: Word list
Literacy focus: Vocabulary

Objective

- Introduce target vocabulary.
- Experience spoken and written forms and their usage.

What you need

- Student worksheet (see next page)
- [Audio track 1.55](#)

What to do

1. Play track 1.55 (Track 21 for this topic) and have students look at both pages of the student worksheet as they hear each word and the word in a defining context.

close	dig	end	enemy	hide
hungry	like	mark	open	place
rock	rough	sea	slowly	smooth
sun	together	use	weather	wet

2. Have students listen again and repeat the words.
3. Have students copy the words in the spaces.
4. Point out plurals (for example, 'Birds are enemies of worms') and changed verb forms.

Extending the activity

- Use the lists for revision and reference.

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Track 21

close

verb

Shellfish open their shells to feed.

They _____ their shells to protect themselves from their enemies.



dig

verb

Dogs ____ holes with their feet.



end

noun

Snails' eyes are at the ____ of their tentacles.

I live at the ____ of the street.



enemy

noun

Birds are _____ of worms.

Snails' shells protect them from their _____.



hide

verb

Snails _____ in their shells so their enemies cannot eat them.

hungry

adjective

Baby mammals drink their mothers' milk when they are _____.

like

preposition

Shellfish can open _____ a book.

Dolphins look _____ fish but they are mammals.

mark

noun

Katipo spiders have a red _____ on their back.



open

verb

Shellfish _____ their shells to feed.

They close their shells to protect themselves.



place

noun

Bats, hedgehogs and snails like to live in dark _____.

rock

noun

There are _____ by the sea.



rough

adjective

The sea is _____.

The water in the lake is smooth.



sea

noun

Whales and dolphins live in the ____.

The water in the ____ is salty.

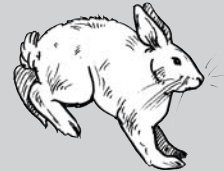


slowly

adverb

Snails move very _____.

Rabbits move very fast.



smooth

adjective

A mussel shell is _____.

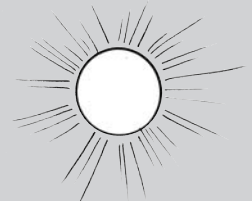
An oyster shell is rough.



sun

noun

The ____ shines in the daytime.

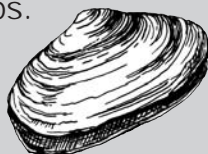


together

adverb

Ants live _____ in groups.

Tuatua shells are joined _____.



use

verb

Birds ____ their wings to fly.

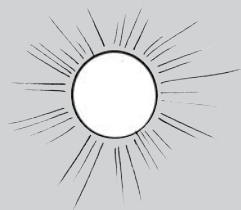
Pipi ____ their foot to dig.

We ____ a pen to write.

weather

noun

The _____ is fine.



wet

adjective

The weather is _____.

Frogs live in ____ places.

