



Mollusks



Mollusks are soft-bodied animals and many have hard external shells. Mollusk means “soft” because they don’t have a skeleton. They are usually slimy, spineless animals.

Many mollusks have a shell for protection. Most mollusks live in the ocean but a few live on land like snails and slugs.

Most mollusks don’t have legs but some have tentacles for sensing things in their environment and they use their tentacles for grabbing things.

Some of the better know mollusks are snails, clams, octopuses, squid, and slugs. Do you have any mollusks in your neighborhood?

