

FUN FACTS ABOUT ANTS



Did you know there are more than 10,000 ant species that call this world their home? You've probably seen many of these outside, but there are thousands more species you may not have seen yet.



Ants travel for miles as they try to gather food and supplies. As they travel, they leave a pheromone trail so that they know where they have been.

ANTS HEAR THROUGH VIBRATION

Like many insects, and snakes, ants do not have ears. Instead, they can feel the vibrations on the ground through their feet.

ANTS LIVE IN ANT COLONIES

Ants live in colonies which are filled with millions of ants. Within the colony, ants build amazing homes.

If you were to go inside the ant mound, you'd find a series of tunnels and rooms that the ants have made. Each tunnel and room has its own purpose. From storing food to resting and raising baby ants.

MORE INTERESTING ANT FACTS



- An ant can carry up to 20 times his size.
- Ants have 2 sets of jaws. A set on the inside and one on the outside in which they use to eat, fight, and carry food.
- When an ant is in danger, they defend themselves by spitting, biting, or playing dead. They also send warning signals to the colony.

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Use reliable sources to research and answer the following questions:

HOW MANY BODY PARTS DO ANTS HAVE?

LIST 4 SPECIES OF ANTS.

HOW BIG CAN AN ANT GET?

HOW DO ANTS HEAR?

WHAT IS THE QUEEN ANT AND WHAT DOES SHE DO?