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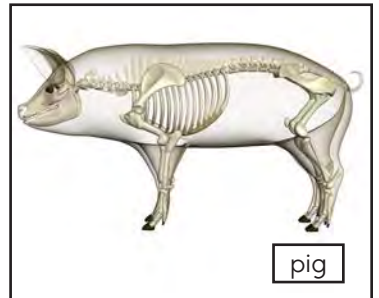
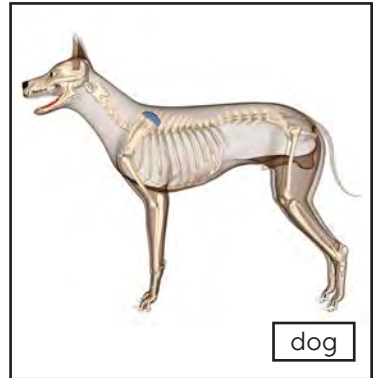
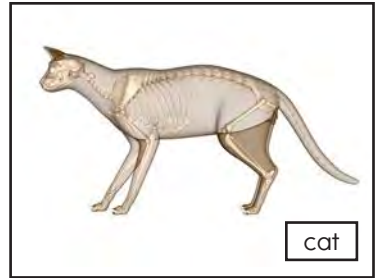
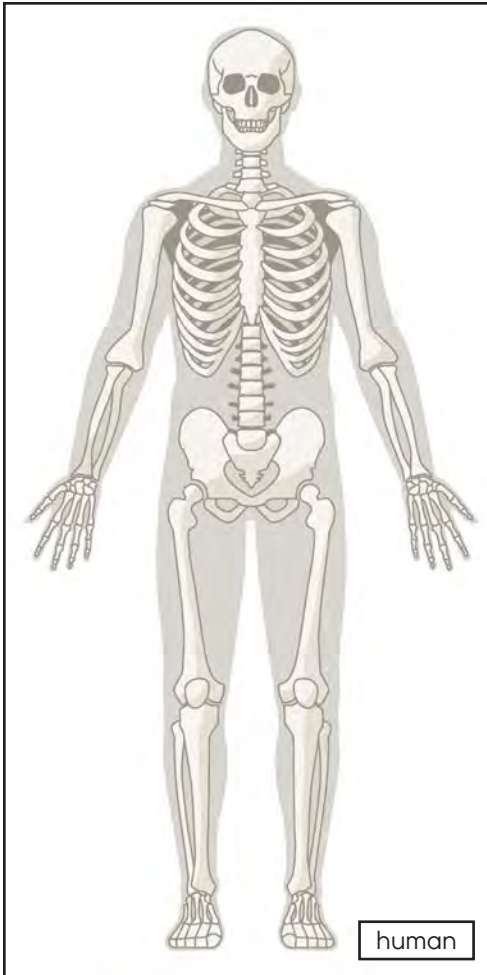


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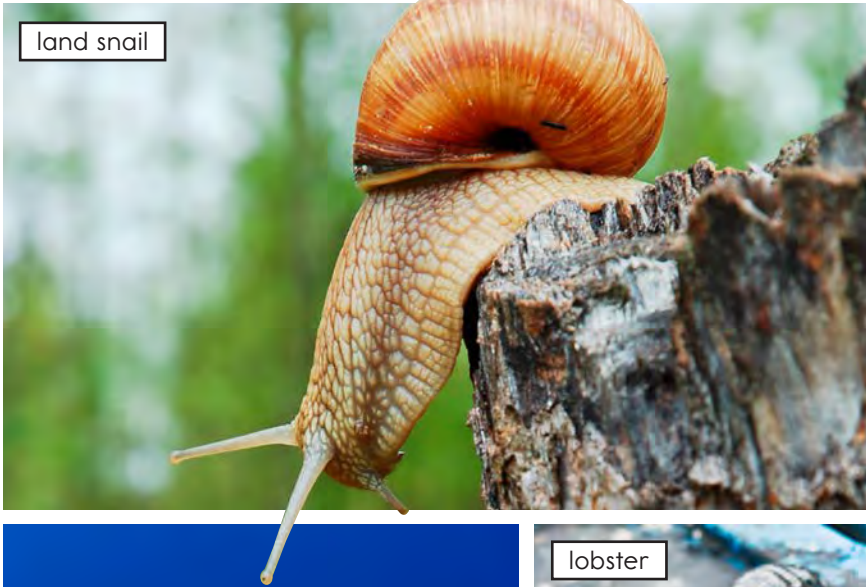
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Focus Question

How do seashells help mollusks?



Some animals grow
bones inside their body.
These bones are called
a skeleton.



land snail



sea turtle



lobster

Some animals grow bones
outside their body.
These bones are called shells.



scallops



cowrie



conch



oyster

Some animals that live in the ocean grow seashells. These animals are called mollusks.



Mollusks are soft, but their seashells are hard, like bones. Seashells protect mollusks from other animals. Seashells are also homes for mollusks.



This mollusk lives in a seashell.
Its seashell is bumpy.



This mollusk lives in a seashell.
Its seashell is striped.



This mollusk lives in a seashell.
Its seashell is spotted.



This mollusk lives in a seashell.
Its seashell is very large.



When mollusks die, they leave
their shells behind.



Now other animals may live
in seashells that mollusks
have left behind.

Words to Know

bumpy
mollusks
protect

shells
skeleton
spotted

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Which seashell from the book do you like the most? Why? Draw a picture and write about the seashell.

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Pick two seashells from the book. Share with a partner how they are alike and how they are different.

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