

HUNGRY ANT

STEP-BY-STEP

Ants, like humans, require food to fuel their bodies, and like us, they eat many different kinds of food. What do they eat? With this activity, you can find the ANTswers!

Start by finding an active ant hill outside your home. Once you find one, you can test which foods the ants enjoy the most.

Here's what you do:

1. Place each of the food items on the paper plate, in equal portions and with equal amounts of space between them.
2. Place the plate next to the ant hill.
3. Come back after an hour or two and observe what the ants have taken or left. Record your observations in the boxes below.

Supplies Needed

- Jar of honey
- Orange slices
- Bread crumbs
- 1 leaf of lettuce
- Walnut chunks
- Can of tuna fish
- Spoon
- Small paper plate

Foods the ants ate	Foods the ants didn't eat

Why do you think the ants chose the foods they did?