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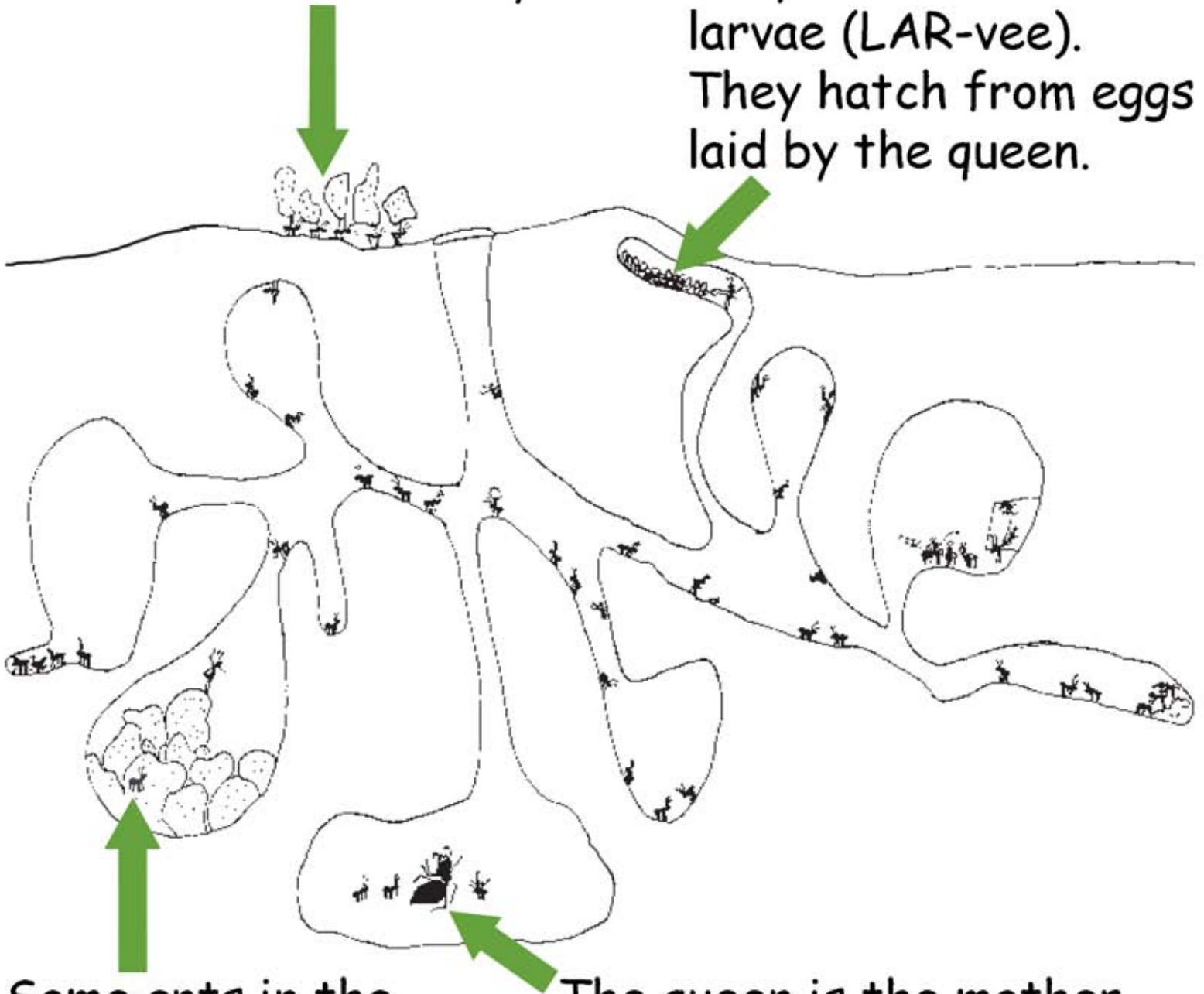
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Look at the line of ants!
Where are they going?

These ants are marching
to their home.
It is called a colony.

Baby ants are called
larvae (LAR-vee).
They hatch from eggs
laid by the queen.



Some ants in the
colony are called
"worker ants."

The queen is the mother
of all the ants in the colony.

All the ants in the colony
are sisters. Would you like
to have 1,000 sisters?

Ants are insects.

