

ANT LIFE CYCLE

first, next, then!



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I wish you happy teaching and learning!

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Thanks very much!

Liz

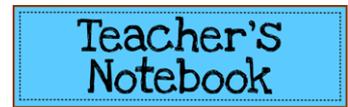


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Ant Life Cycle Book

Read through the ant life cycle book and talk about each part of the cycle so that it's understood. The text is:

First, there was a queen ant. Next, she laid lots of eggs. Then, the eggs hatched into larvae. After that, they turned into pupae. Finally, the ants emerged.

The second last page lists the difference between singular and plural: ant/ants, egg/eggs, larva/larvae, pupa/pupae.

The key words are in dotted text so children can trace over the top of the words. I've included a comma after each word so it's easier to remember that we always need to have a comma after these words when they're used in this way.

If your kids are using the black and white books they might like to colour the pages!

FINALLY

Use these key words as a template to create a story. For example: First, a bee flew to the park. Next, he made friends with a grasshopper. Then, he spotted an amazing bright red flower....

You get the picture! Use these little books as a stepping off point for gaining confidence in using these words accurately and effectively. Use them as prompt reminders when you're working on this kind of writing task, no matter what the subject matter is.

Ant Life Cycle Flip Book

This flip book was created to help kids really focus in on these key words we're teaching. By reading the book first they'll understand the life cycle but because, when it's closed, the key words are all we see, it's an opportunity to really hone in on this kind of writing.

Ask your kids to trace the words on the flip book and then close it and encourage them to retell the life cycle without looking at the pictures but starting each sentence with the key words. For eg, 'First, a bee became queen. Next, she made lots of baby eggs. Then, she decided to go on a holiday.' ???

Who knows what kids will say!

To make the flip books

1. Trace the dotted words and color the pictures
2. Cut on the black lines to make 6 rectangles
3. Put pages on top of each other, smallest on top to the longest on the bottom to create a flip book
4. Assemble by using glue or staples at the top
5. The bottom page can be glued into a writing journal to keep

To make the little books

1. Color the pictures
2. Fold along all lines
3. Cut a slit along the short black center line
4. Fold in half horizontally
5. Push both ends towards the center so that the slit opens and pushes that paper outwards
6. Fold into a booklet
7. Read the book.

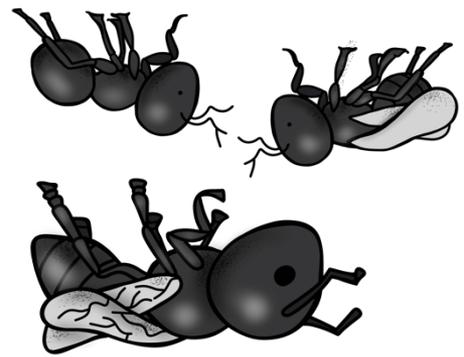
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Then,
Next,
First,

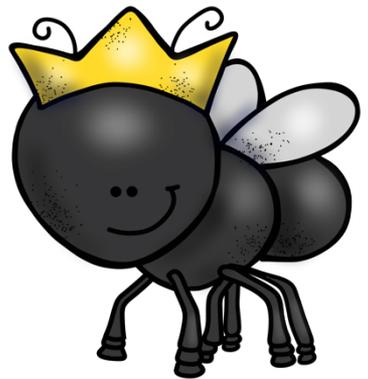
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pupa MORE THAN ONE
larva ONLY ONE
egg MORE THAN ONE
ants ONLY ONE

the ants emerged.



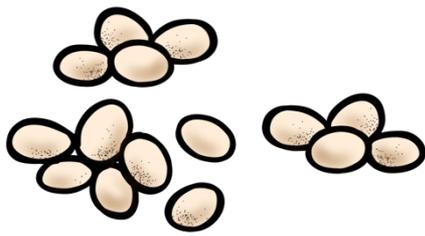
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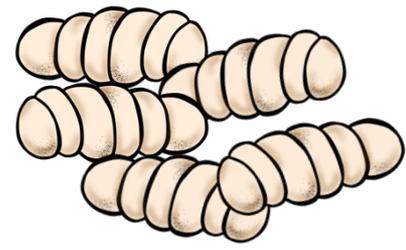
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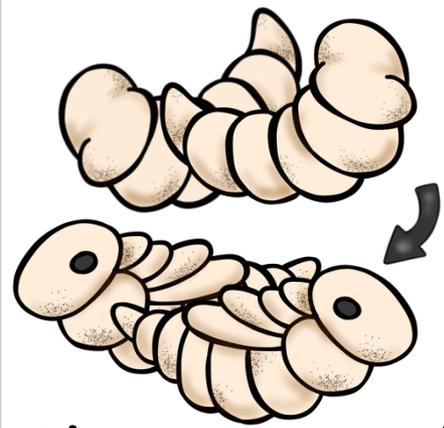
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Then,



the eggs hatched into larvae.

