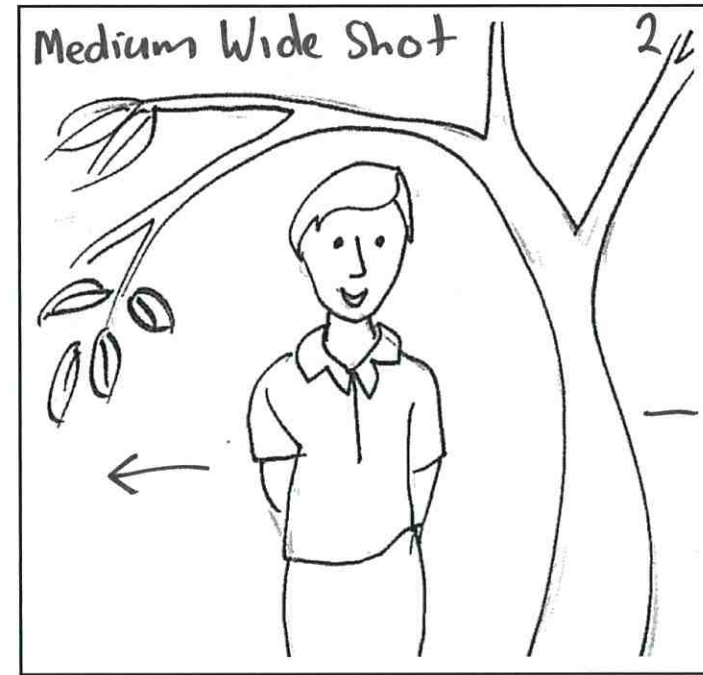
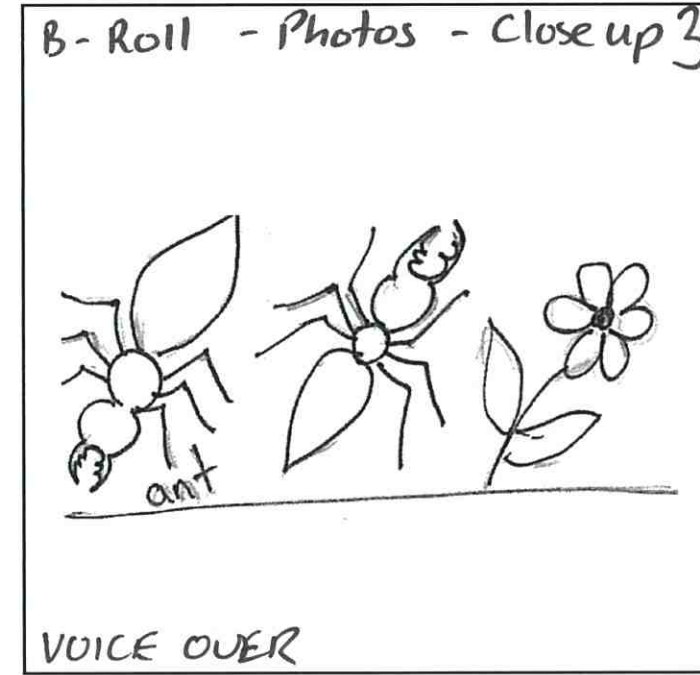


