

Term ____

Weeks: ____

Busy as a Bee

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<p>Language:</p> <p>What do you know about bees? Where have you seen bees? What is special about bees? Do bees work together to live? What types of bees are there and what are their different jobs? Why do we need bees?</p>	<p>Vocabulary:</p> <p>bee hive Larvae Egg Pupae drone Queen Worker Nectar Pollen</p>	
Week: ____	Activities:	Week: ____
M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at the cover. Discuss what the book may be about. • Read text. Ask questions. • Write about bees and something you have learnt about them. Illustrate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read book. • Stencil - word sequencing
T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read book • Draw a picture of a bee doing a particular job. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read book • Draw and label a life cycle of a bee. • Stencil - bee
W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read book. • Write an sticky adventure story. Illustrate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read book. • Write a poem about honey.
TH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Book. • Stencil - Close passage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read book • Stencil - Comprehension
F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read book. • Stencil - alphabetical order 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read book • Stencil - sentence sequencing
<p>Extension Activities:</p>		
<p>Evaluation:</p>		

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Cloze Passage 1:

What do you know about _____? There are _____ types of honeybees. Queen bees lay _____. Male bees _____ called drones. Small female _____, called workers, _____ many jobs.

Use these words to fill in the passage:

three	are	do
bees	honeybees	eggs

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Cloze Passage 2:

All honeybees _____ in large groups called _____. Each colony lives _____ its own hive in a _____ or log. The worker bees in _____ colony use the _____ their bodies make to _____ a honeycomb. Workers _____ hang together in a _____ to build the honeycomb _____.

Use these words to fill in the passage:

colonies	sometimes	each	wax	cells
in	build	live	chain	tree

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Cloze Passage 3:

All honeybees _____ in large groups called _____. Each colony lives in its _____ hive in a tree or _____. The worker _____ in each _____ use the wax their bodies _____ to build a _____. Workers sometimes hang _____ in a _____ to build the honeycomb _____. After _____ honeycomb is _____, the queen bee _____ up to _____ eggs a day, each in a different _____ cell. The eggs _____ into wormlike larvae. It's the worker bees' _____ to feed the _____ until they grow into _____. The developing pupae now grow eyes, legs, and _____. When a bee is fully _____, it pushes itself _____ of the cell and joins the other _____ in the colony.

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Cloze Passage 3 *Answers:*

All honeybees **live** in large groups called **colonies**. Each colony lives in its **own** hive in a tree or **log**. The worker **bees** in each **colony** use the wax their bodies **make** to build a **honeycomb**. Workers sometimes hang **together** in a **chain** to build the honeycomb **cells**. After **the** honeycomb is **built**, the queen bee **lays** up to **1,500** eggs a day, each in a different **honeycomb** cell. The eggs **hatch** into wormlike larvae. It's the worker bees' **job** to feed the **larvae** until they grow into **pupae**. The developing pupae now grow eyes, legs, and **wings**. When a bee is fully **grown**, it pushes itself **out** of the cell and joins the other **bees** in the colony.

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Cut and paste these words in alphabetical Order:

busy

as

do

you

of

in

bee

a

tree

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Write these words in alphabetical order:

honey, wax, colony, live

hive, tree, log, pollen

drones, female, queen, nectar

Edit these sentences:

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bees mak money

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bees collect pullen from flours

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Write these words in alphabetical order:

male, drone, queen, lay, worker, jobs, nectar

honey, hive, help, eggs, pollen, wax, worker

cell, colony, honeycomb, chain, pupae, larvae

Edit these sentences:

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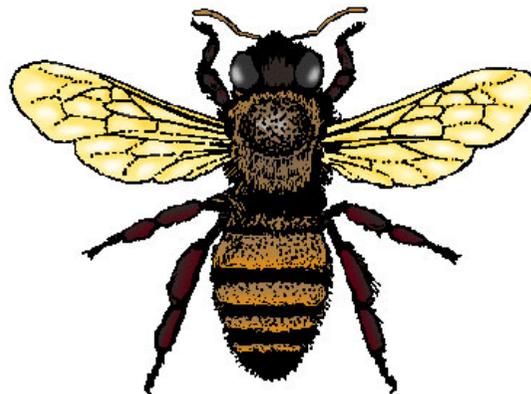
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Word Sequencing 1:

Cut and paste the words into the correct order.

in	honeybees		groups
	called	All	
live	colonies	.	large

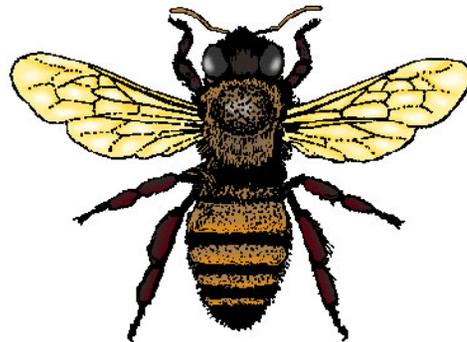


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Word Sequencing 2:

