



Antsy for Ant Facts

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Answer Sheet for the Ants Web Search

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1.	Name three parts of an ant's body.	head, thorax, abdomen	
2.	What are three main jobs of worker ants?	1.defending the anthill 2.collecting the food 3.Cleaning around or inside the anthill 4.to make more shelter if one is ruined	
3.	What are two (2) ways an ant uses its mandible?	to carry objects and can also use them as a weapon during a fight	
4.	How are ant's jaws different from people's jaws?	they open sideways	
5.	What is an odorous house ant?	This species is a scavenger/predator ant that will eat most household foods, especially those that contain sugar, as well as other insects	
6.	How many ant species are known all over the world?	Scientists estimate that about 20,000 ant species crawl the Earth, about 12,000 are known	
7.	There are three kinds of ants in a colony, what are they?	The queen, the female workers, and males.	
8.	How do worker ants lead other ants to food?	Release pheromones other ants are attracted to and they follow.	
9.	What can an ant do with it's antennae (3 things)?	Feel, smell, and communicate.	

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10.	How do ants clean their antennae?	They rub the antennae together	
11.	What do ants use their maxillae for?	Maxillae is used to 'taste' the food	
12.	How many queen ants can be found in one colony?	Some species only one, other species can have many queens.	
13.	What is the largest ant supercolony known?	What is the largest ant supercolony known?	
14.	What are Formicidae?	ant Family Name	
15.	Where in the world, do ants not exist?	Antarctica	
16.	Fossils show ants appeared how long ago?	150 million years ago	
17.	It is believed ants evolved from what other animals?	wasps	
18.	What size do ants grow to in millimeters?	0.75 to 52 millimetres	
19.	On Australia's Christmas Island, how do yellow crazy ants threaten red crabs?	Crabs are displaced by the ants from their burrows or killed as they pass through ant nest sites during their migrations	
20.	How many ants can a giant anteater eat in one day?	300,000 ants	

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