We been searching all day for ants.
Now its time for me to go find some

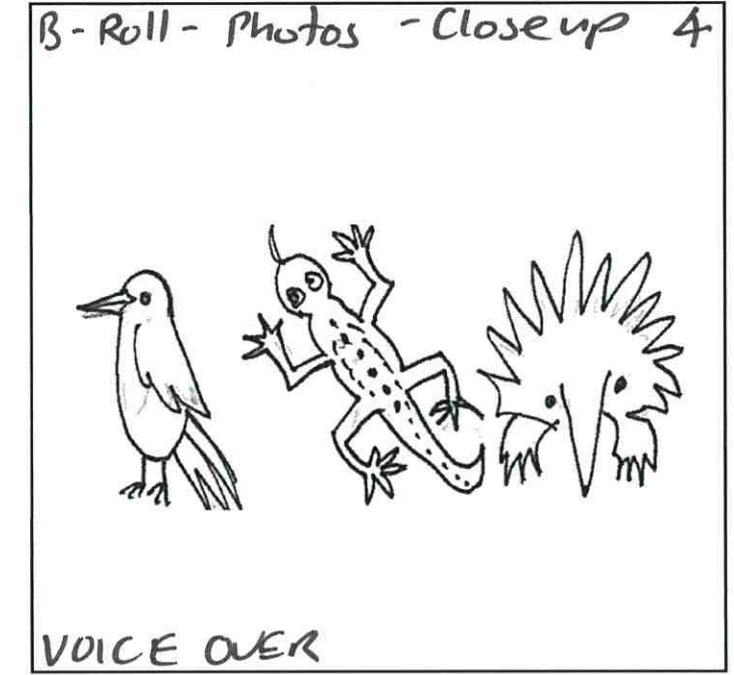


Here I am at the Field of Mars.
Now lets go look for some ants.



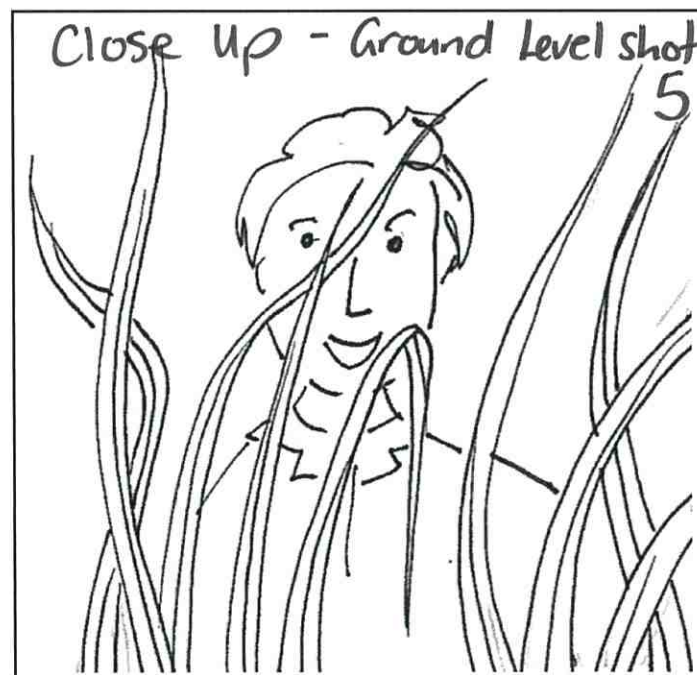
VOICE OVER

Ants are important. Ants are good
for the soil as they add air to it.
Many plants rely on ants to spread
their seeds.

