


# Morning Starters: Autumn 1 - A Bug's Life

## Word Challenge

**Write a list of words that end in the suffix '-ant'.**

**Example:** hesit**ant**, particip**ant**

## Grammar Challenge

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**Rewrite the sentence below, adding a 'when the action took place' fronted adverbial.**

The fire ants drifted into deeper water.

**Example:** As dawn broke, the fire ants drifted into deeper water.

**Challenge:** Write a follow-on sentence that includes a metaphor.

## Did You Know?

In the Peruvian Amazon, fire ants are the masters of teamwork and cooperation. When their ant colony is flooded, they float to safety by forming a living raft. The raft is made by the resilient insects locking their legs together. Fire ants are called 'fire ants' because of the intense burning sensation their sting causes.

**Where in the world is Peru?** Click the 



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## Number Challenge

**Fact:** Ants are insects. All insects have six legs.

Show off your knowledge of number by writing some number sentences that equal six.

**Example:**

$$9^2 - 75 = 6.$$

## Critical Thinking

**What qualities do you think are essential for someone to be considered a good team player?**