

# Shellfish

**Some shellfish have only one shell.**

**Some shellfish have two shells. These shellfish can open and close their shells.**

**Most shellfish with one shell live on rocks. These shellfish have a large foot to help it cling to the rocks.**

**The shellfish also uses its foot to move with.**

**Most shellfish with two shells live in the sand or the mud.**

**These shellfish use their large foot to dig in the sand.**

**A clam hides from other animals by  
doing this.**



**Some shellfish eat tiny plants and animals that float about in the water.**

**Most shellfish live in the sea.**

**Some shellfish live in rivers or lakes.**

**Shellfish belong to the snail family.  
Snails live on land.**

**Many shellfish are good to eat. Some people eat snails too.**

**Fish like to eat shellfish too.**

The shell of a shellfish protects it from small fish.

**A shellfish does not have a backbone.  
It has a shell instead.**



# Words to learn

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open

close

cling

move

seaweed

rivers

lakes

people

protect

# Picture collection

