

# Ants: Busy, Bitty Bugs

## Ready-To-Use Activities for Substitute Teachers

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## Understanding What You Read

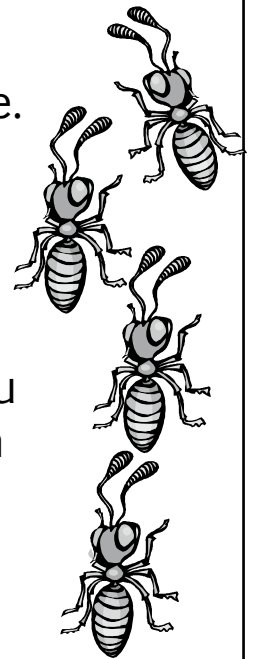
Decide whether each of the following sentences is true or false.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The biggest ant in the anthill is the queen.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Ants use shovels to dig their homes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. All the ants you see on the ground are girls.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The queen can only lay one egg in her lifetime.



## Tell Your Own Story

On a piece of paper, design your own anthill. Draw what your home would look like if you were an ant. Would you have a room for playing games? Would you have a room just for taking naps? Be creative!



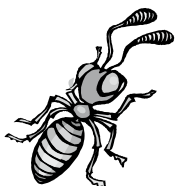
## Word Play

Unscramble each of the following words to make a word from the story.

1. nat \_\_\_\_\_

2. ridt \_\_\_\_\_

3. gegs \_\_\_\_\_



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## Vocabulary Builder

Decide which of the following words are compound words. Divide each compound word into two smaller words.

1. anthill \_\_\_\_\_

2. tunnel \_\_\_\_\_

3. underground \_\_\_\_\_



## Figure It Out!

1. A group of ants went searching for food. Three of the four ants brought food back to the anthill. What fraction of the ants found food? \_\_\_\_\_

2. One year, the queen of the anthill lays 268 eggs. The next year she has 300 eggs. How many eggs does she lay in these two years? \_\_\_\_\_

3. The room in the anthill that holds the food has 29 ants in it. The room with the baby ants has 37 ants. How many more ants are in the baby room? \_\_\_\_\_

