



Animal Communities



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Antelope



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Appearance

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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Chimpanzees

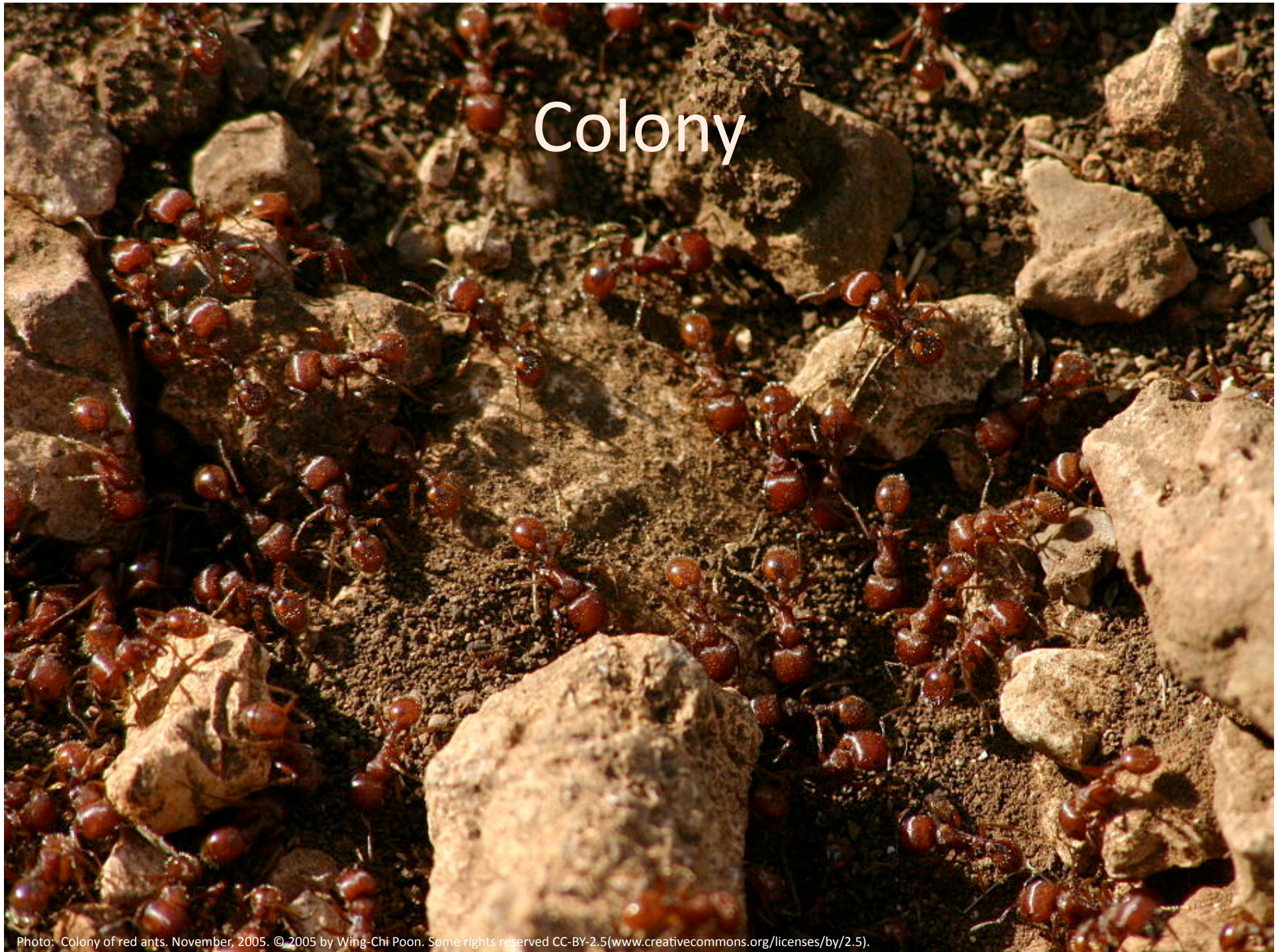


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Colony



Communities

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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Exception

Definition: Someone or something that is not included in something.

Example: With the *exception* of a few kinds of birds, all birds can fly.



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Right Photo: Emperor penguins (*Aptenodytes forsteri*) in Antarctica. October, 2007. Taken by Glenn Grant, released into public domain by the National Science Foundation.

Lionesses



Mane



Permanent

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

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

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



Successful

Definition: Having the result or effect you intended.

Example: These baby sea turtles are *successful* because they safely made it to the ocean all by themselves.



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Squirrels



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Beavers



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Vary

Definition: If several things of the same type vary, they are all different from each other.

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

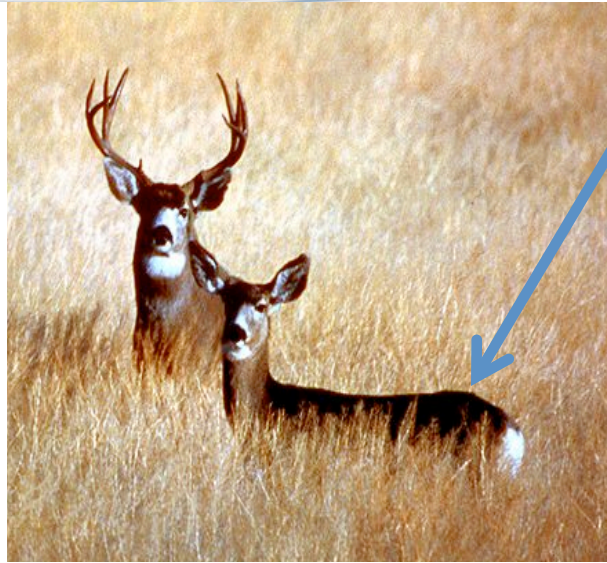


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Female



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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Rodents



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Lodges



Defend

Definition: to protect someone or something from being attacked

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



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Fierce



Attack

