Ants live in a large group called a “colony,” which is started by a single queen ant that gives birth to all the worker ants. The worker ants create tunnels with “rooms” to store food, raise larva (baby ants), and rest in. Some colonies have millions of ants working together to create these tunnels, which can reach more than 15 feet deep into the ground. Ants are excellent architects—they can build their homes in all sorts of places. Many dig underground nests or build mounds, others make nests in trees, under rocks, or with leaves. Ant nests are designed to be perfect nurseries for eggs and larva. Some nests even have a system to circulate fresh air.