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ar (arm, far)

ch (charm, inch)

Short vowel followed by rr (carry)

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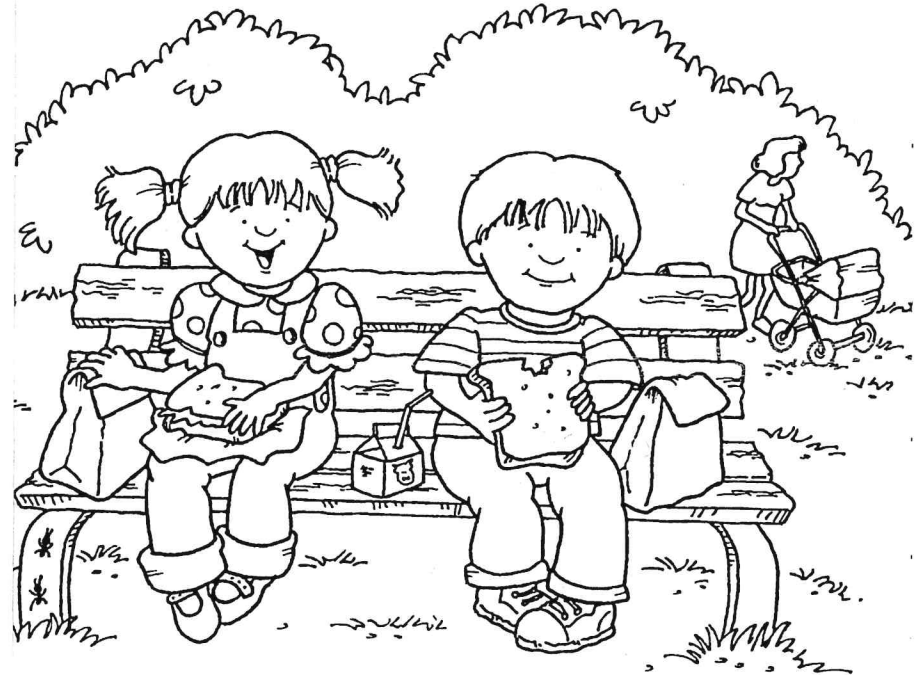
Such Good Bugs



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Terry and Mark sat on a bench. They brought lunch to the park.

“I like bugs!” Terry said to Mark.

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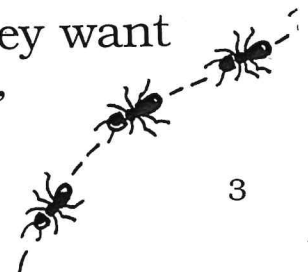


“Do you like ants?” Mark asked.

“Yes,” Terry said, flicking one off her arm. “They are such good bugs!”

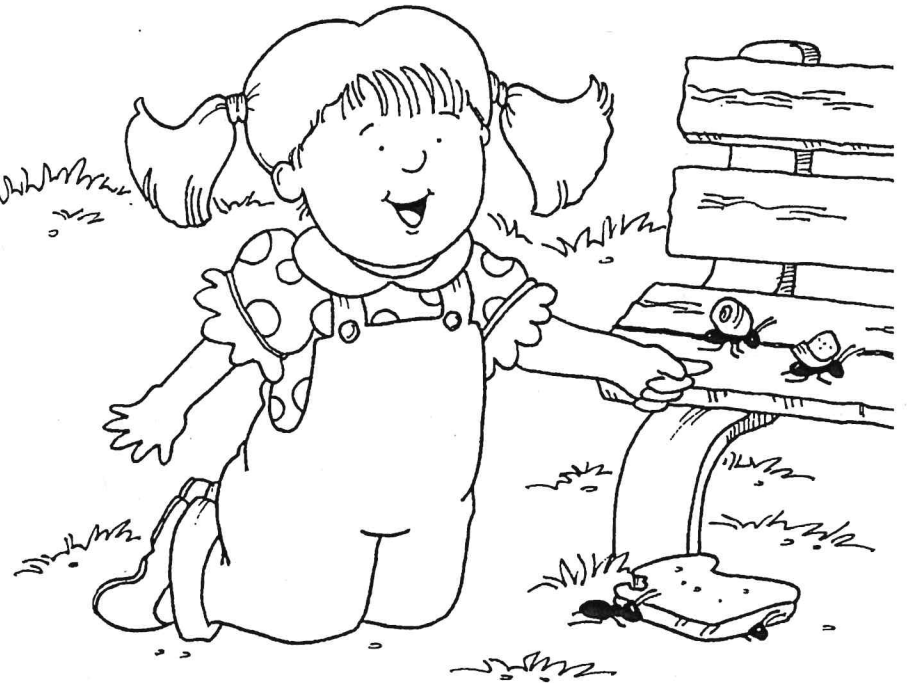


“I am glad you like them!” Mark said. “There is a bunch on your lunch bag! They want to munch your lunch!”

