

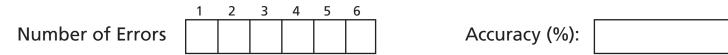
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Ants

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Ants

Let us take a close look at ants.	8
All ants have three parts and six legs.	16
Ants may be black, brown, or red.	23
Some ants like to eat sweets like cake.	31
They hunt for sugar, even at your picnic!	39
Other ants like to eat plants.	45
They may eat off a piece of a plant and	55
carry it home.	58
Some ants are so small that they are hard to see.	69
Some ants are as big as a small pen.	78
Look out because some red ants,	84
called <i>fire ants</i> , bite!	88
All ants have big families.	93
There is only one head of each family.	101
She is called the <i>queen</i> .	106



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