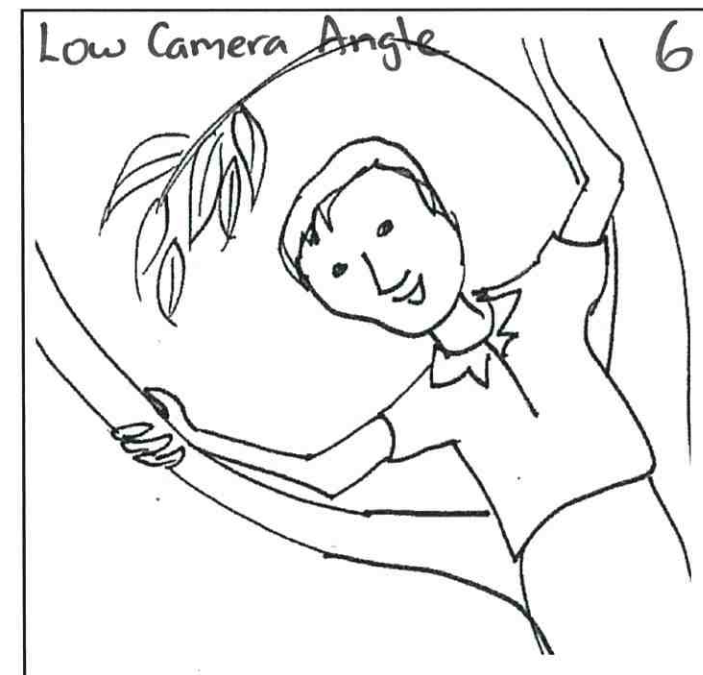


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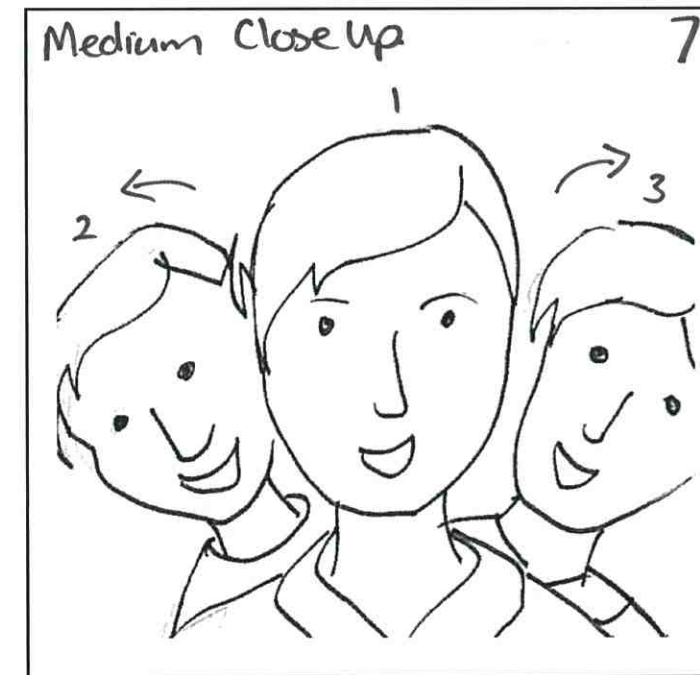
They are important food for
birds, lizards and echidnas.



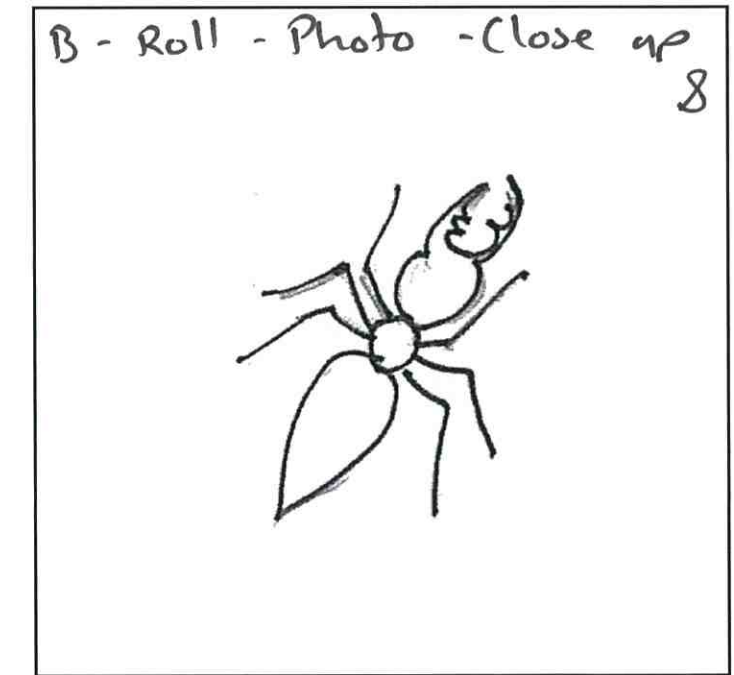
Did you know there are 20000
species of ants in the world.

