

Opening statement (The name of your site and your topic)

I've been searching all day about ants. Now its time for me to go find some. Here I am at the Field of Mars. Now let's go look for some ants.

Describe why this is important

Ants are important. Ants are good for the soil as they add air to it. Many plants rely on ants to spread their seeds. They are important food for birds, lizards and echidnas.

Describe your 1st key fact

Did you know that there are 20000 species of ants in the world? Do you know that ants are insects and they have three body parts? They have a head with jaws and antennae. A thorax with legs. An abdomen with a stinger. Did you know an ants antennae can help them touch, taste, hear and smell?

Describe your 2nd key fact

Here is a colony of ants. In it is a queen who lays the eggs, the males who mate with her and the workers who do all the work.

Describe your 3rd key fact

Bull ants are large. They can grow up to 4cm long. Bull ant nests can extend several metres below the ground. They attack intruders of any size that come too close to their nest. Aboriginals use bull ants as bush medicine. They use the jaws of the ant as stitches.

Explain your favourite feature

So did you find any ants? Yeah I found heaps. At first I thought ants were boring but now I know they are amazing.

Summarise the contents of your documentary

Today we have learnt that there are lots of different types of ants that help plants and are food for many animals. Ants are amazing.

The summary was not included in the final documentary due to the 1.30min time limit.