

Sandy the Snail

Sandy is a little snail. She lives in a beautiful park with her mum and her dad. Sandy loves to crawl among big trees, green bushes and coloured flowers. When she feels tired she sleeps a little in her beautiful shell house.

“Who are you?”, Sandy asks when she meets another snail.

“I’m Simon,” he says.

“You are not a snail”, Sandy says, “you have no shell”.

“No, I haven’t. I’m a slug. But I can crawl much faster without a shell,” Simon answers.

“Let’s see”, Sandy shouts and she starts.

She creeps very quickly, but Simon is faster. Sandy is sad.

But then she has a very good idea:

I’ll leave my shell here and practise, then I’ll be faster next time.

“Okay”, she says, “let’s meet in one week’s time and then let’s try again”.

On **Monday** she leaves her shell beside a basket and crawls along to practise.

On **Tuesday** she leaves her shell on a flower.

On **Wednesday** she leaves her shell in front of two stones.

On **Thursday** she hides her shell under a leaf.

On **Friday** she hides her shell in a paper bag.

On **Saturday** she hides her shell behind a tree.

On Sunday, when Simon comes back to the park, they have another race.

This time Sandy is very fast and she wins.

Simon says, “Sandy, you are very good now.

We can crawl together every day of the week!”

Sandy smiles. She is so happy. She has a friend now and they crawl together every day.

They crawl on Monday, they crawl on Tuesday, they crawl on Wednesday,

they crawl on Thursday, they crawl on Friday, they crawl on Saturday.

Only on **Sundays** Sandy crawls with her mum and her dad – and with her shell on her back.

Vocabulary

snail, shell, days of the week

crawl, creep, hide, meet

in, on, behind, between, beside, in front of

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On Monday, she ... Who are you? I’m ... You are not ...