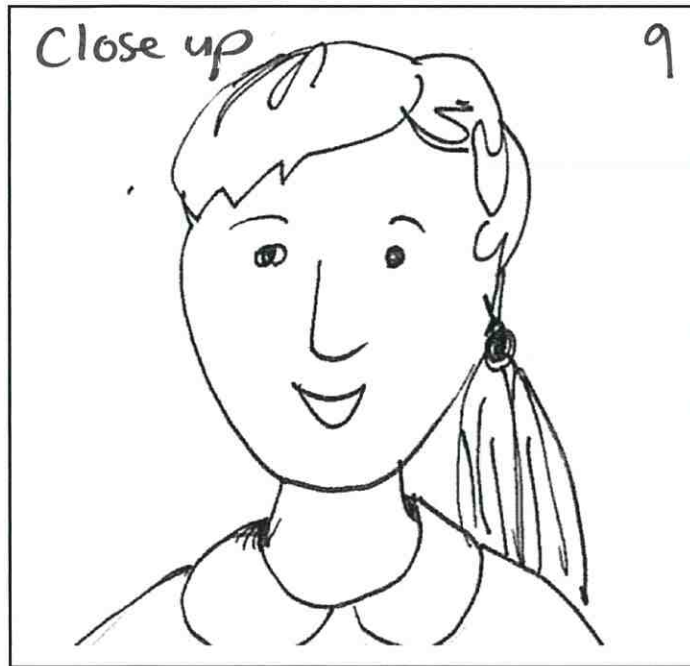


Do you know that ants are
insects and have three body
parts.

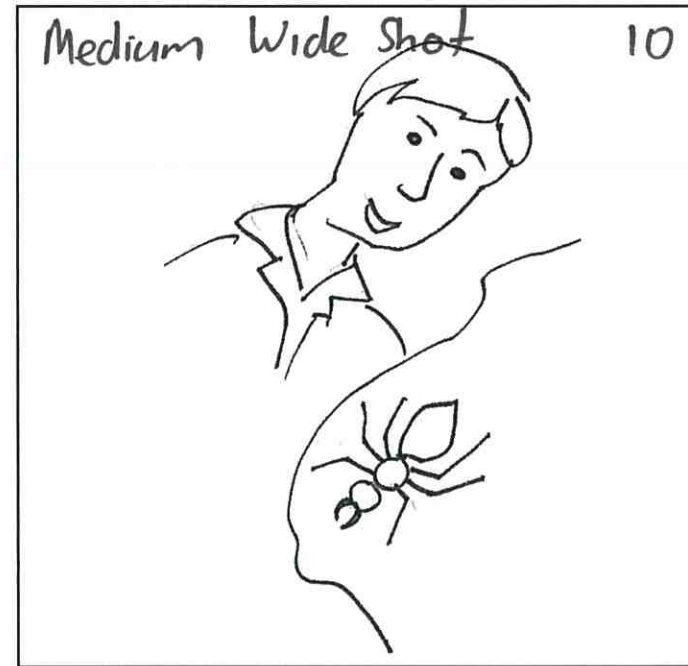


They have a head with jaws and
antennae. A thorax with legs.
An abdomen with a stinger.

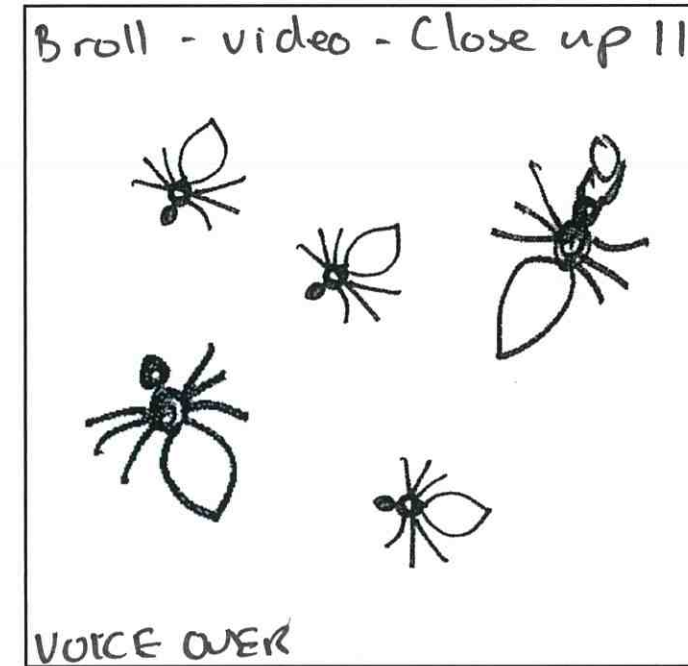




Did you know an ants antennae can help them touch, taste, hear and smell.



