

Read the text and choose the right options.

Can Red Wood Ants Predict Earthquakes?

The scientists (1) _____ up video cameras that monitored the (2) _____ movements, day and night. A special software also kept track of any (3) _____ of the normal behaviour pattern of the ants. What they (4) _____ was fascinating.

The ants (5) _____ pretty much the same routine every day busy with their (6) _____ and then resting inside their mounds (муравейники) at night.

However, before an earthquake they seemed to (7) _____ that routine by staying the entire night outside their mounds. Only after the earthquake was (8) _____, they relaxed and went back to their regular way of life.

What was even (9) _____ is that they did not change their behaviour for tiny earthquakes below 2.0.

What the scientists are not sure (10) _____ is how the ants are able to anticipate the shakes. Now, if only these amazing insects could talk!

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| 1. | 1. kept | 2. set | 3. took | 4. made |
| 2. | 1. insect | 2. insect's | 3. insects' | 4. insects |
| 3. | 1. innovation | 2. difference | 3. turn | 4. change |
| 4. | 1. invented | 2. made up | 3. discovered | 4. thought |
| 5. | 1. took | 2. preferred | 3. followed | 4. kept |
| 6. | 1. duty | 2. chores | 3. jobs | 4. task |
| 7. | 1. interrupt | 2. burst | 3. disobey | 4. break |
| 8. | 1. finished | 2. over | 3. above | 4. left |
| 9. | 1. interesting
2. more interesting
3. most interesting
4. too interesting | | | |
| 10. | 1. of | 2. in | 3. by | 4. with |

