

Ants

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Research ants and answer the following questions on a separate page.



How many legs do ants have?

What is the job of the queen in an ant colony?

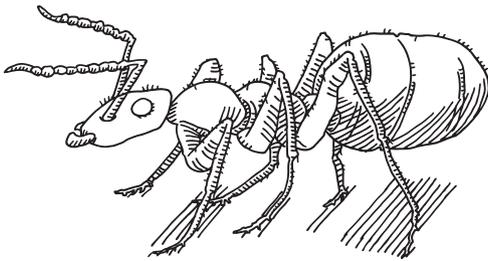
How long do ants live?

How long can the queen ant live?

Which ants have wings, the queen, the female workers, or the males?

Parts of an Ant

Copy this ant diagram on a separate page.



On your diagram label the parts of an ant. (thorax, antennae, head, abdomen, legs)

Types of Ants

There are many different types of ants.

Select one type of ant from the list below, then write a short humorous story of how you think that particular ant got its name.

Research your selected ant and find out the real reason for its name.

Carpenter Ant

Fire Ant

Honey Pot Ant

Leaf Cutter Ant

Bull Ant

Weaver Ant

Words That Contain 'ant'

Choose a word that contains 'ant' to complete the sentence.

elephant pants want infant canteen

After my dog has been for his walk he _____.

A big animal with a trunk is an _____.

At school I buy my lunch in the _____.

I _____ a basketball for my birthday.

Another name for a baby or toddler is an _____.

Number Crunchers

There is a colony of 1000 ants in my garden. If $\frac{1}{2}$ of the colony are out collecting food, how many ants are there left in the colony? _____

Ants have six legs and each leg has three joints. How many joints are there altogether? _____

If one worker ant collects 8 seeds in a day, how many seeds will one worker ant collect in a week? _____

If the queen lays 100 eggs in a day, how many eggs will she lay in nine days? _____

