

Ants



Chapter 2
Lesson 20: S-Blends
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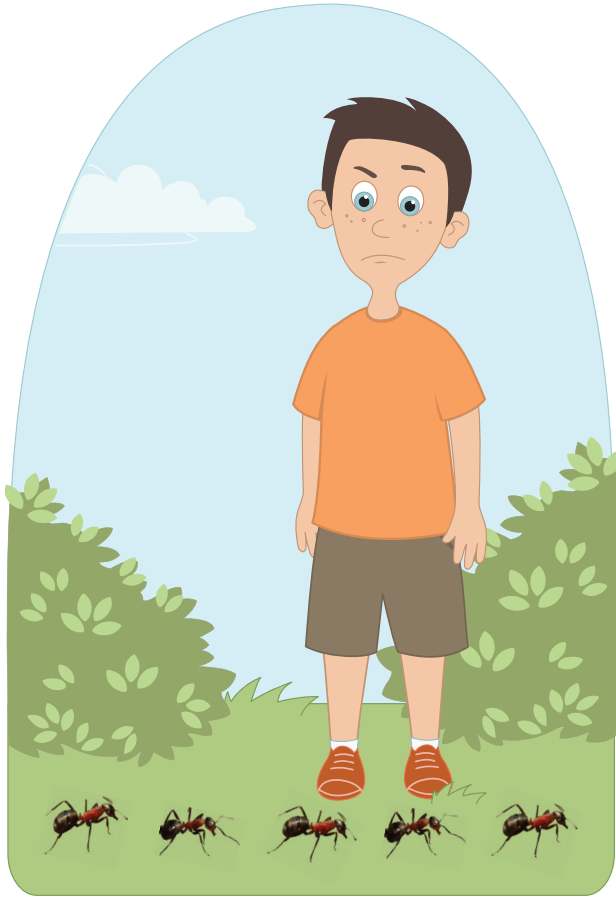
An ant is not a big bug.
It has six legs.



Ants can have nests in logs,
in stumps, and in the sand.



An ant will spend its day getting small scraps and crusts for the nest.



Many people do not like ants.
Red ants can be pests.



When they get mad, they snip at your skin. Then your skin gets red and stings.



It is best not to stand by a red ant's nest! So, if you spot a red ant's nest, run fast.



**You must sprint.
Do not stop!**

The End

Comprehension Questions

1. This passage is about
 - a. how to make an ant farm.
 - b. interesting facts about ants.
 - c. what to do if an ant bites you.

2. How many legs do ants have?
 - a. six
 - b. two
 - c. three

3. A *pest* makes you feel
 - a. happy.
 - b. sleepy.
 - c. bothered.

4. Why is it not a good idea to stand by an ant's nest?
 - a. You could fall.
 - b. You could mess up their home.
 - c. The ants might get mad and bite you.

5. When would be a time to *sprint*?
 - a. in a race
 - b. while sitting in a car
 - c. while watching a movie

Skill Words

best	small*
crusts	snip
fast	spend
must	spot
nest	sprint
nests	stand
pests	stings*
scraps	stop
skin	stumps

Most Common Words

a	is
an	it
and	many
at	not
be	so
by	the
can	then
do	they
for	when
have	will
if	you
in	your

Challenge Words

day
like
people
small*
stings*

*Both Skill Word and Challenge Word