

**Exercise 6**

*Listen to the conversation and fill in the missing information in the notes below.*

When winter comes, ants (1) \_\_\_\_\_ into their nests, where food has been (2) \_\_\_\_\_. They stored it in their special chamber (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Only the top few inches of (4) \_\_\_\_\_ freeze. Beneath this layer of (5) \_\_\_\_\_ soil, life goes on in the colony. The size of their nest (6) \_\_\_\_\_ from just one chamber of (7) \_\_\_\_\_ inches in diameter to vast networks. It can extend (8) \_\_\_\_\_ underground and house a population of up to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ ants. North America ant communities can consist of (10) \_\_\_\_\_ main nests connected by tunnels. The entire colony can cover an area the size of a (11) \_\_\_\_\_. So when spring comes, the ants have to work their way (12) \_\_\_\_\_ and begin the task of (13) \_\_\_\_\_ food for the next winter.