

# Animal Communities



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# Antelope

(an·te·lope)



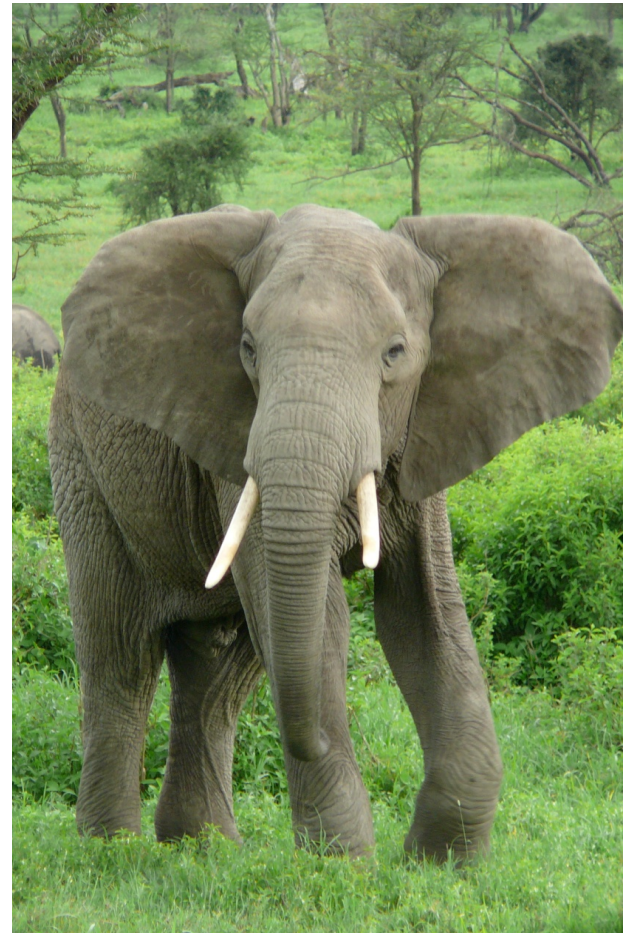
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# Appearance

(ap·pear·ance)

Definition: The way someone or something looks or seems to other people.

Example: The elephant on the right is grey, which makes its *appearance* different from the elephant on the left.



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# Attack

(at·tack)



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# Beaver

(bea·ver)



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# Chimpanzees

(chim·pan·zee)



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# Colony

(col·o·ny)

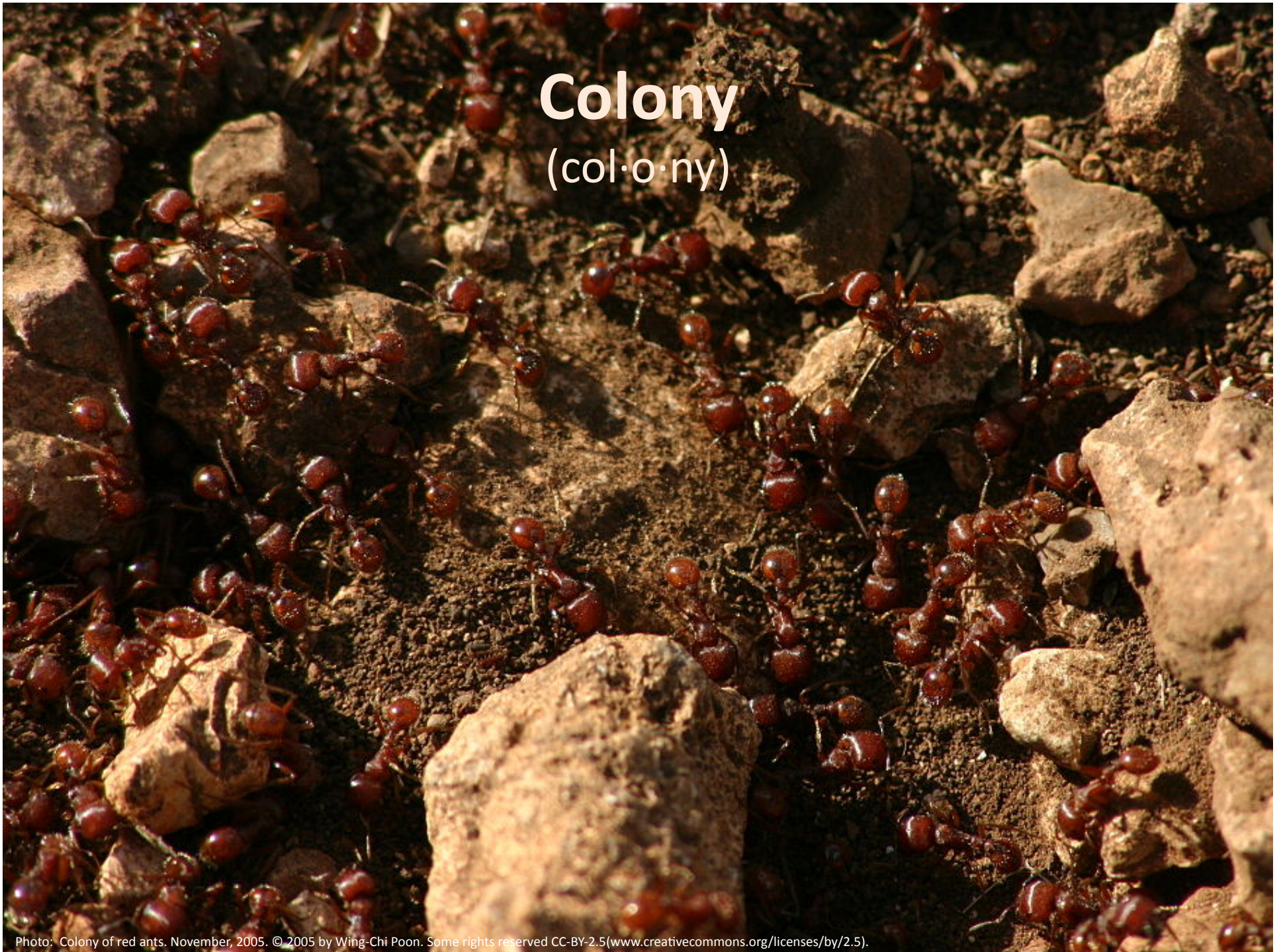


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# Communities (com·mu·ni·ties)

Definition: A group of people or animals who live in the same town or area.

Example: Meerkats live in large *communities* for their whole life.



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# Defend

(defend)

Definition: to protect someone or something from being attacked

Example: These animals use their horns to *defend* themselves.



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# Female

(fe·male)



Definition: A person or animal that belongs to the sex that can produce babies or eggs.

Example : The *female* deer does not have horns.

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# Lioness

(li·on·ess)



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**Lodge**  
(lodge)





# Permanent

(per·ma·nent)

Definition: Continuing to exist for a long time or for all time

Example: These shellfish look *permanent*, but they can move.



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# Prairie

(prai·rie)

Definition: A large area of flat land in North America that is covered in grass.

Example: There are no trees in a *prairie*.



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# Rodent

(rodent)



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# Squirrel

(squir·rel)



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# Vary

(var·y)

Definition: To show diversity; be different

Example: The same kind of dogs can *vary* in color.



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