

## Title: All about Ants

### Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

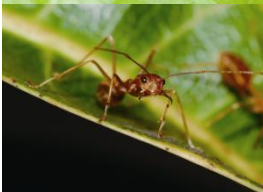
queen	colony	antennae	sting
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1.



Ants have antennae on top of their heads.

2.



It hurts when fire ants sting.

3.



Many colonies have only one queen.

4.



Workers keep the colony safe.

### Reading Comprehension

B. Circle Yes or No.

1.



Some ants do not have jobs.

Yes

No

2.



You should stay away from fire ants.

**Yes**

No

3.



Ants are insects.

**Yes**

No

4.



Red tree ants are the biggest ants in Great Britain.

Yes

**No**

### C. Choose the best answer.

1. What is true about male ants?



a. They lay eggs.

b. There are more males than females.

**c. They do not live very long.**

d. They do not work.

2. How does a queen's body change?



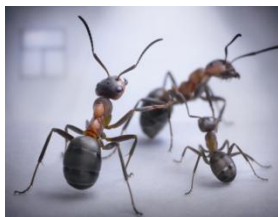
a. She grows wings.

**b. Her wings fall off.**

c. It changes color.

d. She loses her antennae.

3. What are the three kinds of ants that live in every colony?



a. Kings, queens, workers

b. King, workers, babies

c. Queen, babies, males

**d. Queen, workers, males**

4. What kind of ants live in wood?



- a. Carpenter ants
- b. Red tree ants
- c. Wood ants
- d. Fire ants

## Summary

**Fill in the blanks with the words.**

tunnels	dirt	workers	bite
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Ants are insects. Ants can 1) bite, and some can sting. Ants like sweet food. They eat bugs and dead animals, too. Ants come in different shapes, colors, and sizes. They live in different kinds of homes, too. Fire ants live in hills of 2) dirt. They make tunnels under the hills. Stay away from this kind of ant. It hurts when they sting! Wood ants use leaves, wood, and dirt to make large hills. They are the biggest ants in Great Britain. Tree ants live in trees. They gather leaves to make their home. Carpenter ants make 3) tunnels in wood. These different kinds of ants live in colonies. The queen makes the babies. The other female ants are 4) workers. They build the home and look for food. They keep the colony safe. Ants are strong. They each have a job, but they all work together!