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2. Worker ants take food back to the rest of the ant colony.

3. Sometimes wasps build nests that hang.

4. Bees can talk to each other by doing a type of dance.

5. The cockroach ran 59 inches per second to get away from danger.

6. Ants share the work in their colony.

7. Wasps can signal to their colony when there is danger.

8. Ants carry things in and out of their home.

9. The bee visited 10,000 flowers in one day!

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