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# Ants

*Worker ants  
looking for food*

Ants are insects.

They have a large head, two big eyes  
strong jaws and long feelers.

They have six legs.

The body is in two parts; the thorax  
where the legs join, and the abdomen.

The ant colony has three different  
types of ant; the queen, the males and  
the workers.

The most important ant in the nest is the queen.  
She is very large and the only one who can lay eggs.

The nest is built by the worker ants.

It is usually underground.

The nest is made up of lots of tunnels that lead into chambers.

