

The World of Ants



Ants are insects that you can often see in a garden, in a park or just on the pavement. They usually live underground.

Practice questions

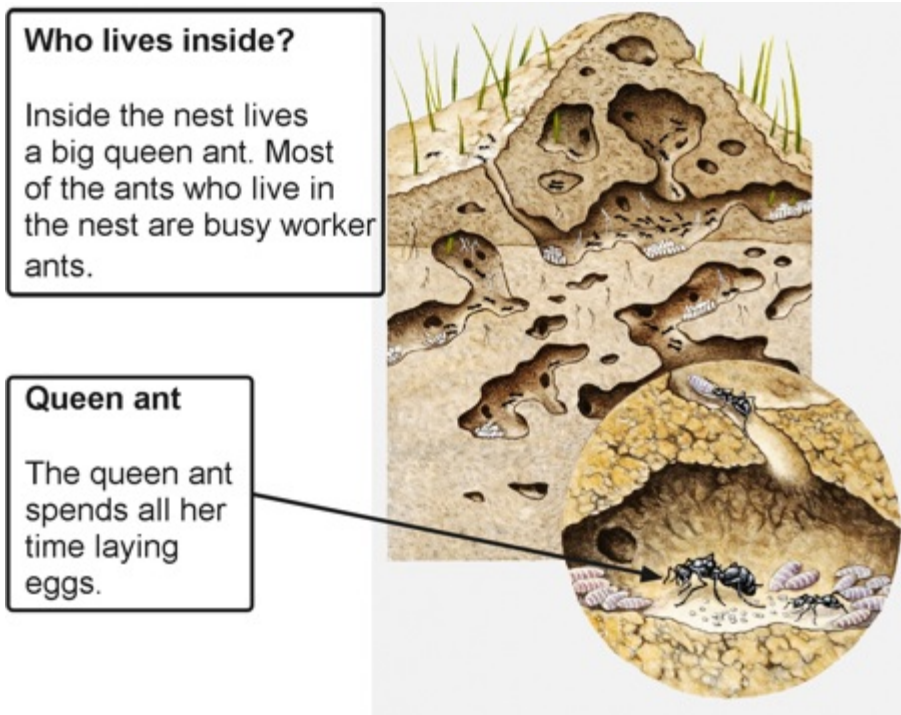
(a) What kind of animal is an ant?

(b) **Find** and **copy two** places you might see ants.

1. _____

2. _____

Ants underground



- 1 Which word in the text describes what worker ants are like?

Tick **one**.

sleepy	<input type="checkbox"/>	noisy	<input type="checkbox"/>
busy	<input type="checkbox"/>	fast	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 2 What does the queen ant do?

Tick **one**.

keeps the nest clean	<input type="checkbox"/>	lays eggs	<input type="checkbox"/>
moves eggs	<input type="checkbox"/>	finds food	<input type="checkbox"/>

An ant nest

Ants build their nests with hundreds of tiny rooms joined up by tunnels.



Worker ants and grubs

Worker ants are always busy. They like to keep their nest clean and tidy. Some feed and clean the queen. Others take her eggs to a special room where they hatch into grubs.

3 What joins the rooms in an ant nest together?

4 Give **two** jobs that the worker ants do.

1. _____

2. _____

5 What happens to the eggs in the special room?
