

A close-up photograph of several ants on a soil surface. The ants have reddish-brown heads and thoraxes and darker, almost black abdomens. They are positioned on a mix of brown soil and small, light-colored particles. One ant is in the foreground, another is slightly behind it to the left, and a third is further back and to the right. The background is out of focus, showing more soil and some small white particles.

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ANTS QUIZ



This edition of *What's Wild* is all about ants! These tiny creatures are known for their remarkable social behavior and their ability to build intricate underground colonies.

Test your knowledge!

**Ready?**

**Here We Go!**

**Question 1. How many known species of ants are there?**

**A. Over 10,000**

**B. Over 50,000**

**C. Over 100,000**

**D. Over 1 Million**



The correct answer is...

A. Over 10,000

**Question 2. True or False: Ants can be found in almost every ecosystem on the planet.**

**True**

**False**



The correct answer is...

True!

**Question 3. What is the purpose of the special gland in ants?**

**A. Detecting vibrations**

**B. Producing pheromones**

**C. Marking territory**

**D. Trail food**



The correct answer is...

B. Producing pheromones

**Question 4. True or False: Ants use a method called "scouting" to find food and bring it back to the nest.**

**True**

**False**



The correct answer is...

True

**Question 5. How do ants contribute to maintaining ecological balance?**

- A. Acting as predators
- B. Carrying seeds for dispersal
- C. Aerating soil
- D. All of the above



The correct answer is...

D. All of the above

**Question 6. True or False: Ants build complex underground colonies with carefully constructed tunnels and chambers.**

**True**

**False**



The correct answer is...

True

**Question 7. Which of the following is NOT a purpose of different areas in an ant nest?**

**A. Nurseries for the young**

**B. Food storage areas**

**C. Waste disposal sites**

**D. Sleeping chambers for the queen**



**The correct answer is...**

**D. Sleeping chambers for the queen**

**Question 8. True or False: Some species of ants build their colonies in trees.**

**True**

**False**



The correct answer is...

True

**Question 9. What do some species of ants grow in specialized chambers inside their nests?**

**A. Flowers**

**B. Fungus**

**C. Seeds**

**D. Moss**



The correct answer is...

B. Fungus

**Question 10. True or False: The construction and maintenance of an ant nest demonstrate cooperation and organization among the ants.**

**True**

**False**



The correct answer is...

True

How well  
did you do?