

INGLÉS

1. Read the text and the instructions to the questions very carefully.
2. Answer all questions in English

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Franklin thought that ants knew how to tell things to one another. He thought that they talked by some kind of signs. When an ant had found a dead fly too big for him to drag away, he would run off and get some other ant to help him. Franklin thought that ants had some way of telling other ants that there is work to do.

One day he found some ants eating molasses out of a little jar in a closet. He shook them out. Then he tied a string to the jar and hung it from a nail in the ceiling. But he had not got all the ants out of the jar. One little ant liked sweet things so well that he stayed in the jar and kept on eating like a greedy boy.

At last, when this greedy ant had eaten all that he could, he started to go home. Franklin saw him climb over the rim of the jar and then run down the outside of the jar. But when he got to the bottom, he did not find any shelf there. He went all round the jar. There was no way to get down to the floor. The ant ran this way and that way, but he could not get down.

Finally, the greedy ant thought he would see if he could go up. He climbed up the string to the ceiling. Then he went down the wall to his own hole in the floor.

After a while the ant got hungry again. He thought about that jar of sweets at the end of a string. Then perhaps he told the other ants. Maybe he let them know that there was a string by which they could get down to the jar.

In about half an hour after the ant had gone up the string, Franklin saw a swarm of ants going down the string. They marched in a line, one after another. Soon there were two lines of ants on the string. The ants in one line were going down to get at the sweet food. The ants in the other line were marching up the other side of the string to go home.

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QUESTION 1 (1 MARK)

Write a title in English which best summarizes the story

QUESTION 2 (0.5 MARK EACH)

Explain in English the meaning of the following phrases from the text (maximum 8 words for each phrase):

- a) "he kept on eating"
- b) "After a while"

QUESTIONS 3 (1 MARK EACH)

Answer in English the following questions **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** as far as possible:

- a) What did Franklin learn by watching ants?
- b) How does Franklin think that ants communicate each other?

QUESTION 4 (1 MARK EACH)

Complete the following sentences. Your answers must be related to the ideas contained in the text

- a) There was no way to get down to the floor because.....
- b) Maybe the ant thought whether heor.....
- c) Surely the ant let other ants know that.....

QUESTION 5 (3 MARKS)

Describe the strange and funny behaviour of an animal you have observed (minimum 70 words, maximum 100). Use your own words in English.