

Our BIG **BOOK GIVEAWAY** has started!

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I'm a sucker for ants!

But, even I won't bother that guy!

Ants are world-famous insects. There are over 8,000 kinds of ants. They seem to be everywhere except in very cold areas of the world. They have been found in the ground, in rotting wood, under sidewalks, in buildings and even on ships at sea!

Ants can be helpful to us because they control pests. However, sometimes ants sting or bite us, or get into our food supplies. Then we think **they** are the pests!

How much do you know about ants? Is there a nest or hill of ants near your home? **Read these clues and try to fill in the puzzle from what you already know. Then, if stuck, use the words scattered around the puzzle.**

1. ants are called this because they live and work together and help each other

2. an ant will share food stored in this part of his body with other ants

3. these sense flavors, sounds, odors; also used to "talk" to other ants

4. these ants "march," keeping on the move, carrying everything

5. ants that build and defend the nest, care for the young, gather food and do all the other work

6. a group of ants

7. ants help us by getting rid of these

8. young queens and males have these to fly

9. largest ant, lays all the eggs

10. often built in the earth or in wood

11. most ants have 2 compound _____, each made up of tinier ones

12. used to travel from room to room in nest

antennae tunnels social

Have a boatload of fun coloring in everything!

I'd swim with sharks before I'd mess with that huge ant.

Wow! That ant is as big as a house!

queen nests

pests

wings

workers colony

army

crop eyes

There are more **clichés** on this page than you can shake a stick at.

Marching to a Picnic!

Can you help the ant find his way to the food in the picnic basket?

Start

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Book Giveaway

This summer we're giving away dozens of books and lots of stickers to encourage kids to read. Send in this signed form to enter the giveaway. No purchase needed. One entry per person per week. (Void where prohibited by law.) No P.O. boxes. Incomplete forms will be disqualified.

Cut out & mail this form to:

Reading Club Fun
P.O. Box 646
Canton, CT 06019

Child's name _____

Age _____ Grade _____ Boy ☐ Girl ☐

Street/Apt. _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Which weekly newspaper do you read? _____

Grownup's Last Name _____ First _____

Grownup's signature (over 18) _____

Email _____

More details at readingclubfun.com

(no stickers will be sent to children under 5 years old)

To be eligible, all entries must be postmarked by Aug. 20, 2009.

All Worn Out?

Sometimes people keep saying phrases that we get tired of hearing. The phrases are no longer funny or interesting to hear. These worn-out sayings are called **clichés**.

Can you read the next passage and find the 7 clichés that are used in it? Underline the ones you find. (You can check your answers on www.readingclubfun.com)

Do you think that people use **clichés** that seem as old as the hills because time flies by and they are as busy as bees?

Now, I don't mean to cry wolf or make a mountain out of a molehill, but wouldn't a new, exciting expression be nice to write home about? You said it!

When you are stuck inside on a cold, rainy day do you feel as if you have _____ in your _____

9 • 10 • 7 • 4 • ? • 2 • 3 • 5 • 6 •

1 • 8 •

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