



Level 1

**Busy Ants**  
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Hello, I am the fourth one in the line. Can you see me?



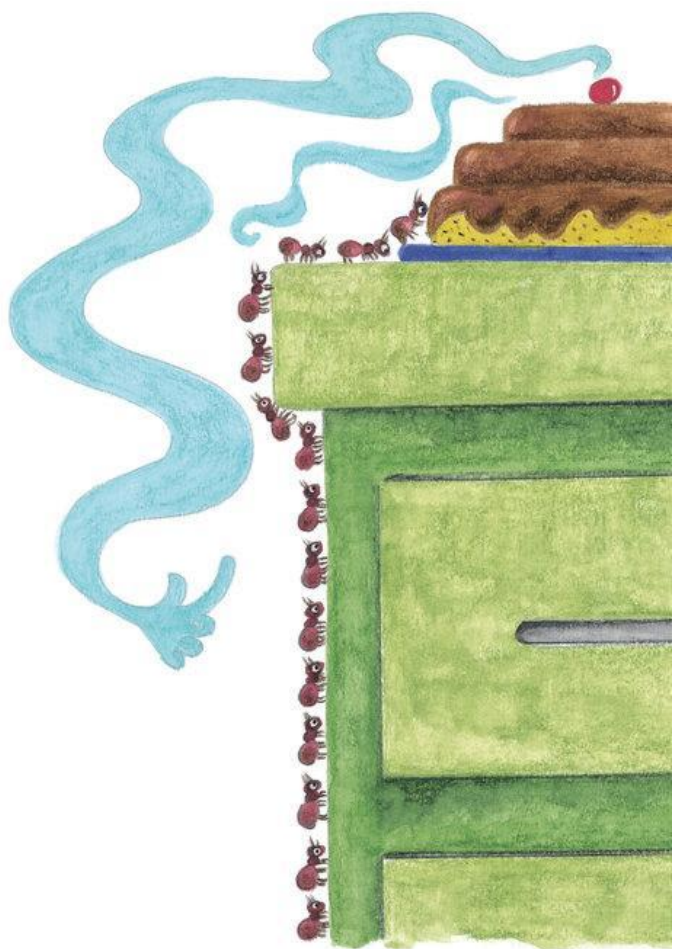
Left, right, left, right. We walk silently in a line.



I just got an idea. I am going to get a set of WHEELS to move faster!

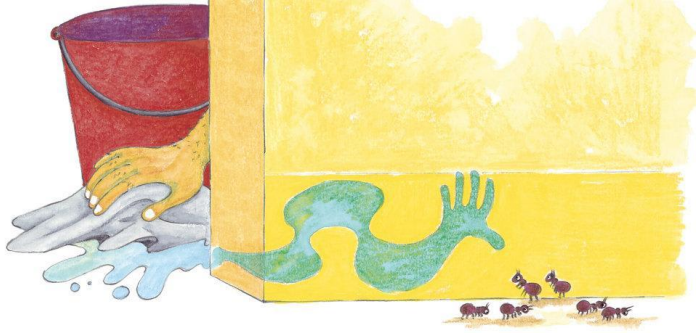


We are not noisy like other animals. Ours is a language of smells.



One kind of smell says, "Follow me this way for a feast."





