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## What Role Do Ants Play in the Ecosystem?

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. How do ants help plants grow?
  - A) By eating the leaves of plants
  - B) By drinking water from the roots
  - C) By carrying seeds to new places
  - D) By aerating the soil
  
2. What do ants eat that helps control pests?
  - A) Plants
  - B) Soil
  - C) Other insects
  - D) Fruits
  
3. Which animals rely on ants as a food source?
  - A) Birds and lizards
  - B) Fish and frogs
  - C) Cats and dogs
  - D) Snakes and turtles
  
4. What is decomposition?
  - A) The process of cleaning up trash
  - B) The process of recycling nutrients into the soil
  - C) The process of ants building nests
  - D) The process of plants growing taller
  
5. What is one unique farming behavior of ants?
  - A) Collecting leaves to grow fungus
  - B) Planting seeds for crops
  - C) Digging tunnels for water
  - D) Raising bees for honey

