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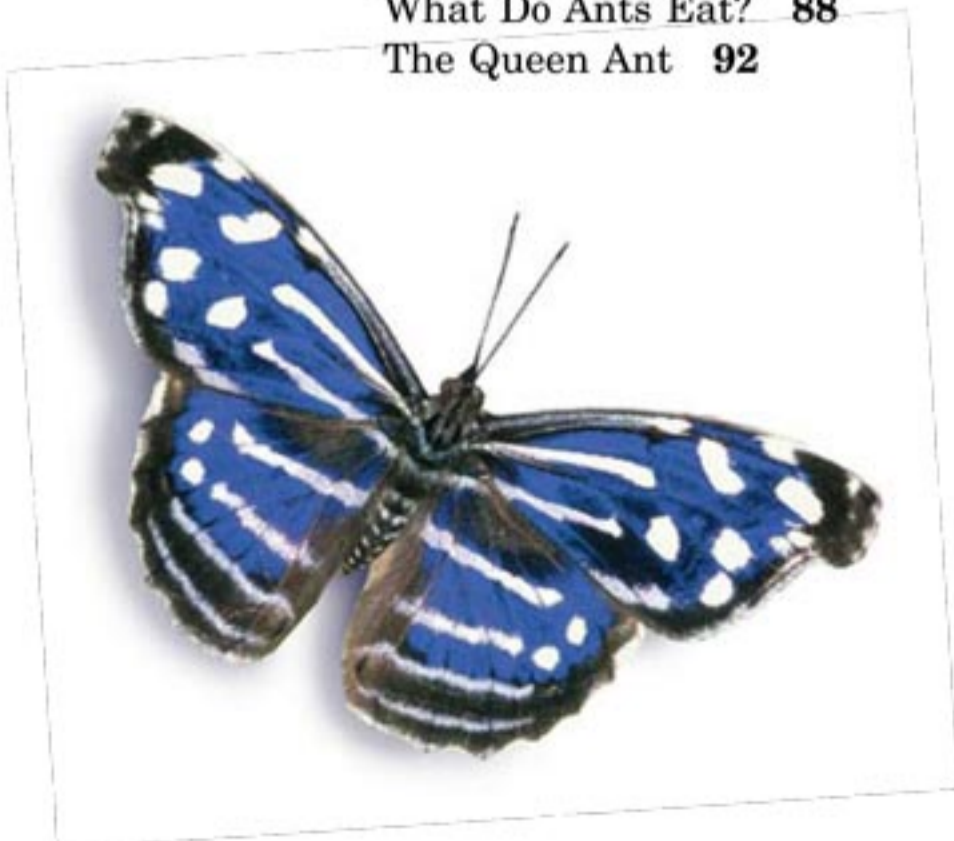


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God Made the Elephant

The elephant has very little eyes. He cannot see very far.

So God gave the elephant very big ears. He can hear much better than I can. He can even hear a leaf fall from the tree.





Something to try!

Discover how big ears help an elephant hear.

*Do the elephant's big ears really help it hear better?
Try this and see!*

What you need:

- a piece of tablet paper
- a clock or watch that ticks
- a friend

What to do:

1. Ask your friend to stand far away with the clock and to walk closer to you.
2. When you hear the clock tick, raise your hand so your friend will stop.
3. Roll the paper to make a cone with a little hole at one end.
4. Put the small end near your ear.
5. Ask your friend to move away again with the clock and then walk closer.

Where was your friend this time when you heard the clock?

Your “big ear” helped you collect more of the shaking air from the clock’s ticks.

