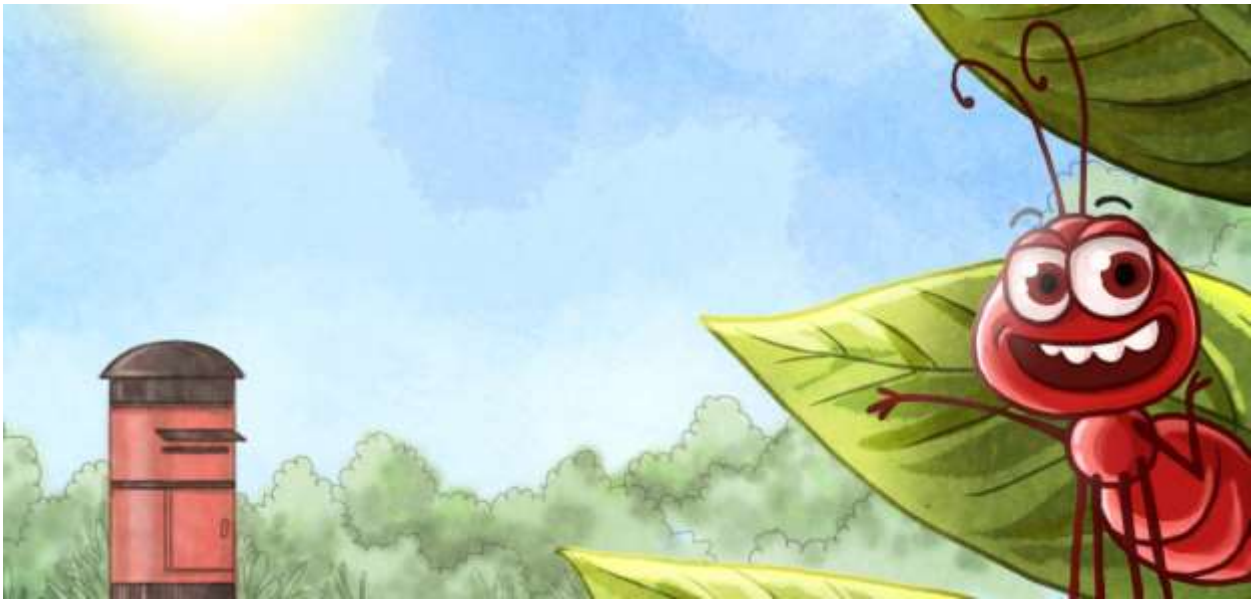


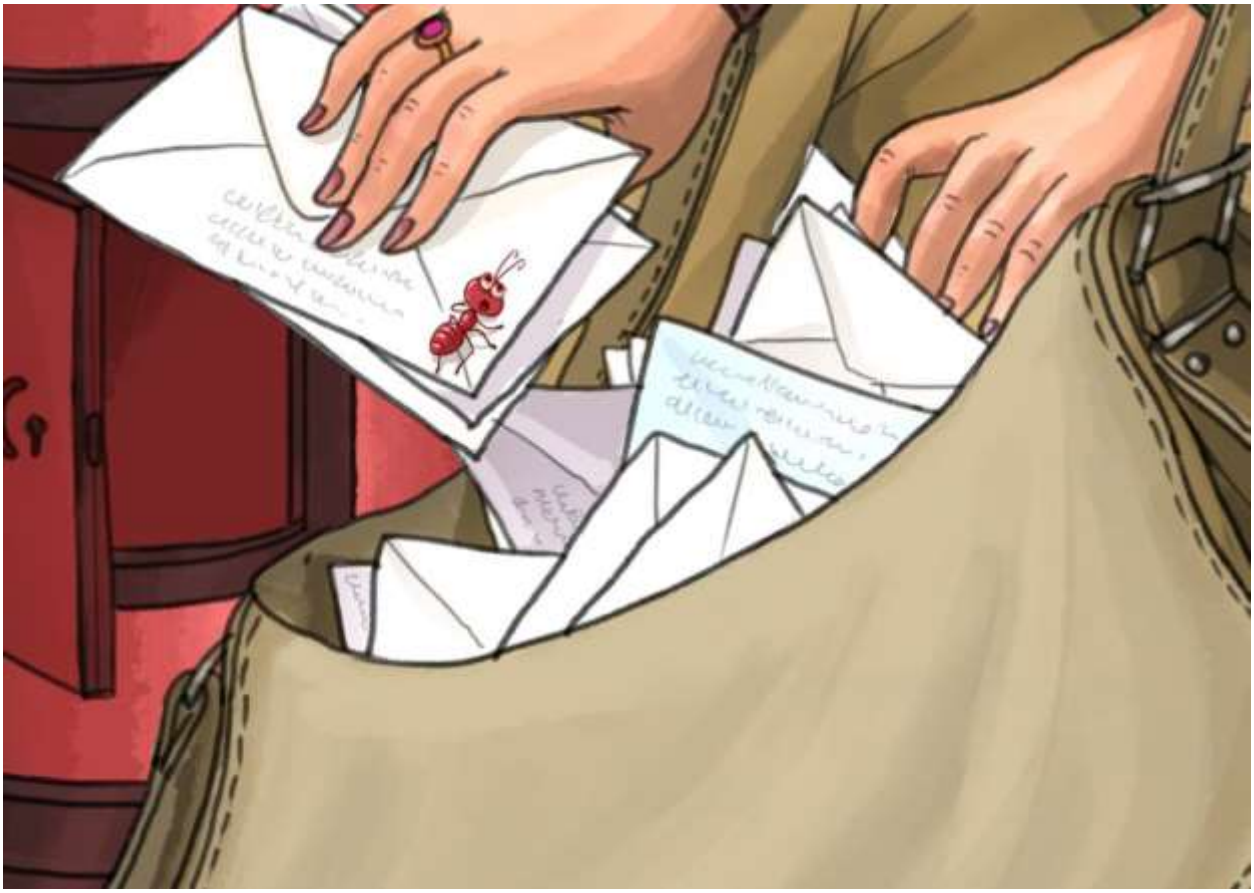
Peepre in the postbox

Peepre looks out of the
anthill. The sun is a
butterscotch candy in the sky.

Pish-phoosh,
phish-sphloosh.
Peepre climbs onto
a green leaf.

Whooosh-whoooshooo.
A breeze lifts the leaf up, up,
up. And into...

… a red postbox. It is dark inside.
Peepre walks into a cover. It has
red, blue and green stamps.



Khich-khish, khich-khish.
A hand sweeps all the letters
into a giant bag.

A postwoman carries the
bag away on her moped.
Jhug-jhugetty,
bumpetty-brump.

Khachaak.
Peepre bumps into an
airmail letter.

She crawls into
a birthday card.
Dhakatta-dhiti.

The postbag lands on a table.
Letters pour out.
Thakata-tham, thuddata-thud,
goes the stamp.

Letters fall down, down, down.
Swish-swash, swish-swash.
Piles grow. To Delhi. Mumbai.
Kohima. Kundapur.
Pune. Bengaluru.

Peepre clings to the card.
The card lands in a crowded postbag.
The bag is tossed into a postal van.
Parpetty-park, honketty-honk.

Peepre reads an upside-down postcard,
“Do you like school, Tunu? Love, Didima.”
On a pink letter in blue ink, “Can you sing
a moon tune?”

Screee-chhhk. The van stops.
Kheech-khatak. Gates clank.
Shhhh-phat. A letter falls
through the door slot.

Tarara-triiiing. Peepre hears a doorbell. ‘Maaaaa! Ajji sent me a card.’

