

Amazing Ants

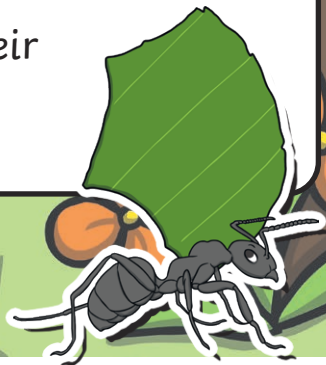
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Questions



1. Find an copy a word that means 'when something has a hole or an empty space inside it'.



2. Why do army ants **not** live in nests?



3. Number the words from 1-3 to show the order that they appear in the text.

- ☐ social
☐ tunnels
☐ common



4. Why do you think the ability to communicate is important for ants?

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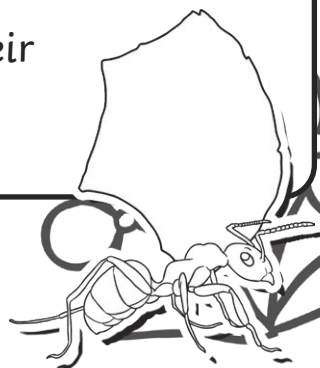
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Answers



1. Find an copy a word that means 'when something has a hole or an empty space inside it'.

hollow



2. Why do army ants **not** live in nests?

Army ants do not live in nests because their colonies are always moving to different places.



3. Number the words from 1-3 to show the order that they appear in the text.

- 2** social
3 tunnels
1 common



4. Why do you think the ability to communicate is important for ants?
Pupil's own responses, such as: I think that the ability to communicate is important for ants because they can signal when there's danger, which could help them to survive.