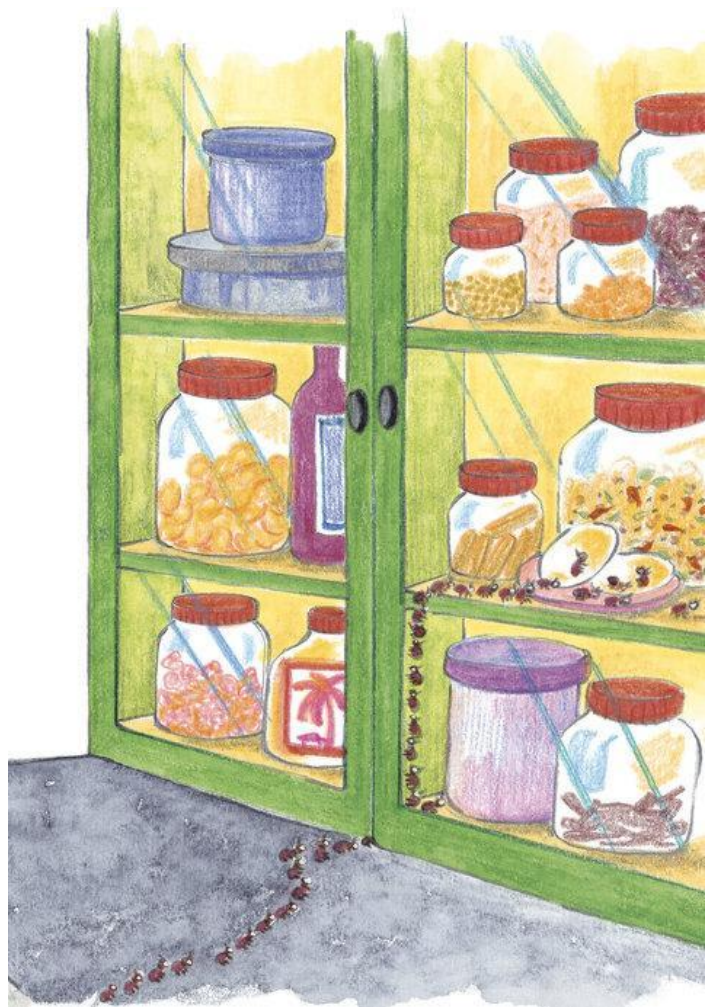
Another smell says, "Danger! Do not go there."



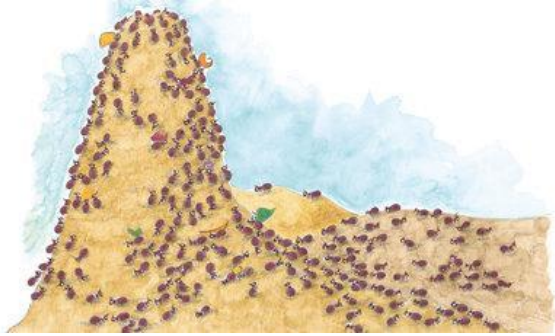
I love cakes and all kinds of sweets, just like you.



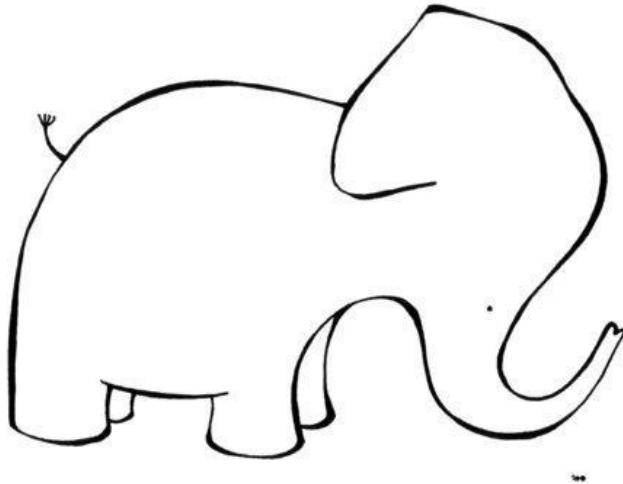
Want to see my muscles at work? I may look very tiny to you,  
but I am very strong.



Never mind if the door is shut. I can slip through the  
smallest crack.



Believe it or not, hundreds of us live happily in a colony.



LET US LEARN SOME NEW WORDS.

Small - Big

Slow - Fast

Short - Tall

Thin - Fat



Hard - Soft

Noisy - Quiet

Here are some words with their opposites. Can you make a sentence for each pair of opposite words?

For example, 'An ant is small; an elephant is big'.

"As busy as an ant" is a nice way to describe someone who is very hard working.

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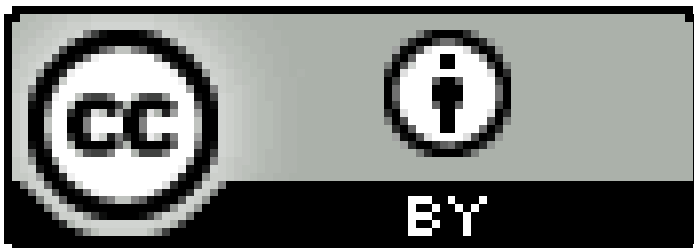
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