

## The Cobra and the Ants



Once upon a time, a huge King Cobra lived in a dense forest. He ate all kinds of creatures like lizards ,frogs, bird eggs and other small animals and insects. All night long, he hunted for food. And as soon as the sun rises, he would hide in his hole to sleep.

The Cobra was very lazy and he soon grew fat. As he grew fat, it became difficult for the Cobra to move in and out of his old hole. So, he found himself a new hole in a huge tree. The only problem was that the tree had a group of ants there at its root.

So, the Cobra went to the anthill and ordered them to live somewhere else as he was considered to be the King of the forest. The other animals that were around them were very frightened. But the ants did not pay any attention to his threats at all.

Soon, they swarmed all over the body of the Cobra, stinging and biting him. Their sting caused unbearable pain to the Cobra. He wriggled with pain and tried to keep ants away from his body but he could not do so. After some time, the ants went away from the Cobra. The Cobra laid there hurt and wounded.

The Cobra was crying in pain. All the animals who were afraid of him could only pity him. The ants taught King Cobra a great lesson.

### Answer the questions

1. Who lived on a dense forest?
2. What did he eat?
3. Where did Cobra live?
4. Why did Cobra change a hole?
5. What was the problem?
6. Why didn't the ants pay any attention to Cobra?
7. What did the ants do with Cobra?

### Read and choose True False

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| 1. Once upon a time, a small King Cobra lived in a dense forest             | True False |
| 2. The Cobra hunted for food at night.                                      | True False |
| 3. The Cobra was very hardworking. .                                        | True False |
| 4. The Cobra destroyed the anthill. .                                       | True False |
| 5. The ants swarmed all over the body of the Cobra, stinging and biting him | True False |
| 6. The Cobra was crying in pain. .                                          | True False |

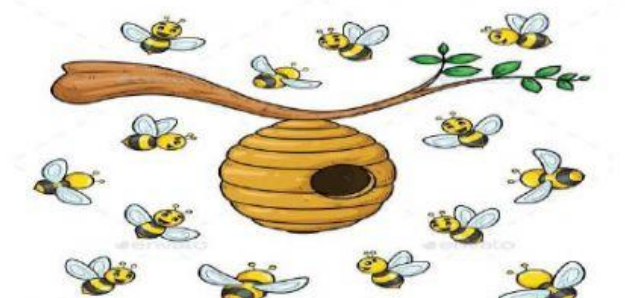
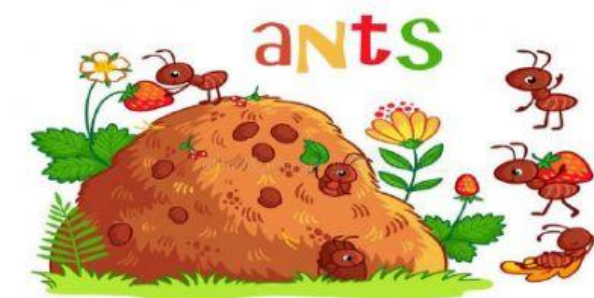
### Finish sentences using words from the box

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| went found laid taught hunted swarmed lived |
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1. The Cobra \_\_\_\_\_ in a dense forest.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ for food at night.
3. The Cobra \_\_\_\_\_ a new hole in a huge tree.
4. The ants \_\_\_\_\_ the Cobra's body.
5. The ants \_\_\_\_\_ away from the Cobra.
6. The Cobra \_\_\_\_\_ there hurt.
7. The ants \_\_\_\_\_ King Cobra a great lesson.

## Match words with pictures

sting lazy hole root insects wound anthill swarm lizard dense forest



## Complete the sentences with the word

wound root hole lazy sting anthill  
insects lizard dense forest swarm

1. The waterfall is situated in a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ left a scar on his arm
3. My father advised me not to be \_\_\_\_\_.
4. There's a \_\_\_\_\_ in the tree.
5. The tree has a large \_\_\_\_\_
6. The ants live in the \_\_\_\_\_
7. If you cut the tail off of a \_\_\_\_\_, it will grow back
8. The scorpion has a \_\_\_\_\_ in its tail.
9. Our picnic was ruined by \_\_\_\_\_.
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ of mosquitoes fly into the room.

## Solve the riddles

1. The person who does not like to work \_\_\_\_\_
2. They have four legs and can fly \_\_\_\_\_
3. I am green, I can run very fast, my tail falls off and a new one will grow. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Ants live here \_\_\_\_\_
5. Babies always cry when they hurt their body. \_\_\_\_\_
6. A place where many trees grow. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Every tree has it \_\_\_\_\_
8. Bees and wasps can have it.
9. Squirrels live there \_\_\_\_\_
10. A group of bees we call \_\_\_\_\_