

Week 6: Exploding Ants Vocabulary

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VOCABULARY

A. Fill in the blank – read the sentence carefully and fill in the correct vocabulary word.

enables	scarce	specialize	critical	mucus	sterile
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1. You should use _____ jars and lids if you can your own food.
2. My parents feel it is _____ that I do my best in school.
3. When you have a cold, your nose can become full of _____.
4. Doctors _____ in different areas of medical practice.
5. Water is _____ in the desert, so you should carry plenty of water if you go hiking.
6. My mom _____ my grandma to go grocery shopping by driving her to the store.

EXPLODING ANTS COMPREHENSION QUESTION

B. Comprehension Questions – Match each question to the correct answer.

1. What is special about <i>Camponotus</i> ants?	a) a snake's jaw can open very wide.
2. Why is adaptation important for all animal species, not just insects?	b) Adaptation is important to all animals' survival. Specialized features help animals avoid predators, find food, and build shelters.
3. What causes owls to spit up pellets?	c) When threatened, these ants burst open and spray a harmful liquid on invaders.
4. Why is it important for species to specialize in where they live or what they eat?	d) The owl swallows its prey whole. It digests the soft, nutritious parts and it spits up the rest as waste, in the form of pellets
5. Why can a snake eat large prey whole?	e) It allows them to survive. If they all ate the same thing, or lived in the same place, some species wouldn't be able to survive.

C. Comprehension Question – Answer the question below.

1. Consider all of the different adaptation mentioned in the book. Write down the adaptations mentioned in the book for each animal.

Animal	Adaptation
Honey Jar Ants/ Repletes	
Soldier Ants/ Camponotus saundersi	
Owls	
Python	