

Answer Key

Synonyms

1. Slosh
2. Frayed
3. Overcast
4. Mammoth
5. Furious
6. Assist
7. Lurk
8. Bothersome
9. Task
10. Orbit

Review Test

11. crack
12. come
13. paint
14. miss
15. might
16. loaf
17. great
18. azure
19. child
20. fail

Cook-a-Doodle-Do!

21. rude
22. nurse
23. spoiled
24. stew
25. enjoys
26. learn
27. sore
28. air
29. spool
30. look
31. wear
32. spoon

RFC-C-10

33. A
34. D
35. B
36. B
37. D
38. A

RFC-C-30

39. B
40. C
41. C
42. C
43. B
44. A

RFC-C-20

45. C
46. B
47. A
48. B
49. B
50. Ants gently rub the backs of ant cows to extract the honeydew they produce, showcasing a delicate and caring farming process.
51. Ants actively search for ant cow eggs in the fall, transporting them to nests where they are safeguarded and kept warm throughout the winter.
52. The seasonal dance involves ants moving ant cow eggs in the spring, strategically placing them near new corn plants. This ensures that when the young ant cows emerge, their sustenance is conveniently waiting for them.
53. The voracious appetite of ant cows poses a threat to growing plants, frustrating farmers. Nature balances this by using rain as a natural deterrent, washing away some ant cows, while birds and other insects help control their population.
54. The delicate balance of nature, including the challenges posed by ant cows to farmers, showcases the ingenuity of creatures like ants. The ants' strategic farming practices and the natural checks and balances, such as rain and other insects, illustrate how these creatures adapt and thrive in the intricate dance of

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survival and cooperation in the miniature world.