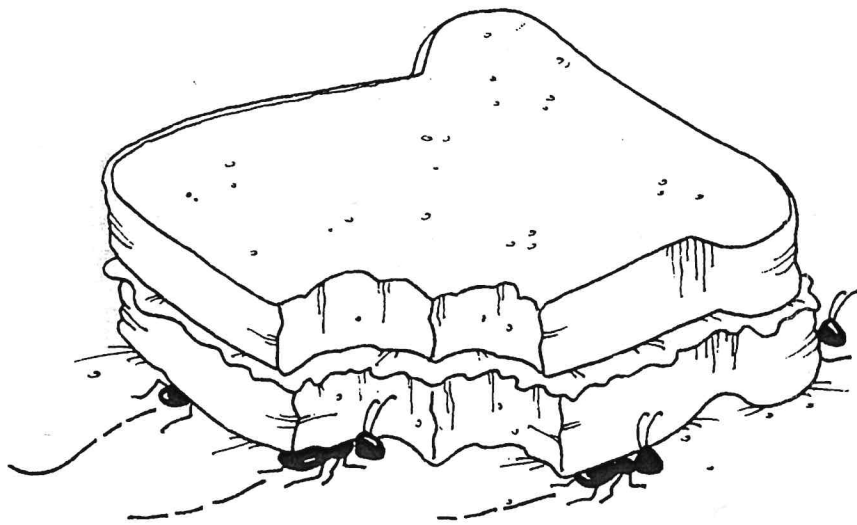




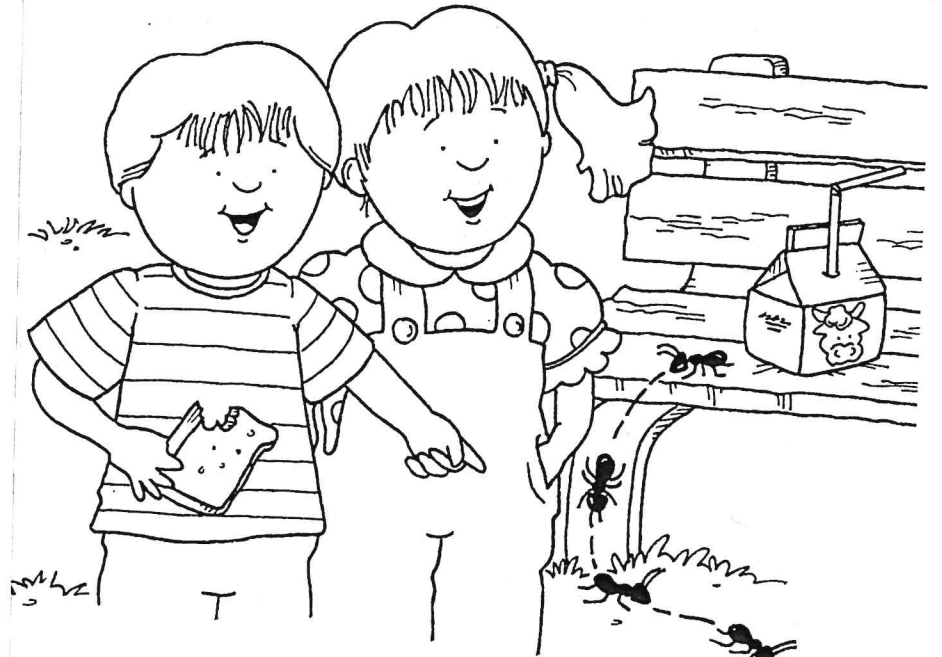
Terry jumped off the bench.
“I still say ants have charm,”
she said. “And they only want
a little part.”



“It’s their job,” she said.
“They are just doing their job.
These ants are bringing food
home.”

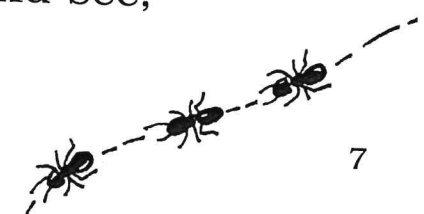


"Look, they are such little bugs. But they can carry so much. Inch by inch they carry it far!"



"Look at them hurry!"
Mark said. "Where does their trail start?"

"Let's check and see,"
said Terry.





“Here, it’s not far!” Terry yelled. “Look at them scurry home!”

“Such good bugs!” Mark said.

The End

Understanding the Story

Questions are to be read aloud by a teacher or parent.

1. Who likes bugs?
2. What are Terry and Mark doing in the park?
3. What job are the ants doing?

Answers: 1. Terry 2. Possible answers: having lunch, watching ants bring food home

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