

Alpha Level 4

Amazing Ants



A Match the words to the right definition.

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| insect | • | • a kind of home for animals |
| larvae
(larva) | • | • a small animal with six legs |
| nest | • | • break an egg and come out of it |
| hatch | • | • a state of an insect after an egg before an adult |
| enemy
(enemies) | • | • one hates you and harms you |
| poison | • | • make or produce eggs |
| lay eggs | • | • a thing that harms or kills you when eaten |

B Read and choose the best word.

- 1) Ants are small _____ .
insects / larvae
- 2) Ants live in a big or small _____ under the ground or rocks.
world / nest
- 3) A queen ant is the only ant that _____ .
lays eggs / finds food
- 4) After about 25 days the eggs turn into _____ .
queen ants / larvae
- 5) Worker ants _____ 25 times heavier than themselves.
drag / throw
- 6) Other insects or spiders are _____ to ants.
friends / enemies

C Complete the sentences using words in the box.

Word Box

in by for some themselves look after lays eggs

- 1) Ants live together _____ **groups** . In groups
- 2) _____ ants live in big nests under the ground or in trees. _____
- 3) Ants may live in the same nest _____ many years. _____
- 4) A nest is started _____ a queen ant. _____
- 5) Worker ants also _____ the eggs. _____
- 6) A queen ant is the only ant that _____ . _____
- 7) Ants can carry things 5 times heavier than _____ . _____

D Write your own sentences using the same pattern.

'myself', 'yourself', 'himself', 'herself' or 'itself' shows the same 'person' or 'thing'.

You should clean **yourself**.

'ourselves', 'yourselves' or 'themselves' shows the same 'people' or 'things'.

Ants can carry 5 times heavier than **themselves**.

- 1) I can look at _____ in the mirror.



- 2) You should not eat the whole cake _____



- 3) The girl _____ is wearing her shoes.



A Answer the following questions.

- 1) What is the book about?
 - Ⓐ Ants live in groups and work together.
 - Ⓑ A queen ant lays eggs and is very important.
- 2) What can lay eggs? (pg. 4)
 - Ⓐ Only the queen ant does.
 - Ⓑ Both a queen and worker ants do.
- 3) What things do worker ants do? (pp. 9-13)
 - Ⓐ They find food and carry it back to their nest.
 - Ⓑ They look after eggs and keep their nest safe.
 - Ⓒ They do both Ⓐ and Ⓑ.
- 4) How strong are worker ants? (pg. 13)
 - Ⓐ They can carry things 5 times heavier than themselves.
 - Ⓑ They can carry things 25 times heavier than themselves.

B Read and choose the right word.

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| 5) All ants live in a big nest under the ground. | T / F |
| 6) All ants in a nest belong to the same family. | T / F |
| 7) A queen ant lays eggs and looks after them. | T / F |
| 8) Eggs hatch into ants right away. | T / F |
| 9) Different kinds of ants like different foods. | T / F |
| 10) Ants from other nests can be friends. | T / F |

C Write the facts about ants

Queen ants

- lay _____

Worker Ants

- find _____
- keep the nest _____
- _____ eggs
- very _____

Food

- _____, _____ and
sweet things



Nest

- big or _____
- protect from _____

From Eggs to Ants

eggs \Rightarrow _____ \Rightarrow _____

Word Box

eggs ants larvae food insects seeds cookie
safe strong small enemies
look after

D Look at the organizers about ants above and complete the story of Andy.

< A story of Andy, a worker ant >

Hello, I'm Andy! I am a _____.

This is what I do everyday!

I get up in the morning and go out to _____.

We like to eat _____.

Today is a lucky day! I found some _____!



It's heavy, but don't worry! I am very _____!

Now I go back to the _____ and _____ eggs. Bye!

