



ANT LISTENING GAME

FUN FACT

Ants can also communicate by exchanging fluids through their mouths, like kissing.



Ants don't have ears; and some don't have eyes; they listen to what other ants are saying to them by feeling vibrations from the ground through their feet.

Play this game in a safe space where ant-people can crawl around blindfolded without bumping into anything.

Everyone is an ant in this game.

Use a stuffed animal as the food that the ant is finding to take back to the nest.

Have players sit on the ground in a circle or in a line if there are two of you.

Blindfold the ant who will go find the food.

Sing 'The Ants Go Marching' or another fun song so the blind ant can't hear where you put the stuffed animal/food. It is somewhere in the safe crawling space.

As the blindfolded ant crawls, the other players will tell the ant where to find the food by slapping the floor with both their hands making vibrations.

As the blindfolded ant gets closer to the food, the ants slap harder to let the ant know they're going in the right direction.

If the ant crawls away from the food, make the vibrations lighter so they know to turn around. Take turns being the ant who finds their food by feeling vibrations.

