

Creature Card #6

Ant



- All ants have six legs. Their bodies are divided into three distinct parts: head, thorax and abdomen.
- Ants live in colonies that include: The queen, the female workers and the males. There are more than 10,000 known ant species in the world.



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- When foraging, ants leave a pheromone trail so that they know where they've been.



- Ants don't have ears. They "hear" by feeling vibrations in the ground through their feet.
- Ants don't have lungs. Oxygen enters through tiny holes all over the body and carbon dioxide leaves through the same holes.



Ants can lift 20 times their own body weight. That would be the same as a second grader being able to lift a car!