Cut and paste the words into the correct order.

the	worker	use	in
bees	build	to	their
make	bodies	The	a
each	honeycomb.	wax	colony



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Comprehension 1:

Where do bees live? _____

How many types of honeybees are there? _____

What job does the queen bee have? _____

Who cares for the baby bees? _____

What do worker bees collect from flowers? _____

What do worker bees sip from flowers? _____

Use these words to fill in the answers:

To lay eggs	In a hive	pollen
nectar	Worker bees	Three

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Comprehension 2:

Where do bees live? _____

Can bees live in a tree? _____

Can bees live in the water? _____

What is the name given to a bee that lays eggs? _____

How many eggs does the queen lay each day? _____

Who guards the hive? _____

Which bees bring nectar to the hive? _____

Which bees care for the eggs and the baby bees? _____

Name the food we eat that comes from bees. _____

Use these words to fill in the answers:

honey	In a hive	Worker bees
	The queen	

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Comprehension 3:

Where do bees live? _____

What is a bees' honeycomb made of? _____

Who lays all of the eggs and how many each day are laid?

What is the job of the worker bee and what gender are they?

How does a young bee get out of its cell?

Name the three stages a bee goes through before it is fully grown.

Where is the wax found to build a honeycomb? _____

Name two things bees collect from flowers? _____

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Comprehension 3 **Answers:**

Where do bees live? *Bees live in a hive in a tree or log.*

What is a bees' honeycomb made of? *A bees' honeycomb is made of wax.*

Who lays all of the eggs and how many each day are laid?

The queen bee lays all of the eggs. She lays 1,500 eggs a day.

What is the job of the worker bee and what gender are they? *Worker bees are female bees that look after the young, build the honeycomb, collect nectar and pollen, and guard the hive.*

How does a young bee get out of its cell? *A young bee pushes itself out of its cell when it is fully grown.*

Name the three stages a bee goes through before it is fully grown. *A bee starts off as an egg, which then hatches into a wormlike larvae, which then are fed and grow into pupae. They then develop as a pupae and hatch out as a bee.*

Where is the wax found to build a honeycomb? *Wax is found in the underside of a bee.*

Name two things bees collect from flowers? *Bees collect pollen and nectar from flowers.*

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Sentence Sequencing 1:

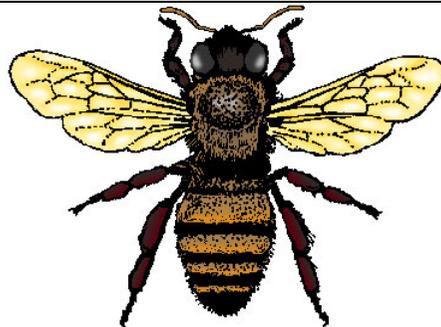
There are three types of honeybees.

Female bees are workers.

Male bees are called drones.

What do you know about honeybees?

Queen bees lay eggs.



Cut out and paste these sentences in the right order in your book.

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Sentence Sequencing 2:

There are three different types of honeybees.

All honeybees live in large groups called colonies.

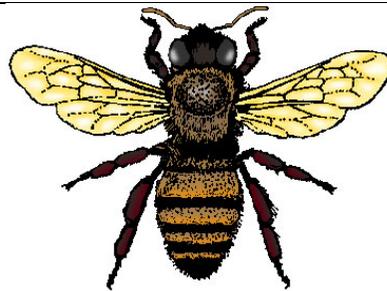
Small female bees, called workers, do many jobs.

What do you know about honeybees?

Male bees, called drones, mate with the queen.

Each colony lives in its own hive in a tree or a log

Queen bees lay eggs.



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Sentence Sequencing 3 *Answers:*

- All honeybees live in large groups called colonies.
- The eggs hatch into wormlike larvae.
- There are three types of honeybees.
- The worker bees in each colony use the wax on their bodies to build a honeycomb.
- Queen bees lay eggs.
- After the honeycomb is built, the queen bee lays up to 1,500 eggs a day.
- When a bee is fully grown, it pushes itself out of the cell and joins the other bees in the colony.
- Small female bees, called workers, do many jobs.
- It's the worker bees, job to feed the larvae until they grow into pupae.
- Each colony lives in its own hive in a tree or log.
- Male bees, called drones, mate with the queen.
- Workers sometimes hang together in a chain to build the honeycomb cells.

Write these sentences in the correct order:

There are three types of honeybees.
Queen bees lay eggs.
Male bees, called drones, mate with the queen.
Small female bees, called workers, do many jobs.
All honeybees live in large groups called colonies.
Each colony lives in its own hive in a tree or log.
The worker bees in each colony use the wax on their bodies to build a honeycomb.
Workers sometimes hang together in a chain to build the honeycomb cells.
After the honeycomb is built, the queen bee lays up to 1,500 eggs a day.
It's the worker bees, job to feed the larvae until they grow into pupae.
The eggs hatch into wormlike larvae.
When a bee is fully grown, it pushes itself out of the cell and joins the other bees in the colony.

