

ant[ænt] *n*

- 1) *энт.* муравей (*Formicidae*)
ant eggs - муравьиные яйца
- 2) *разг.* термит
2. *р/л сл.* беспокойство, тревога, неудовлетворённость (*мж.* ants in one's pants)

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a small insect that lives in highly organized groups. There are many types of **ant**

- an ants' nest
- an ant colony

see also †anthill

Idiom: †have ants in your pants

Word Origin:

Old English ænmete of West Germanic origin; related to German *Ameise*.

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[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** æmette]

1. a small insect that lives in large groups
2. **have ants in your pants** *spoken* to be so excited or full of energy that you are unable to sit or stand still – used humorously

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