



Snails can be lots of fun; take a look at this sheet to find out more about them!

A small snail illustration at the top left of the box.

What was the snail doing on the highway?

About one mile a day

How do snails get their shells so shiny?

They use snail varnish!

A small snail illustration at the top right of the box.

Did you know?

1. Snails can live anywhere from 5-10 years; however, the oldest snail ever found was a whopping 15 years old.

2. The largest snail measured 15 inches and weighed 2 pounds!

A small snail illustration at the bottom left of the box.

3. Snails cannot hear.

A small snail illustration at the top center of the box.

Snail activities

Many snails live in the garden so they are easy to find and look at more closely. Look in your garden for snails, mark different snail shells with paint or wax crayon, record where you find them. Do the same snails always return to the same place day after day?

Have a snail race. Line some snails up on a piece of plastic. In front of each snail leave a thin trail of beer or liquidate some lettuce. Watch the snails go, which is the fastest? If you use clear plastic you will be able to watch how the 'foot' moves.

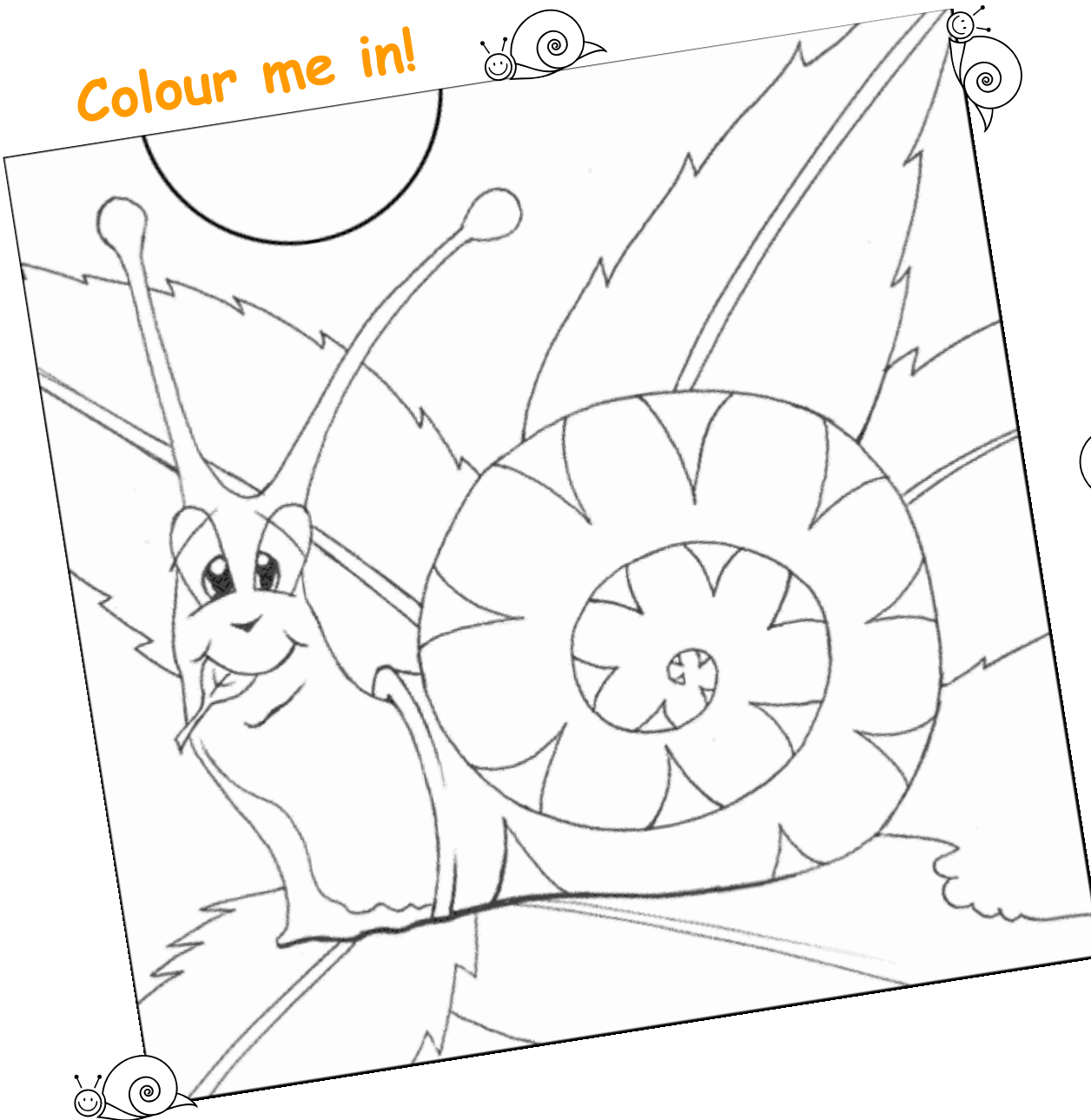
A small snail illustration at the bottom right of the box.

Want to find out more?

For further information about snails or to take part in your very own snail hunt go to:

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Colour me in!



Can you find the following words?

Snail
Shell
Slime

Tentacles
Cucumber
Lettuce

Foot

S	Z	S	L	I	M	E	S	C
E	Q	H	P	S	Q	T	A	U
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How many snails did you see?

How many of these snails have you seen hiding?



Answer

Answer Number of snails hiding: 11

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