



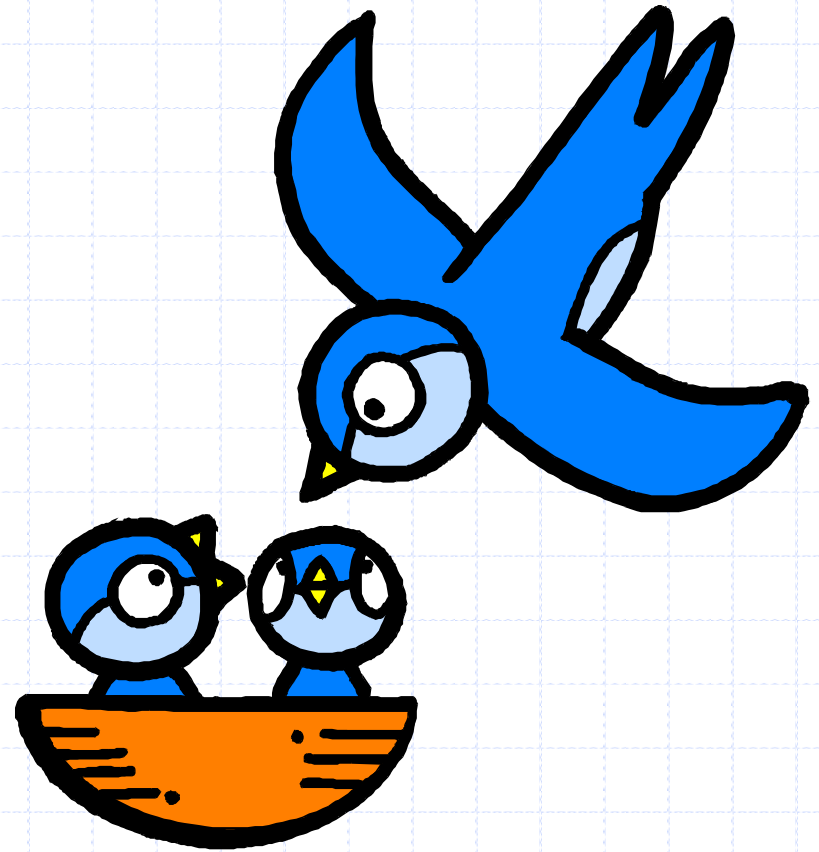
# What Lives In A Shell?

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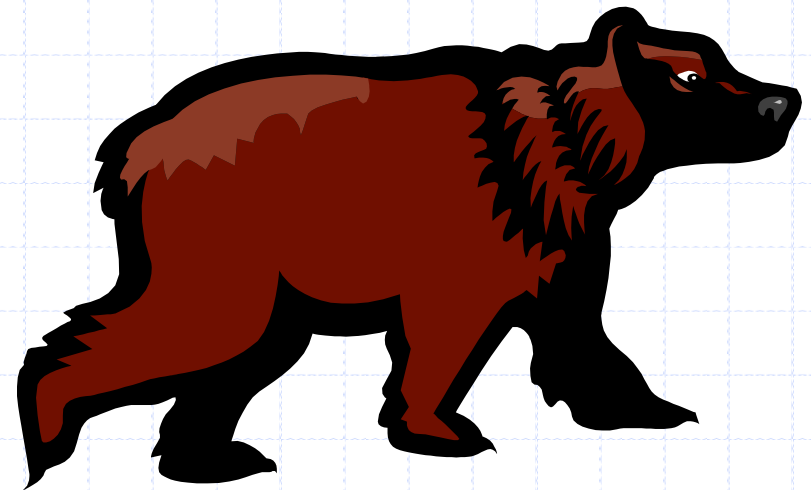
- ◆ You live in an apartment or house. That's your home.
- ◆ Your home keeps you safe and warm.



- ◆ Birds build nests.
- ◆ Nests keep them safe and warm.



- ◆ Bears live in caves.
- ◆ Caves keep bears safe and warm.



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- ◆ Some animals live in shells.
  - ◆ These shells keep them safe and warm.

**But what animals live in shells?**

# Shells

- ◆ Many different kinds of animals have shells.
- ◆ Shells are hard, smooth and hollow.
- ◆ Shells are light-weight so the animal can carry them.
- ◆ They use them for protection from other animals.
- ◆ They also use them to live in.

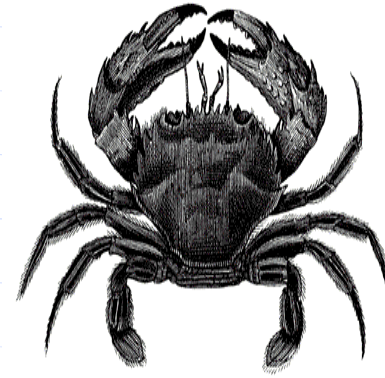
# Clams, oysters and scallops do!

- ◆ Clams and oysters grow two hard shells that are almost alike. The two shells are connected by a hinge.
- ◆ Sometime you can find a pearl in an oyster shell.
- ◆ Clams, oysters and scallops are good to eat.



# Crabs do!

- ◆ Crab shells fit like a suit of armor. It protects them from their enemies.
- ◆ Crabs outgrow their shells and grow another one.
- ◆ Hermit crabs just move to a discarded shell.
- ◆ Some people like to eat crabs, but not the shell.





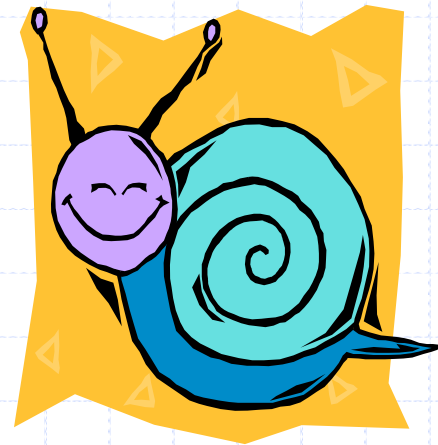
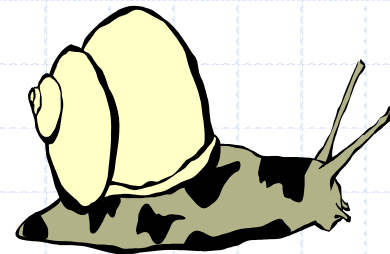
# Sea snails do!

- ◆ Conch and whelks are kinds of sea snails.
- ◆ A sea snail's shell grows as the snail grows.
- ◆ The shells are many different colors.
- ◆ People like to find conch shells on the beach.



# Land snails Do!

- ◆ Land snails are born with a tiny shell. As they grow, the shell grows too.
- ◆ The snail pokes its soft head and its one big foot out of the opening in its shell. It uses its foot to inch along. A snail is slow.



# Turtles do!

- ◆ There are turtles that live on the land and turtles that live in the water.
- ◆ Most turtle shells are flat on the bottom and round on the top.
- ◆ As turtles grow so do their shell.
- ◆ When a turtle is afraid, he pulls his head, legs, and tail inside the shell.
- ◆ Turtles are good to eat.

