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## What Are Ants' Predators and Threats?

### Short Answer Key

1. Birds (e.g., sparrows) and mammals (e.g., anteaters) prey on ants.
2. Droughts and heavy rains are two environmental dangers for ants.
3. Humans harm ant colonies by destroying habitats during construction and using pesticides.
4. An ant infected by fungi becomes controlled by the fungus and may spread the infection.
5. Ants work together by swarming predators and using their jaws and stingers to fight back.