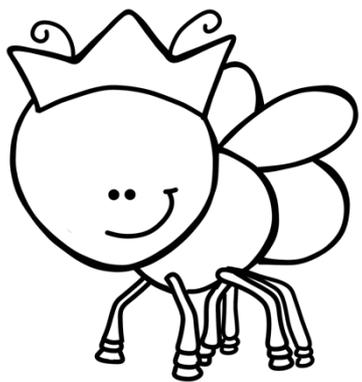
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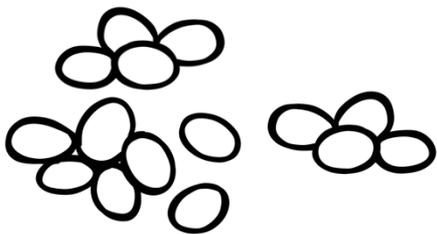
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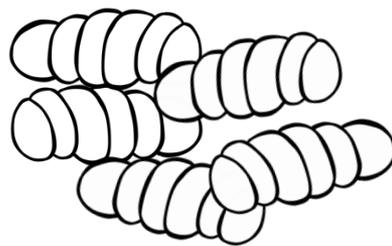
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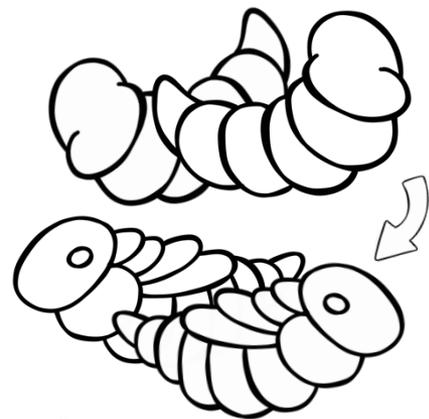
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MORE THAN ONE

ONLY ONE

ants

ant

eggs

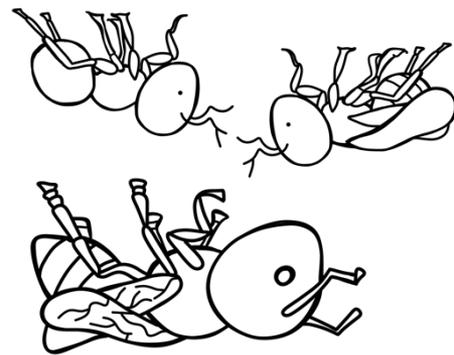
egg

larvae

larva

pupae

pupa



Finally,

the ants emerged.

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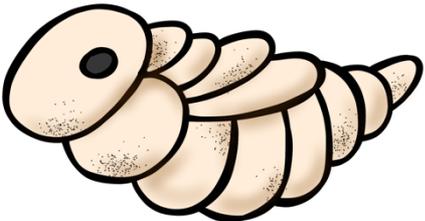
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QUEEN



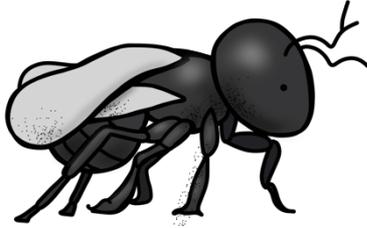
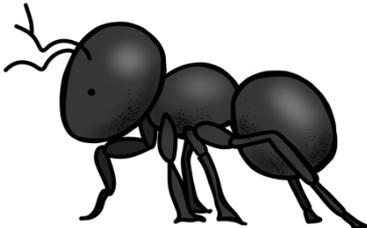
First, ↘

PUPA



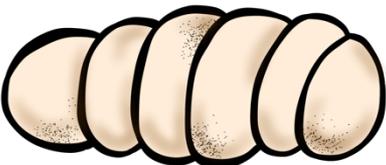
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WORKER



Finally,

LARVA



Then, ↘

EGGS



Next, ↘

FLIP BOOKLET

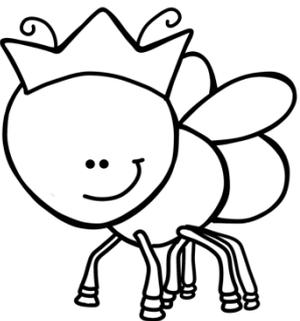
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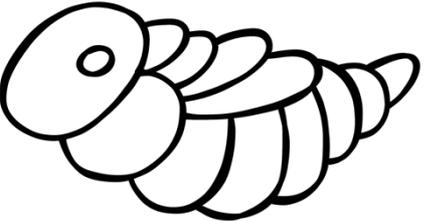
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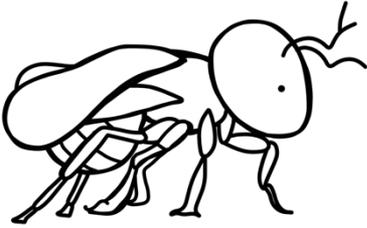
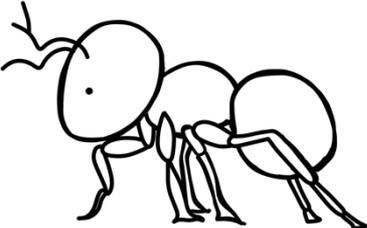
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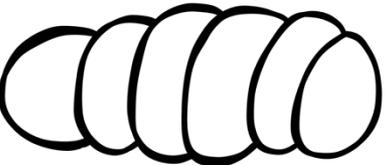
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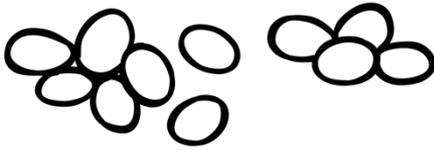
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