

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 |

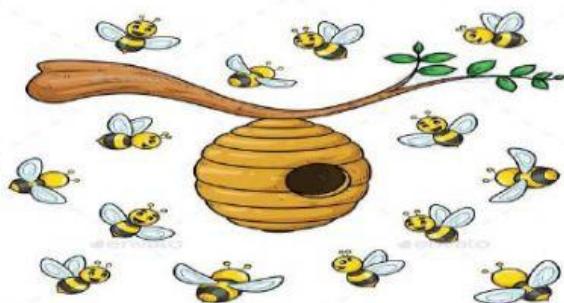
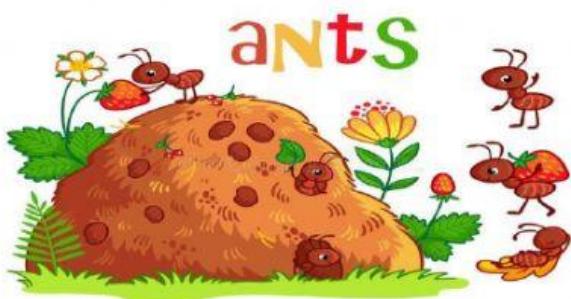
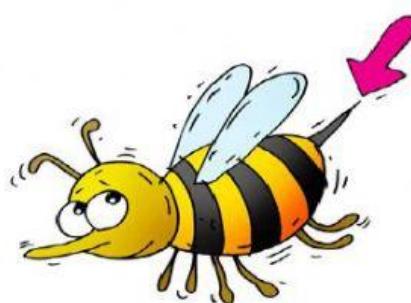
Finish sentences using words from the box

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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 _____