

murex (*mu-rex*)

Definition

n. 1 any of various spinyshelled marine gastropods; formerly used as a source of the dye Tyrian purple; 2 a shell used as a trumpet; 3 purplish red

Example Sentence

The royal purple dye came from a **murex**.

Synonyms

marine gastropods; spiny-shelled marine gastropod; gastropod

Antonyms

mouse

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