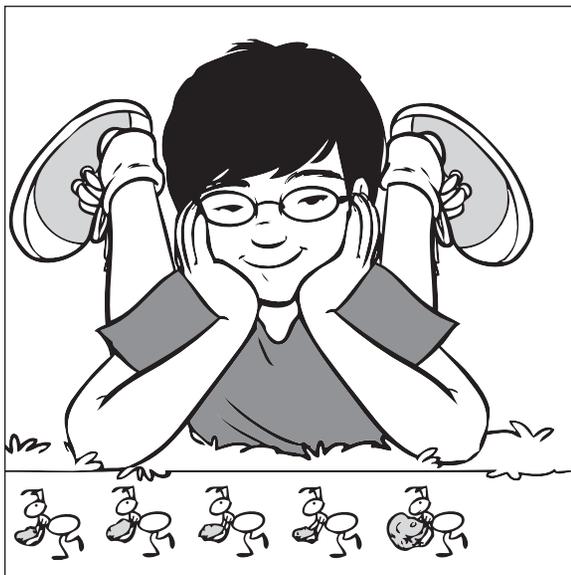


## Lesson 1: Ant Needs Help

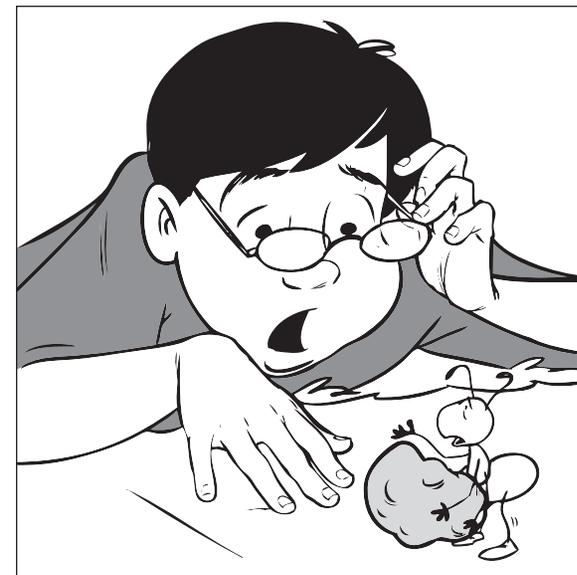
Read the story and look at the pictures.



John is watching the ants build their anthill.



This ant is carrying a large piece of dirt.



The ant says, "Hey, do you think you could help me?"

### Comprehension Questions

#### Level 1

1. Who is watching the ants work?
2. What are the ants carrying?
3. Who is carrying a large piece of dirt?
4. What are the ants building?
5. Who is speaking in this story?

#### Level 2

6. What does the ant need help doing?
7. Do you think John will help the ant?
8. At the end of the story, why is the ant asking for help?

#### Level 3

9. How could John help the ant?
10. Is this story real or made-up?  
How do you know?

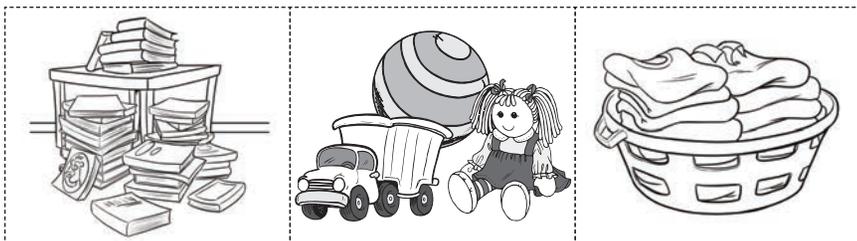
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Make up your own story. Cut out the pictures you want to use in your story. Choose one picture to answer each question. Put the pictures in order to tell what happens first, next, and last. Glue your pictures in the boxes on page 9.

1. Who will try to move something?



2. What will the person try to move?



3. Where will the person move things?



**Example Story Structure**

*Use the following example for reference only. The student will use the pictures he selected to tell his story.*

**Grandpa has a job to do. He is moving his books off the floor and table. He puts them on the bookshelf.**

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Have the child sequence his picture choices from page 8 to make a three-part story. After he puts the pictures in the correct order, have him glue them in the boxes below. Use the story prompts to assist the child in telling you about his story. Use the personal application prompts to further probe the child's comprehension and application to real-life scenarios.

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| <b>first</b><br>① | <b>next</b><br>② | <b>last</b><br>③ |

**Story Question Prompts**

1. Tell me about each picture.
2. What happens first? Next? Last?
3. Who is trying to move something?
4. What is the person moving?
5. Where does the person move the things?

**Personal Application Prompts**

1. Who is someone you have helped?
2. What did the person need help doing?
3. What did you do to help?
4. How did helping make you feel?
5. Tell me someone you would like to help.  
How would you like to help the person?