

# Vocabulary Connections Resources

**Vocabulary Connections**  
**Are You a Snail?**  
 By: Judy Allen  
 Grade Level: 1 / Guided Reading Level: H

**Important Words to Know and Understand in "Are You a Snail?"**

**Damp**  
 Somewhat or slightly wet

**Gastropods**  
 A family of creatures including snails, slugs, and other mollusks

**Gravel**  
 Small pieces of rock

**Hatch**  
 To be born by coming out of an egg

**Pattern**  
 A repeated design

**Poison**  
 Something that can cause people or animals to die or to become very sick if it gets into their bodies

**Rough**  
 A surface that is uneven

**Slimy**  
 Covered with slime

**Slug**  
 A small, soft creature that is like a snail without a shell

**Snail**  
 A small animal that lives in a shell that it carries on its back

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Important Words to Know and Understand in Are You a Snail? Word List

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**Hatch is a/an**  
 noun verb  
 adverb adjective  
 Definition of Hatch:

**Pattern is a/an**  
 noun verb  
 adverb adjective  
 Definition of Pattern:

**Poison is a/an**  
 noun verb  
 adverb adjective  
 Definition of Poison:

Hatch looks like this: Pattern looks like this: Poison looks like this:

Hatch reminds me of: Pattern reminds me of: Poison reminds me of:

I saw this word in: I saw this word in: I saw this word in:

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**Word Games**  
 with Words from Are You a Snail?

Use the words in the word bank to fill in the sentences below.

I'm a \_\_\_\_\_ places. I like to be in \_\_\_\_\_  
 tongue and can't walk on \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am part of the \_\_\_\_\_  
 family. I am slimy and am sometimes  
 confused with the \_\_\_\_\_. Lots  
 of people don't like me because I ruin  
 gardens.

**Word Bank**  
 DAMP  
 GASTROPOD  
 GRAVEL  
 HATCH  
 PATTERN  
 POISON  
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Graph the number of syllables in each of the words in the word bank.

DAMP				
GASTROPODS				
GRAVEL				
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Number of Syllables

Word Games  
 Are You a Snail?

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Word Games and Answer Key

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A new word that I learned in this book is: \_\_\_\_\_  
 It means: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I like it because: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Vocabulary Connections**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:**  
 Select a word from your reading that is new to you and write it in the box below. Then fill in the blanks to connect the new word to words you already know.

**New Word**

**Visualize**  
 Draw a picture to illustrate the meaning of the word.

**Connect to Your Life**  
 When or where have you seen it, heard it, felt it, smelled it, or tasted it?

**Directions:**  
 1. Write a word from your reading that is new to you in the first column.  
 2. Read the sentence before and after the word appears. Write what you think the word means in the second column.  
 3. Explain why you think your definition makes sense based on the context clues in the text.  
 4. Write the dictionary definition.  
 5. Place a check mark in the last column if the dictionary definition matches what you thought the word meant.

Word	What I Think the Word Means	Context Clues	Real Definition	✓

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