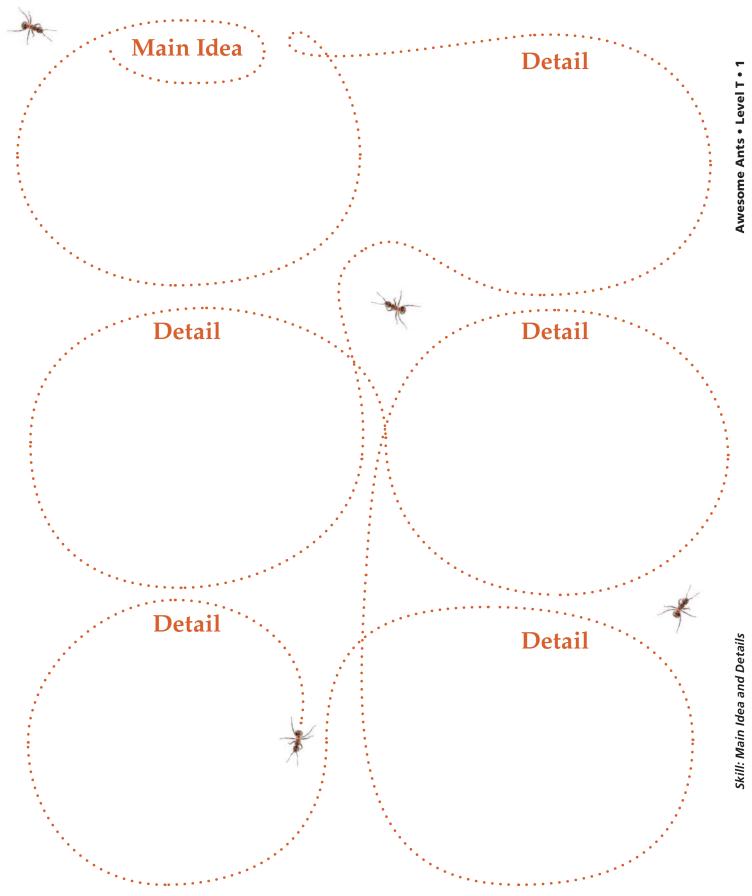


Instructions: Fill in the main idea and important details from the section "One Big, Happy Family."



Instructions: Use the conjunctions *and* or *but* to combine the sentences below into one complete sentence.

- 1 The three pairs of legs are designed for running quickly. Each leg has three joints and little hooks that allow ants to climb.
- ② Ants don't have ears. They have the ability to detect sound by feeling vibrations through their legs.
- 3 Ants are very strong. They can lift more than twenty times their own weight.
- 4 The long, thin antennae bend in the middle. They are constantly moving.
- (5) Some ants build their colonies in logs or trees. Most ants build their colonies underground.
- 6 Ants are social insects that work together as a group. Every ant has a function and special skill to perform it.
- 7 All these ants are female. Only one can lay eggs: the queen.

Reading A-Z

Instructions: Choose a synonym and an antonym for each word from the box. Put a check mark in the Thesaurus column after you check your answers in a thesaurus.

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	Synonym

small	long	
new	separate	moving
old	defend	modify
dull	harm	amazing
slow	rapid	unchanged
lazy	join	

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