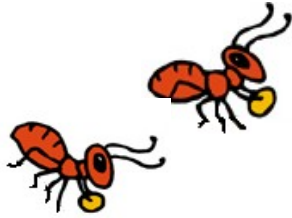
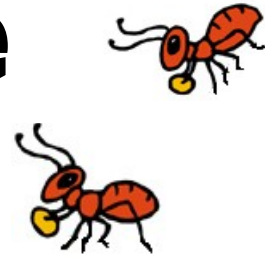


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# All For One

by Liana Mahoney



A hundred or two, maybe three - perhaps more -

Parade all together on Spring's meadow floor.

They're carrying treasure, yet staying in line,

To bring home a treat so their mother can dine

A lit

Anc

But



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They're focused instead on their victory walk.

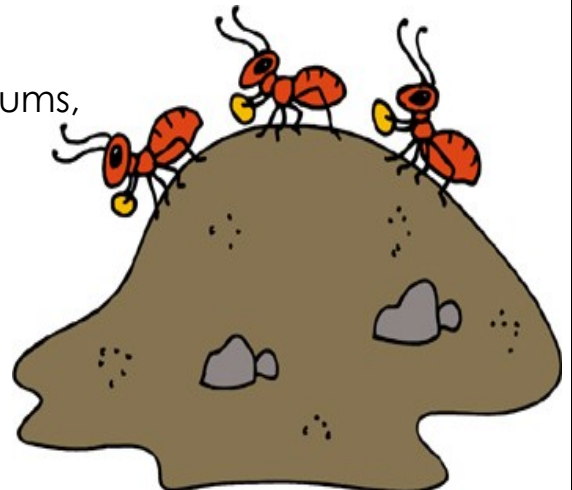
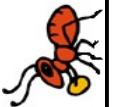
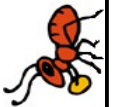
Each step beats a rhythm of musical glee,

The sound of the joy of the Ants' jubilee.

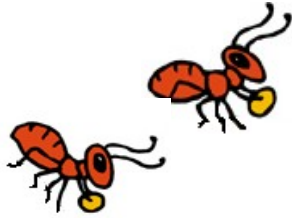
They're marching as if to the beating of drums,

And all for one triumph:

Discovering crumbs.

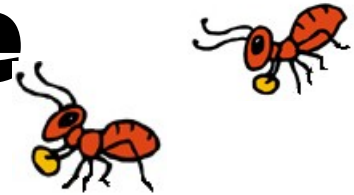


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1. Line three of the poem says, "They're carrying treasure, yet staying in line." What is the treasure that the ants are carrying?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Describe one part of this poem that could **not** happen in real life.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Describe



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4. Which

- b. She gives the ants human characteristics.
- c. She makes the lives of ants seem mysterious.
- d. She uses scientific terms to describe the ants.

5. According to the words in the poem, a line of ants is similar to....

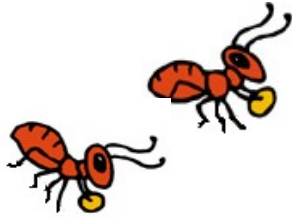
- a. a football team
- b. a bunch of grasshoppers
- c. hungry bears
- d. a marching band

6. Write another appropriate title for this poem.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Now try this:** Read the poem aloud to a friend. Try to read it clearly, in an expressive tone of voice.

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# All For One



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Fill in the missing letters to create a word from the poem. Then, write the full word on the line.  
Be sure you spell each word correctly.

1. \_\_\_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**clue:** something valuable

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_ \_ t r

**clue:** s

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_ \_

**clue:** s

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_ \_ \_ i \_ e \_

**clue:** cheerful celebration

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_ i \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ n \_

**clue:** finding

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_ \_ a d \_ \_

**clue:** field of grass

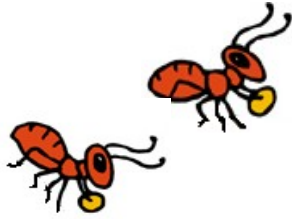
6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_ \_ l \_ n \_

**clue:** quiet; not making noise

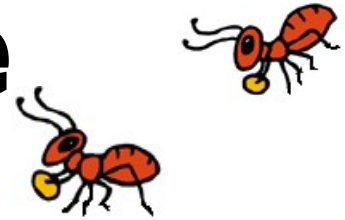
7. \_\_\_\_\_

## ANSWER KEY



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by Liana Mahoney



1. Line three of the poem says, "They're carrying treasure, yet staying in line." What is the treasure that the ants are carrying?

**crumbs**

2. Describe one part of this poem that could **not** happen in real life.

**Ants could not talk in real life.**

3. Describe

**Ants c**

4. Which



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- b. **She gives the ants human characteristics.**  
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5. According to the words in the poem, a line of ants is similar to...

- a. a football team                      b. a bunch of grasshoppers  
c. hungry bears                          d. **a marching band**

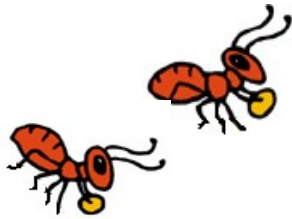
6. Write another appropriate title for this poem.

**Answers will vary. Possible answer: Ants' Jubilee**

**Now try this:**

Read the poem aloud to a friend. Try to read it clearly, in an expressive tone of voice.

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1. t r e a s u r e

clue: something valuable

1. treasure

2. v i c t o r y

clue: s

2. victory

3. p e r

clue: s



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4. j u b i l e e

clue: cheerful celebration

4. jubilee

5. d i s c o v e r i n g

clue: finding

5. discovering

6. m e a d o w

clue: field of grass

6. meadow

7. s i l e n t

clue: quiet; not making noise

7. silent