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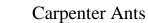
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- **30)** It is interesting that carpenter ants, unlike termites, don't eat the wood they carve for their nests.
- 31) Carpenter ants build their nests in wood, often in dead or decaying trees.
- 32) It's neat that carpenter ants love sweet things just like us.
- **33**) Carpenter ants eat plant and fruit juices, other insects, and anything sweet they can find.
- **34**) Carpenter ants eat both plants and other insects, like aphids and small bugs.
- 35) Carpenter ants are more interesting than other ants because they can hollow out wood.
- **36)** The most interesting part of the carpenter ant life cycle is when the queen ant lays eggs.

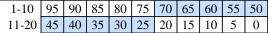
Determine if the statement is true or false.

- 37) Carpenter ants may live for several years.
- **38)** Carpenter ants are named so because they use tools like a carpenter.
- **39)** Carpenter ants can be found in homes, particularly where there is moist, decaying wood.
- **40)** Carpenter ants are the smallest ants.
- **41**) Carpenter ants can be up to 1 inch long.
- **42)** Carpenter ants can only be found in forests.

	Carpenter Ants	Name:	Answer Key				
43) Carpenter ants are dam	Carpenter ants are dangerous to humans.						
44) Carpenter ants eat woo	od to create their nests.						
45) The presence of fine s	awdust in the house may indicate the presence of a	carpenter ants.					
46) Carpenter ants like to	eat plant and fruit juices.						
Determine which choice is	the expanded form of the underlined contraction	on.					
47) <u>They've</u> got strong jaw	vs to catch and crush their prey.						
A. they had	B. they have						
C. they be	D. they are						
48) If they decide to nest in	n our homes, <u>it's</u> not good for the buildings.						
A. it is	B. it was						
C. it has	D. it were						
49) Carpenter ants <u>don't</u> ac	ctually eat the wood they live in.						
A. does not	B. cannot						
C. did not	D. do not						
50) Carpenter ants <u>can't</u> ea	t wood like termites do.						
A. cannot	B. can						
C. have not	D. will not						
51) <u>They're</u> able to build the	neir nests in dead or decaying trees.						
A. they be	B. they were						
C. they are	D. they have						
Determine if the sentence is a declarative(d), exclamatory(e), interrogative(i) or							

imperative(m).

- **52**) Carpenter ants can live for several years, with the queen being the longest-lived member of the colony.
- 53) It's mind-blowing to know that a carpenter ant's colony can consist of thousands of ants!
- 54) Carpenter ants have strong jaws used for chewing wood.
- 55) What do carpenter ants eat?
- 56) How do carpenter ants build their nests?
- 57) It's incredible how carpenter ants can lift up to 20 times their body weight!
- **58**) Carpenter ants are usually black, but they can also be red, brown, or a combination of colors.
- **59)** Can carpenter ants fly?
- **60)** It's amazing to that carpenter ants use pheromones to create scent trails for other ants to follow!



			Carpenter Ants			Name:	Answer Key
1.	D	26.	true	51.	С		
2.	D	27.	fact	52.	declarative	_	
3.	D	28.	opinion	53.	exclamatory	_	
4.	D	29.	fact	54.	declarative	_	
5.	С	30.	opinion	55.	interrogative	_	
6.	С	31.	fact	56.	interrogative		
7.	В	32.	opinion	57.	exclamatory		
8.	В	33.	fact	58.	declarative		
9.	A	34	fact	59.	interrogative	_	
10.	D	35	opinion	60.	exclamatory	_	
11.	true	36.	opinion				
12.	true	37	true				
13.	false	38	false				
14.	true	39.	true				
15.	true	40.	false				
16.	true	41.	true				
17.	false	42.	false				
18.	true	43.	false				
19.	true	44	false				
20.	false	45.	true				
21.	false	46.	true				
22.	true	47	В				
23.	true	48.	Α				
24.	false	49.	D				
25.	false	50.	Α				
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		Carpenter Ants	Name:
Solv	e each problem.	1	
Use	the article to answer the questior	l.	
1)	Why are they called carpenter anter	? (paragraph 1)	
	A. Because they build with tools \tilde{a}	B.	
	С.	D. Because they ca wood	rve out their homes in
2)	Where would likely find carpenter	ants in the wild? (paragraph 2)	
	А.	B. At the beach, us	sually in the sand
	С.	D. In forests	
3)	What do carpenter ants do with the	e wood? (paragraph 2)	
	A. They burn it	B. They eat it	
	С.	D. They hollow it o	out to create their
		nests	
4)	What color can carpenter ants be?	(paragraph 1)	
	A. Green	B. White	
	C.	D. Brown	
5)	What is the size range of carpenter	ants? (paragraph 1)	
	A. About 3 inches	В.	
	C. About an inch or less	D.	
6)	What type of wood do carpenter a	nts prefer for their nests? (paragrap	h 2)
	А.	B. Freshly cut woo	od
	C. Moist, decaying wood	D.	
7)	What indicates the presence of car	penter ants? (paragraph 2)	
	А.	B. Seeing fine saw	dust around your
		house	
	C.	D.	
8)	Why do carpenter ants sometimes	venture into your kitchen? (parag	raph 3)
	A. They are lost	B. They are lookin	g for a tasty treat
	C.	D.	
9)	What do carpenter ants eat? (paragraphic paragraphic p	bh 3)	
	A. Plant and fruit juices, other ins and sweet things	B. Wood and tree l	bark
	С.	D.	
10)	What takes care of the larvae? (para	graph 4)	
,	A. The queen ant	B. Larvae take care	e of themselves
	С.	D. Worker ants	

Determine if the statements is something the animal would say (W) or it it is not something the animal would say (N).



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- 11) "If you see fine sawdust around, it might be the trace of the nesting space I carved out." (paragraph 2)
- 12) "Even in the ant world, the queen rules. The queen lays the eggs and we workers take care of them." (paragraph 4)