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Match the pictures with the words:

Bee

Letter

Ant

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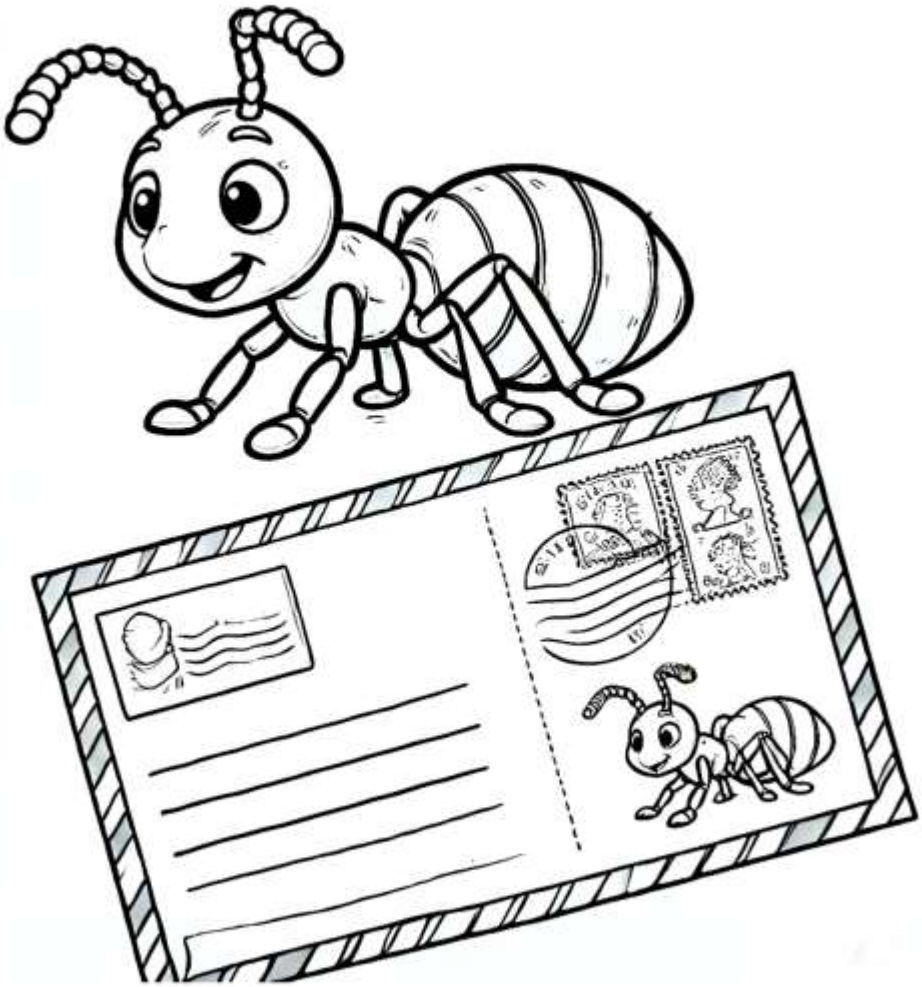

