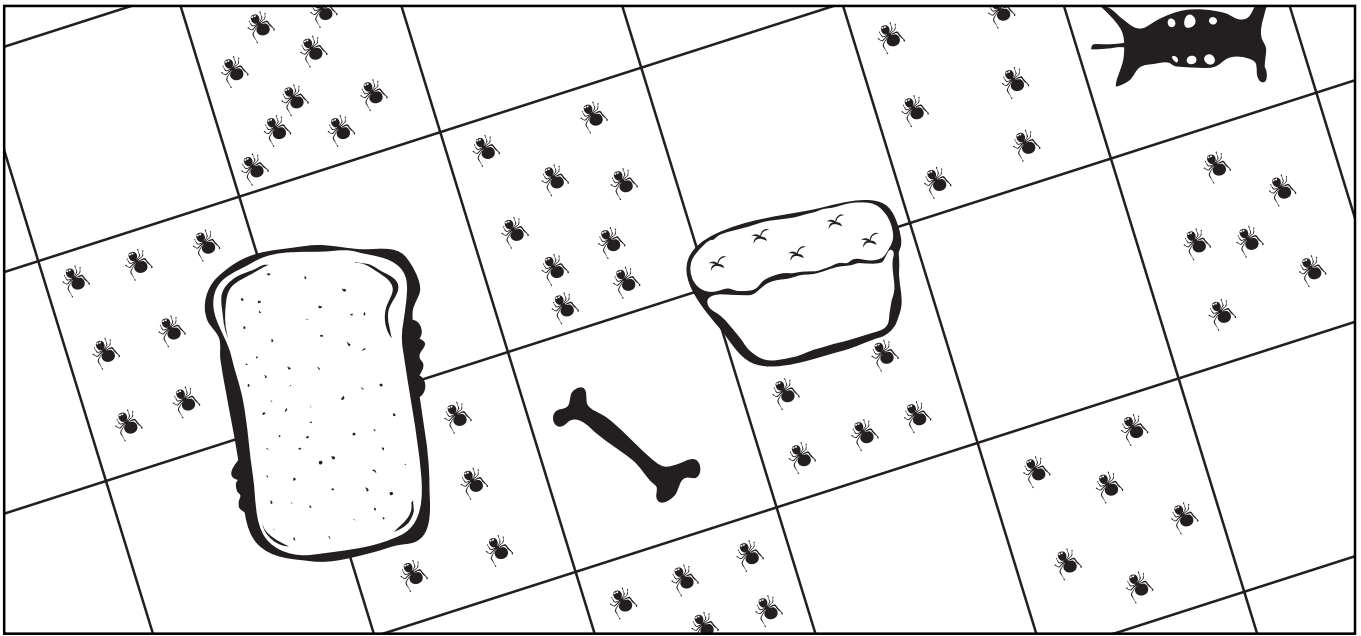


# The Picnic

How many ants do you think are shown spoiling the picnic?

The illustrator has drawn the ants in special patterns to make them easy to count.



Show some of the easy patterns to count and describe the strategy you used for counting.

Show how you would work out how many ants altogether.

How many ants might be covered by the sandwich? Explain your thinking.

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How many ants might be covered by the pie? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain your thinking. \_\_\_\_\_

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Draw a picnic of your own. Set out the ants in ways that will make them easy for others to count.

Mathematics: *estimation and number strategies.*

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