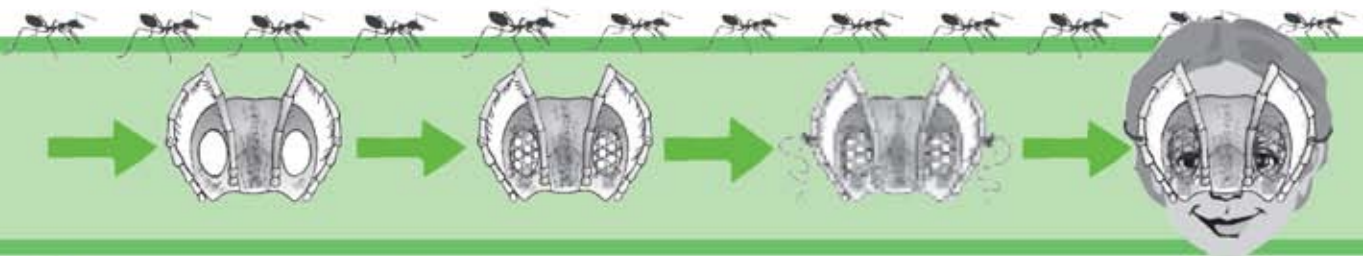
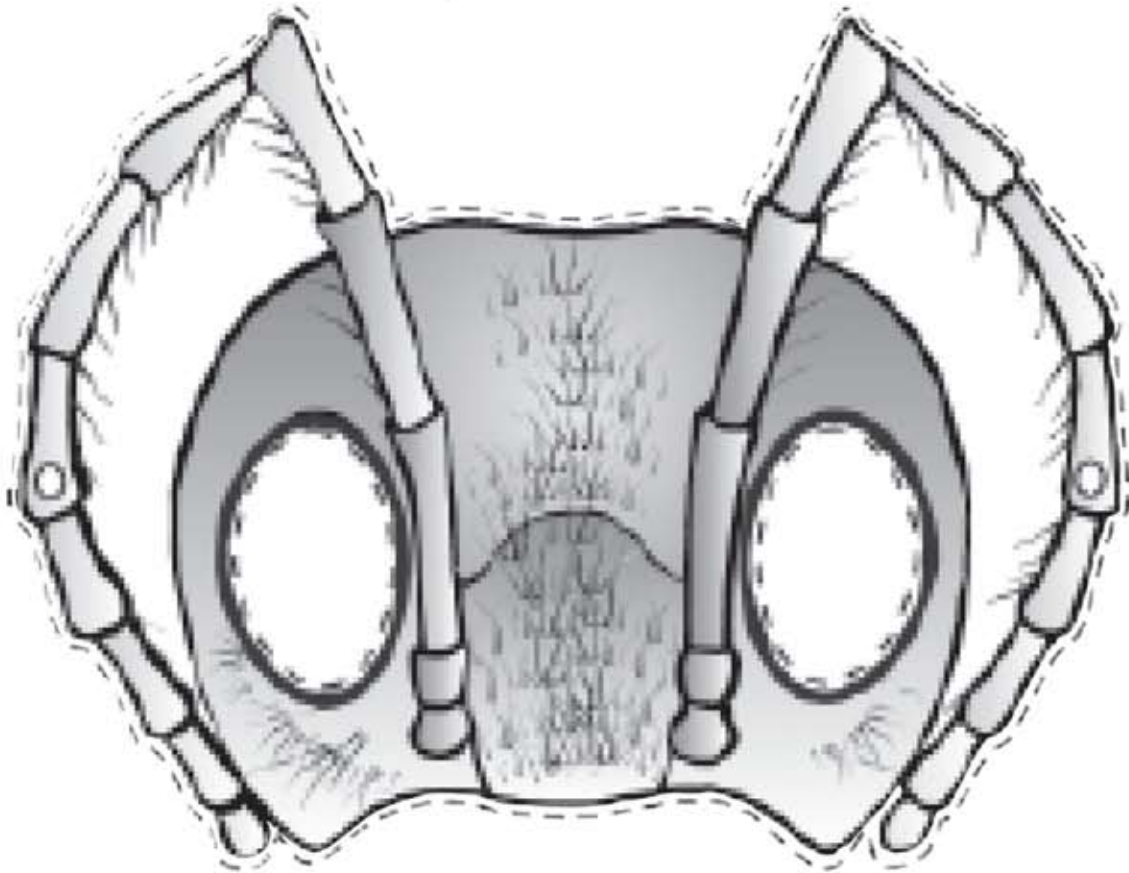
They have six legs.

Ants have eyes, but they cannot see very well.

Ants depend on their sense of smell.



Here is the way an ant sees the world!



- ① Ask an adult for help.
- ② Cut out the mask along the dotted lines. Don't forget the eyeholes!
- ③ Tape bubble wrap over the eye openings.
- ④ Tie a string to each side of the mask.
- ⑤ Put on your mask. How does the world look?

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