

Prompt: Ants are busy insects. Describe the different jobs that ants in the colony do. Use details from the passage to support your answer.

Level 1

Ants have so many jobs in the colony. First, worker ants dig nests with their jaws. They use saliva to make the walls hard and they put the extra dirt outside. Next, scout ants make a scent trail when they find food so others can find the food. This way others can help carry it back to the nest to store. Finally, soldiers have large heads. They protect the nest because they block the entrance and tunnels. They fight predators who try to enter. These are the important jobs that ants do.

Level 2

Ants have so many jobs in the colony. First, worker ants dig nests with their jaws. They use saliva to make the walls hard and they put the extra dirt outside. Next, scout ants make a scent trail when they find food so others can find the food. Others help them carry it back and then everyone can have food to eat. Finally, soldiers can use their large heads to protect the nest because they fight predators who try to enter. Invaders could eat or hurt the ants without this help. These are the important jobs that ants do.

Level 3

Ants have so many jobs in the colony. First, worker ants dig nests with their jaws, use saliva to make the walls hard, and put the extra dirt outside. Next, scout ants make a scent trail when they find food so others can find the food. This way others can help carry it back to the nest. Finally, large-headed soldiers ants can protect the nest because they can block the way and fight predators that might enter it. Invaders could eat the ants without this help. These are the important jobs that ants do.

Level 4

Different ants have many jobs that are all special. First, queens can reproduce by laying eggs that will become ants soon. Laying ant eggs means that now there will be more workers, scouts and soldiers so the colony will survive. Soldier ants use their enormous heads to block the entrance from predators. They keep the entire colony safe so all the ants can keep doing their jobs. The next type of ant is a scout ant who hunts for food and leaves a scent trail when finding it. If they didn't find food, all ants could die. Also, they have to hide from humans and predators when they look for food. Worker ants use their jaws to build nests that have tunnels and chambers. Everyone needs shelter. Ants each do different jobs, but every job is special.