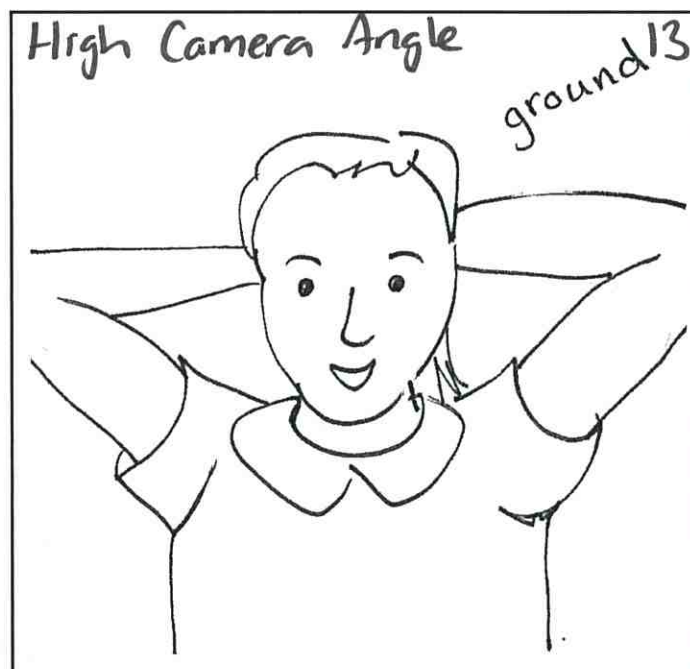
Here is a colony of ants.



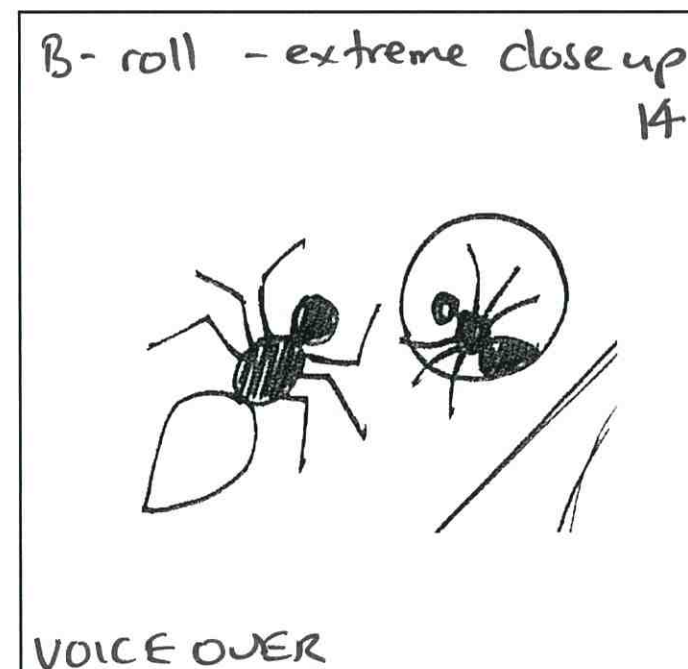
In it is a queen who lays the eggs, the males who mate with her and the workers who do all the work.



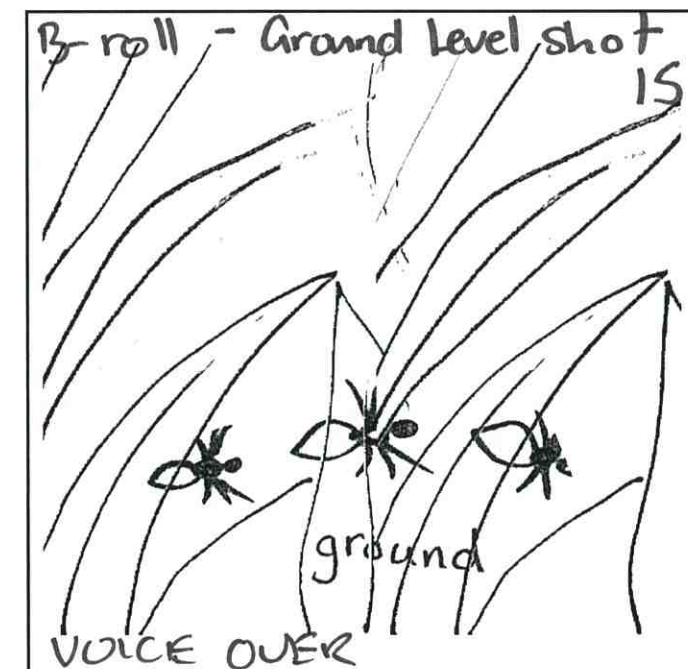
Did you know that there are 90 species of bull ants in Australia



