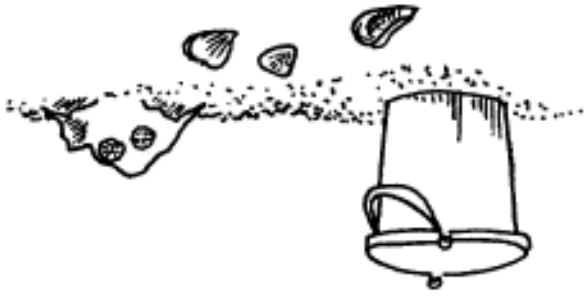


It is fun to collect shells.
Shells had animals living
in them. A lot of the
animals that have shells
are molluscs.



Shells

A mollusc has soft flesh.
The shell is to **protect** it.
A lot of molluscs live in
the **sea**.



Slugs are land molluscs
but they have no shell.
A squid lives in the sea
but has a hidden shell-the
squid pen.

protect

sea

feed whelks wash

To collect shells get a
plastic bag or a bucket.
Wash them well or they
will smell!



Some molluscs feed on
plankton. Some drill into
shells and feed on bits of
flesh! Dog whelks feed
like this on mussels.

Some molluscs, like
limpets cling to rocks.
Limpets have just one (1)
shell.



Some molluscs, like tellins
and cockles, live in the
sand and mud. Tellins,
cockles and mussels have
two (2) shells.

like

two