

DIRECTIONS

Read the text. Answer the questions.

Ants have a queen just like bees do. Her job is to lay the eggs. All the other ants work for her.

1. How are ants and bees alike?

- (A) They both like honey.
- (B) They live in the same place.
- (C) They both have a queen.

2. What does the queen do?

- (A) She makes the ants work.
- (B) She lays the eggs.
- (C) She gets the food.

3. Which picture rhymes with *ants*?

- (A) 
- (B) 
- (C) 

4. Who does *her* refer to in this text?

- (A) the queen
- (B) the ants
- (C) a girl

Some worker ants look for food. They use smell to mark a trail to the food. Then more ants can find the food.

1. A worker ant finds food. What happens next?

- (A) More ants can find the food. The ants use smell to mark a trail to the food.
- (B) More ants look for food.
- (C) Ants stay in the nest.

3. Which word ends with the same sound as ?

- (A) food
- (B) mark
- (C) ant

2. How do ants use smell?

- (A) to find the way home
- (B) to tell if the food is good
- (C) to tell other ants where food is

4. What does the word *ants* mean?

- (A) one ant
- (B) zero ants
- (C) many ants

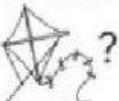
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Have you had an ant bite? Some ants will bite or sting to stay safe. Most ants just want to do their jobs.

1. Why do some ants bite?

- A to get food
- B to get to the nest
- C to stay safe

3. Which word has the same vowel sound as ?

- A sting
- B bite
- C their

2. What do most ants want to do?

- A work
- B sting
- C bite

4. What is the opposite of safe?

- A hurt
- B not hurt
- C bit

The Ant Farm

Get an ant farm if you want to learn a lot about ants. You can see how strong ants are. You can watch them make tunnels and eat. Your ants will be fun to watch. But you have to take care of them, too.



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Read "The Ant Farm." Answer the questions.

1. What is an ant farm?

- A a container for ants to live in
- B a farm to grow ant food
- C a hole outside where ants live

3. Think about ant farms. Which is true?

- A Ants do not work much.
- B Ants make tunnels.
- C An ant farm has a farmer.

2. What are ant farms good for?

- A to learn how to farm
- B to get a new pet
- C to learn how ants work

4. What does this text tell you?

- A how to find ants
- B what an ant farm is
- C how to watch ants



Reread "The Ant Farm."



Think about whether ants should be in their nests or in an ant farm.



Write about whether you think ant farms are good or bad.

Handwriting practice lines. Each row consists of a solid top line, a dashed midline, and a solid bottom line.