

MAIN IDEA & DETAILS

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Grade 3

How Ants Work Together

WISDOM

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preceptor reads aloud

DO THIS

► Read the passage carefully.

READ · read carefully — you will answer questions about this

- 1 Ants are small insects that live together in large groups called colonies. A colony can have thousands of ants living and working as a team. Each ant has an important job to do. Some ants find food, some ants build tunnels, and some ants care for babies. Even though ants are very small, they accomplish big things when they work together.
- 2 When a scout ant finds food, it leaves a special scent trail for other ants to follow. Other ants smell the trail and rush to help. Many ants line up together and carry the food back home. A piece of food that one ant could never move becomes easy to carry when many ants work as a team. This teamwork helps the whole colony survive and grow strong.
- 3 Builder ants dig tunnels and rooms underground. These tunnels become highways for other ants to travel through. The rooms store food for winter and give babies safe places to grow. All the ants work together without arguing about who should dig where. They trust each other and focus on helping the colony.
- 4 Worker ants care for baby ants called larvae. They feed them, keep them clean, and protect them from danger. When babies grow up, they join the team and help with all the work. This cycle continues because ants understand that taking care of young ants means the colony stays healthy and strong. Every ant, big or small, does its part to make the colony successful.

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When individuals work together and trust each other, they can accomplish things that would be impossible alone.

DETAIL 1

Scout ants leave scent trails so other ants can find food and carry it together.

DETAIL 2

Builder ants dig tunnels and rooms that create highways and safe spaces for the whole colony.

DETAIL 3

Worker ants care for baby ants so the colony stays healthy and continues to grow.

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