

Caring for a garden snail

Equipment

- transparent container or plastic tank
- garden soil
- bark
- twigs
- leaves
- stones
- shallow dish
- water
- apple
- carrot
- lettuce
- greaseproof paper
- large elastic band
- sharp pencil
- water spray bottle

Method

- 1 Place some soil in the bottom of a transparent container and add some bark, twigs, leaves and stones.
- 2 Put a shallow dish of water and some pieces of fruit or vegetables in the container.
- 3 Gently collect a snail from your garden and place it in the container.
- 4 Make a lid with the greaseproof paper and fit it securely to the top of the container with an elastic band.
- 5 Poke air holes in the top of the greaseproof paper with a sharp pencil.
- 6 Put the container in a safe place, out of the Sun and away from radiators.
- 7 Feed the snail regularly, top up the water, and spray the contents with water to keep them moist.
- 8 When finished with the snail, put it back outside where it was found.

