

# ***SHELLS***

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sitting in the sand  
stuck between the rocks  
some of them are empty  
shells

shining in the light  
stunning colors catch your eye  
slimy creatures inside them  
slowly creeping on the ocean floor  
shells

prettier than pearls  
polished cowries wash up on the shore  
particular ones have one hundred colors  
priceless ones, rare and beautiful  
shells.

powerless shells can be hurt  
poison fills some  
polluted water kills them  
preserve every empty shell you find  
shells

