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.

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