

Two Bad Ants

◆ Fill in the bubble next to the right answer.

Skills and Strategies

1. The two ants stayed behind because they _____.

(a) were lost	
(b) wanted to explore	
(c) were sleepy	
(d) wanted to eat the crystals	

2. The mountain was really a _____.

(a) wall	(c) hill
(b) car	(d) tunnel

3. The delicious crystal was really _____.

(a) ice	(c) candy
(b) sugar	(d) dirt

4. The ants dropped into a brown liquid.
The brown liquid was probably _____.

(a) water	(c) soda
(b) coffee	(d) ice cream

5. When their friends came back for more crystals,
the two ants _____.

(a) went home with them	(c) told them to go away
(b) ran away from them	(d) fell asleep

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Vocabulary

6. The **queen** was the ant who _____.
 (a) ruled the ant world (c) punished the ants
 (b) found the food (d) went on a journey
7. The ants made a **dangerous** trip.
 A **dangerous** trip might _____.
 (a) be very easy (c) take a long time
 (b) cause the ants harm (d) be a lot of fun
8. The ants thought the tunnel was **strange**.
 Something **strange** is _____.
 (a) scary (c) odd
 (b) big (d) long
9. It was **puzzling** to the ants that they could not see
 the sky. The ants found it _____.
 (a) hard to understand (c) beautiful
 (b) interesting (d) scary
10. The ants fell. This was **frightening** for them.
 They felt _____.
 (a) confused (c) full of joy
 (b) very happy (d) full of fear