Label the Ant

Write the correct part name on each line. Use the word bank.

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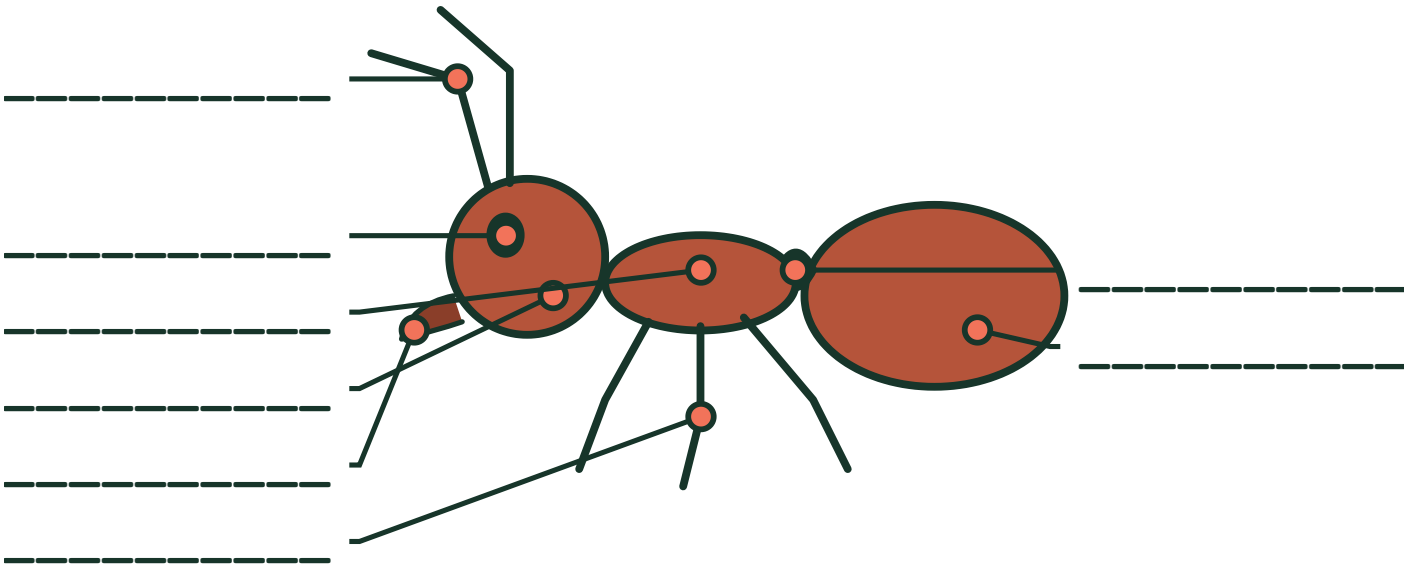
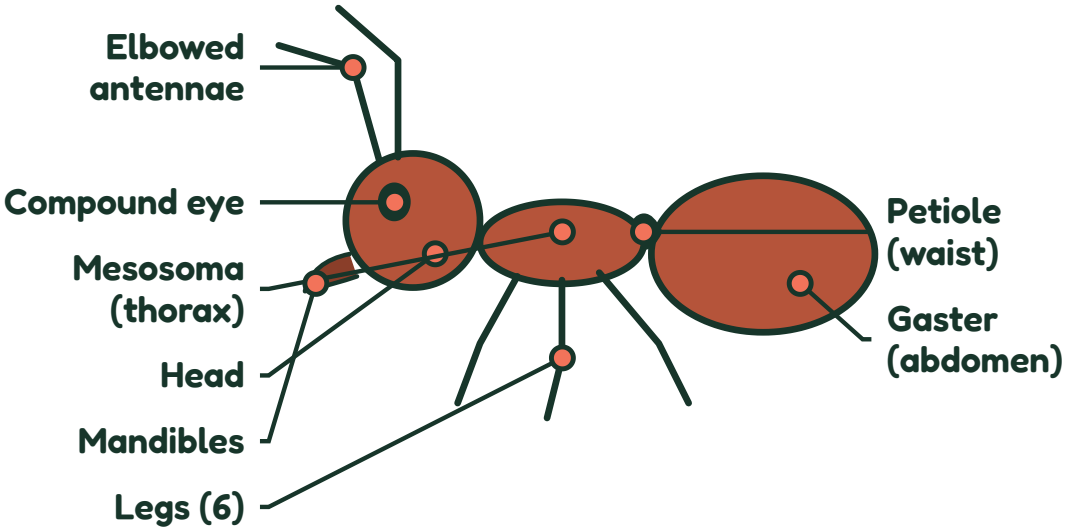


Word bank

Compound eye • Elbowed antennae • Gaster (abdomen) • Head • Legs (6) • Mandibles • Mesosoma (thorax) • Petiole (waist)

Answer Key

Ant Anatomy



Bonus: match the word to its meaning

1. mandibles ____	A. a stretchy storage stomach an ant uses to share food
2. mesosoma ____	B. an ant's jaws
3. petiole ____	C. the small, narrow waist segment between an ant's middle and rear sections
4. gaster ____	D. the rounded rear section of an ant
5. crop ____	E. the middle section of an ant, where the legs attach

Answers: 1–B, 2–E, 3–C, 4–D, 5–A