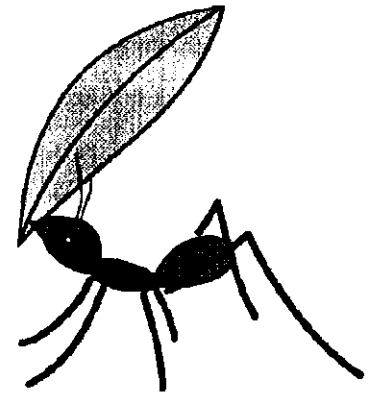


Day 21

# Ants

Ants like to be around other ants. They live in large groups called **colonies**. There are many kinds of ants in the world. One thing all ants have in common is that they can lift twenty



times their body weight. The ant in this picture is lifting a leaf.

Ants don't have ears. They hear with their feet by feeling **vibrations** in the ground. Ants don't have lungs either.

Oxygen enters their body through little holes called **spiracles**.

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Find the word that completes each sentence. Write it on the line.

1. Large groups of ants are called \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Ants hear by feeling \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground.

3. Oxygen enters an ant's body through tiny holes called

\_\_\_\_\_.

Day 22

# Frogs

A baby frog is called a tadpole. Tadpoles have gills and live in water. When tadpoles grow into frogs, they have lungs. Frogs live around water. Frogs can hop. Frogs eat bugs. Frogs sound like this: Ribbit! Ribbit! Many frogs are green. In some places, frogs are very tiny and colorful.

Circle the right word to complete each sentence.

1. A tadpole is a baby bug / frog.
2. Tadpoles have gills / lungs.
3. Frogs live in / around water.
4. Frogs eat tadpoles / bugs.
5. Which one makes a sound? frogs / tadpoles
6. Which one can swim? frogs / tadpoles



Day 23

Read the poem.

## Turkey Sub

If Joe could only eat one thing  
For the whole rest of his days  
He would choose a turkey sub  
With a whole lot of mayonnaise.

He'd pile it high with turkey  
And top it off with cheese  
And he wouldn't share a single bite  
Even if his friends said please!



Answer the questions.

1. What is the Joe's favorite food?
2. Does Joe like cheese?
3. Would Joe share with his friends?

Day 24

## Max's Best Friend

Max sat by the window looking at the street.

Soon his best friend would be home. It would be the most fun time of the day.

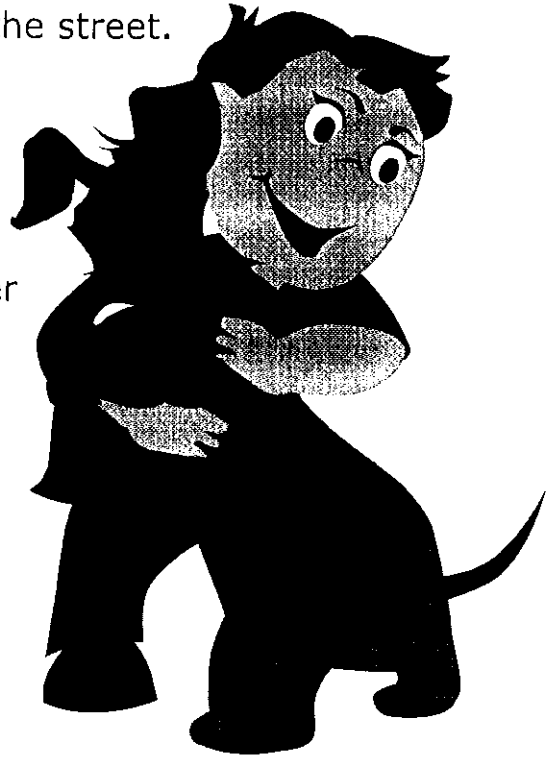
Then the school bus came and Alexander got off the bus, came up the walk and into the house.

Max's tail was already wagging to greet Alexander. Alexander gave Max a big hug and said, "I'm hungry! Are you ready for our snack?"

Max didn't answer. He just followed Alexander to the kitchen. Alexander ate a banana and gave Max a small biscuit. Then Alexander put on his play clothes and the two buddies went outside to play together.

They played for a long time until Alexander said, "Come on Max, we better do some homework before supper."

Max wanted to play some more but he was happy to help with homework as long as he could be with his best friend.





Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the correct answer.**

1. Where was Max waiting?

- a. By the window
- b. By the door
- c. In the living room

2. When does Max have the most fun?

- a. In the morning
- b. In the afternoon
- c. In the evening

3. When Alexander came home, what did he do first?

- a. Change his clothes
- b. Get a snack
- c. Hug Max

4. What did Alexander have for a snack?

- a. Biscuit
- b. Banana
- c. Cookie

5. Why did Alexander and Max stop playing?

- a. To do homework
- b. They were tired
- c. It was time for supper

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Put the story in the right order.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Alexander did his homework

\_\_\_\_\_ Max was waiting for the school bus to come

\_\_\_\_\_ Alexander ate a banana

\_\_\_\_\_ Alexander came up the sidewalk

\_\_\_\_\_ Max ate a small biscuit

\_\_\_\_\_ Alexander and Max played outside

\_\_\_\_\_ Alexander changed into play clothes

Day 25



## Baby Chicks

Mother Hen was sitting on her nest of straw in the chicken house at Brooks Acres Farm. Under her warm feathers were five eggs. Mother Hen had laid these eggs about 21 days ago so the baby chicks inside the eggs were ready to hatch.

Every baby chick has an egg tooth that grows at the end of its beak. The egg tooth helps the baby chick crack open the hard eggshell so the baby chick can get out. It takes nearly all day for a baby chick to crack the eggshell and get itself out.

One by one the five eggs began to crack open and five baby chicks hatched. When it hatched each baby chick was all wet from living inside the egg. In a little bit the wet feathers dried and the baby chicks looked like little birds. The baby chicks began walking around right away.

The baby chicks had real feathers when they were four weeks old and lost their egg tooth. They grew a red comb on the top of the head and a wattle under the chin. The baby chicks were all grown up into roosters and hens in six months.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the correct answer.**

1. How many eggs did the Mother Hen have?
  - a. Three
  - b. Four
  - c. Five
  
2. How long does it take before a chick hatches from an egg?
  - a. Two weeks
  - b. Three weeks
  - c. Four weeks
  
3. When a chick starts to break out of its shell it uses its
  - a. Feet
  - b. Egg tooth
  - c. Beak
  
4. When a chick first hatches it is
  - a. Wet
  - b. Fluffy
  - c. Furry
  
5. Growing chicks get a comb on their
  - a. Head
  - b. Back
  - c. Feet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a line from the name of a part of the  
Mother Hen to its location on the bird.

Tail      Wing      Comb      Beak      Wattle      Feet