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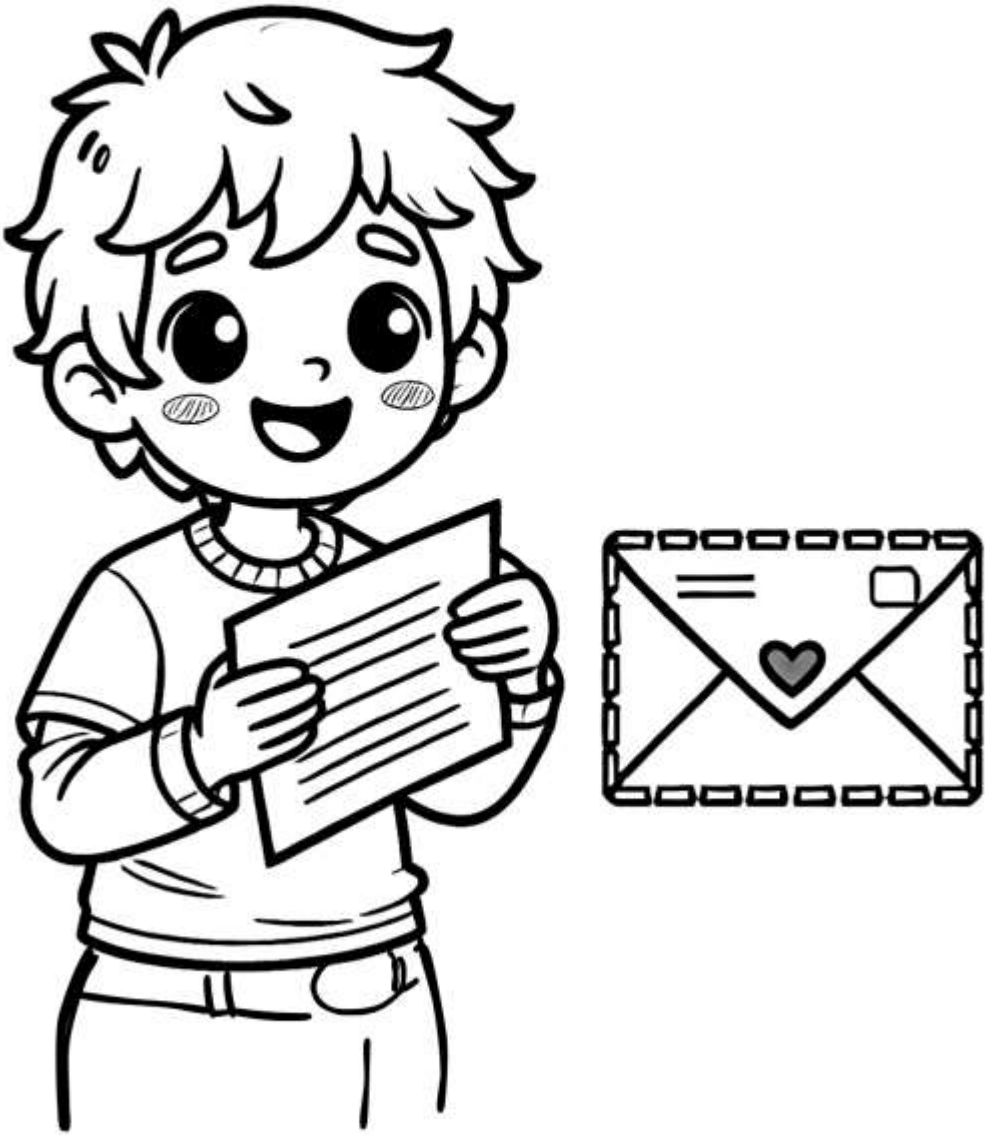


Make your own sentence:

Use each word from the list below in a sentence.

Write your sentences in the space provided.

- **Postbox** _____
- **Leaf** _____
- **Breeze** _____
- **Postwoman** _____
- **Bag** _____
- **Letter** _____
- **Journey** _____
- **Stamp** _____
- **Card** _____
- **Van** _____

Write a short story:

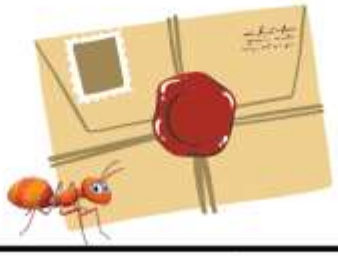
Write your own short story about the mail in your house.

Draw and describe:

Draw and describe a special package you can send to a friend or family member.

Read the sentences below and fill in the blanks using the words from the word bank at the bottom of the page. Each word can be used only once.

1. **Peepre climbs onto a green _____.**
2. **A breeze lifts the leaf into a red _____.**
3. **The postwoman carries the bag on her _____.**
4. **Peepre hears a doorbell _____.**
5. **The letters are swept into a giant _____.**
6. **Peepre crawls into a birthday _____.**
7. **The postbag lands on a _____.**



- ring
- table
- card
- postbox
- bag
- leaf
- moped