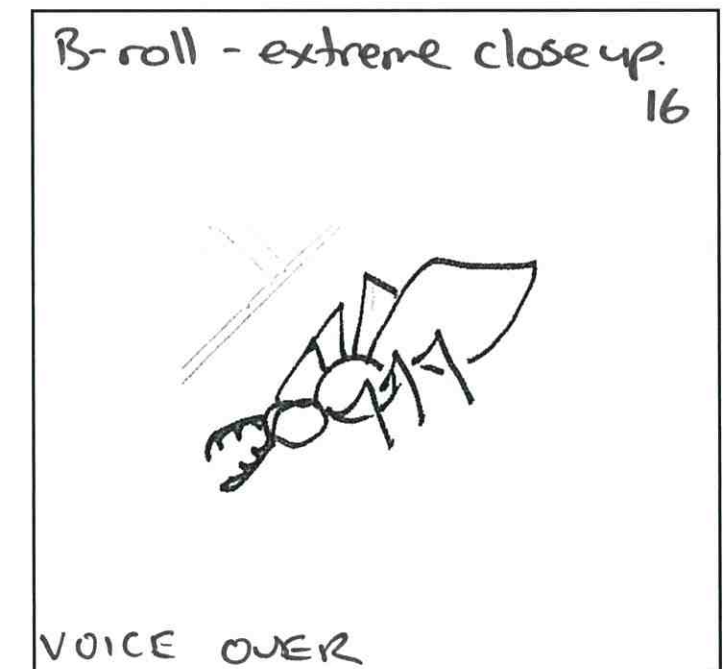
Bull ants are large. They can grow upto 4cm long

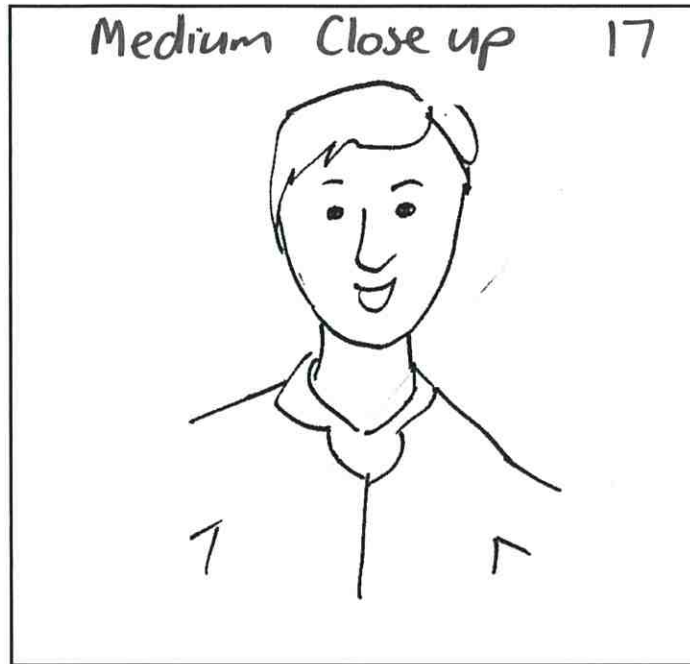


Bull ant nests can extend several metres below the ground.

