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Ants Work Together

Circle group

Ants are small, but they are strong. Ants live in big groups. A group is a colony. A colony can have thousands of ants.

Each ant has a job. Some ants find food. Some ants care for the eggs. Some ants dig tunnels under the ground.

An ant finds food. It goes back to the nest. Other ants follow. They carry the food home.

An ant can carry a thing bigger than itself. Ants work as a team.

Questions

1. What is a group of ants called?

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2. What are three jobs ants do?

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3. Where do ants dig tunnels?

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4. What do other ants do when one finds food?

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5. Why do ants get a lot done?

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6. Can an ant carry something bigger than itself?

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Words to know

colony: a big group of ants that live together
tunnel: a long hole dug under the ground
team: a group that works together
carry: to hold something and take it somewhere

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
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3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Ants Work Together

Triangle group

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Each ant in the colony has its own work. Some ants look for food. Some take care of the eggs. Some dig tunnels under the ground.

When an ant finds food, it goes back to the nest. Other ants follow it to the food. Together, they carry it home.

An ant can carry something much bigger than itself. Ants get a lot done by working as a team.

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Ants Work Together

Square group

Ants may be tiny, but they are surprisingly strong. They live together in enormous groups called colonies, and a single colony can hold thousands of ants.

Inside a colony, every ant has its own job. Some ants search for food, some ants take care of the eggs, and some ants dig tunnels deep under the ground.

When one ant discovers food, it hurries back to the nest. The other ants follow it to the food, and together they carry it home.

An ant can carry something much bigger than itself, and ants accomplish a great deal by working as a team.

Questions

1. What do we call a huge group of ants that live together?

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2. What are three jobs that ants have?

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3. Where do some ants dig tunnels?

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4. What do the other ants do after one ant discovers food?

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5. Why do ants accomplish so much?

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For the teacher: Ants Work Together

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Ants Work Together

Easier · 78 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.4

1. A colony.
2. Find food, care for eggs, and dig tunnels.
3. Under the ground.
4. They follow it and help carry the food home.
5. They work as a team.
6. Yes.

Triangle: Ants Work Together

This passage · 89 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.8

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2. Look for food, take care of the eggs, and dig tunnels.
3. Under the ground.
4. They follow it to the food and help carry it home.
5. They work together as a team.
6. Yes.

Square: Ants Work Together

Harder · 101 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 6.2

1. A colony.
2. Searching for food, taking care of eggs, and digging tunnels.
3. Deep under the ground.
4. They follow it to the food and carry it home together.
5. They work together as a team.
6. Yes.