

snail1. **[sneɪl]** *n*

1. **зоол.** улитка (*Gastropoda*)
2. тихоход; копун; увалень
3. **мех.** (плоская) спираль, улитка

◇ at a snail's pace - ≅ черепашьим шагом

2. **[sneɪl]** *v*

- 1) ползти как улитка, еле-еле переставлять ноги, идти черепашьим шагом
- 2) копаться, возиться (с чем-л.); канителиться

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

snail [**snail** **snails**] **BrE** [**sneɪl**] ^ˈ **NAmE** [**sneɪl**] ^ˈ **noun**

Gastropods



a small soft creature with a hard round shell on its back, that moves very slowly and often eats garden plants. Some types of **snail** can be eaten.

Idiom: ↑ **at a snail's pace**

Word Origin:

Old English snæg(e)l, of Germanic origin; related to German **Schnecke**.

Example Bank:

- Traffic had slowed to a snail's pace.
- the war with the slugs and snails in my garden

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1. a small soft creature that moves very slowly and has a hard shell on its back
2. **at a snail's pace** extremely slowly:
^ˈ Traffic was moving at a snail's pace.

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