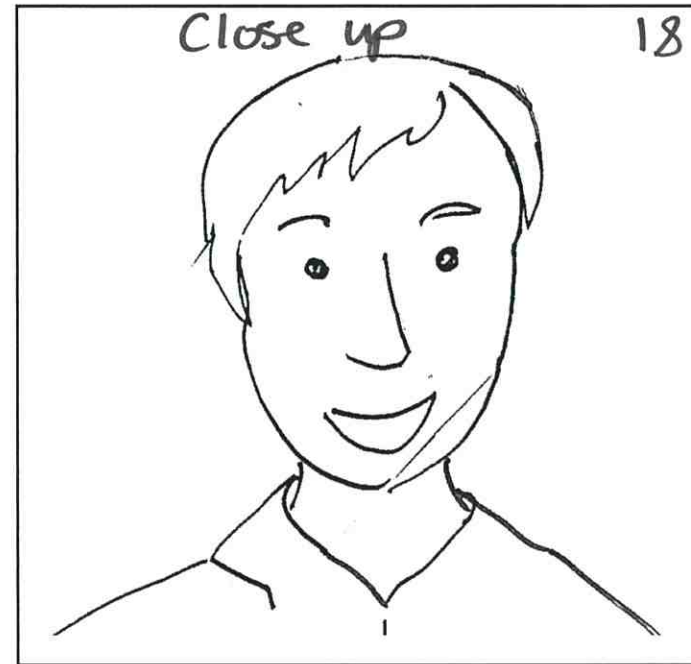


They attack intruders of any size that come too close to the nest.

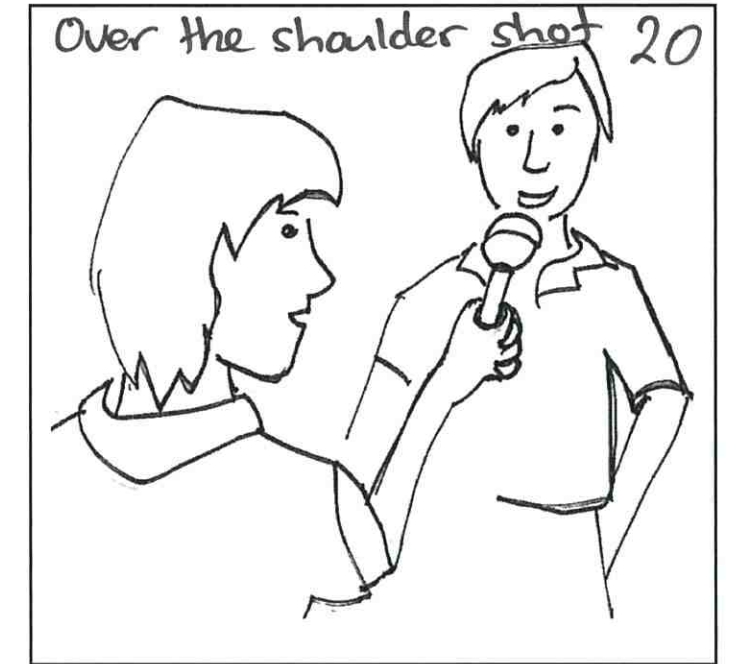
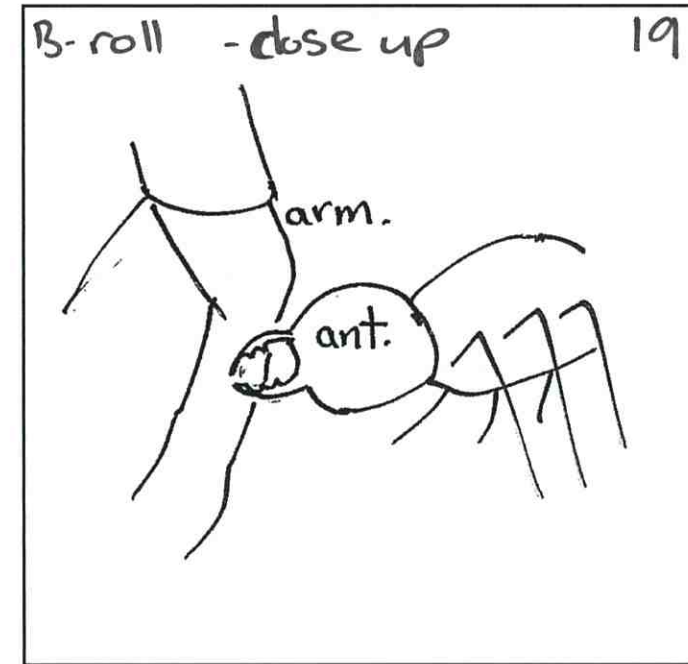




Aboriginals used bull ants
as bush medicine.



They use the jaws of the
ants as stitches.



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



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.