

Ant Antics

- 1** Looking at the map on pages 6–7, which type of ant would you find in Australia?
- 2** Use the map on pages 6–7 to identify the type of ant you're most interested in, and go to the relevant page to learn more.
- 3** Choose one of the photographs from the book to replace the artwork on the front cover, and explain your choice.
- 4** Write your own short blurb for the book.
- 5** Using the index, which species of ant do humans eat?
- 6** Write a glossary entry for a term that you aren't familiar with from the book.
- 7** Choose one of the pictures in the book and write labels and a caption for it to add information.
- 8** Look at the existing fact boxes and create one for a chapter that doesn't currently have one, e.g. Fiery Team Workers, Speedy Hunters.

Answers

- 1 bulldog ants
- 2 Answers will vary.
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- 4 Answers will vary, but an example blurb is as follows:
There are over 10,000 trillion ants all over the world, but there's much more to ant life than you could imagine. Find out all about six different types of ant, how they build homes, feed and survive.
- 5 weaver ants
- 6 Answers will vary, but an example glossary entry is as follows:
scent: a strong or powerful smell
- 7 Answers will vary, but an example caption is as follows:
These bulldog ants are working together to overwhelm a cockroach invader (page 45).
- 8 Answers will vary, but an example fact box is as follows:
Bulldog ants live in small colonies, but work together as a group to bring in enough food. Even the Queen has to pull her weight!