

All About **HONEYBEES** CLOSE READING PASSAGES

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Sweet Honey

In the garden, bees buzz around flowers, collecting sweet nectar. They take this nectar back to their hives. Honey is a sticky and delicious. People use honey in food, like pouring it into tea. Honey is also used in medicine.

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Honeybees

September is Honey Bee Month, a time to learn more about these important insects. Honeybees are social insects that live in hives.

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Honeybee Month

In Honeybee Month, we learn about these amazing insects that help make yummy honey. Honeybees are small and fuzzy with yellow and black stripes. They live together in hives, working hard to collect nectar from flowers. Did you know that bees fly really fast to get the nectar? They use their long tongues to get it. Inside the hive, they mix the nectar with enzymes to make honey. We celebrate honey bees for all the sweet things they do for us. What colors are honeybees?

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Bee Facts

Bees are amazing insects that buzz around gardens and fields. Did you know that bees are important because they help plants grow? They do this by moving pollen from one flower to another. Bees have special fuzzy bodies that collect pollen as they

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Saving Bees

Bees are important insects that help plants grow by pollinating them. However, bees are in danger because of the loss of their homes. We can help save bees by planting flowers in our gardens and not using pesticides on plants. It's important to take care of bees so they can continue to help plants grow and provide us with fruits and vegetables for us to eat.

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Busy Bees

Bees are busy bee buzzing around flowers. They are insects that work very hard. They fly to flowers, collecting sweet nectar. Bees have special bags on their backs to carry the nectar. They use their long tongues to get the nectar from the flowers. Bees also collect pollen that helps flowers make seeds grow! When bees gather nectar, they mix it with enzymes and bring it back to their hive. A hive is a home for bees. Bees work together to make honey from the nectar and mix it with

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Saving Bees

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Beekeepers

Beekeepers are people who take care of bees. They have a special job because they help bees make honey. Beekeepers wear special clothes to keep safe from

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Busy Bees

Have you ever seen a bee?

Honeybees

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Bee Facts

Buzzing insects that buzz around gardens

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Sweet Honey

In the garden, bees buzz around flowers, collecting sweet nectar. They take this nectar back to their hive, where they turn it into honey. Honey is a sticky, golden liquid that tastes delicious. People use honey to sweeten their food, like pouring it over pancakes or mixing it into tea. Honeybees work hard to make honey, and we get to enjoy the yummy results!

1. What do bees collect from flowers to make honey?

2. What color is honey?

3. How do people use honey?

Honeybee Month

In Honeybee Month, we learn about these bees that help make yummy honey. Honeybees are fuzzy with yellow and black stripes. They work in hives, working as a team to collect nectar. Did you know that honeybees can fly fast to fly from flower to flower? They use their tongues to drink nectar and carry it back to the hive, where they turn the nectar into honey. We celebrate Honeybee Month to thank all the delicious honey they make for us.

1. What do honeybees?

2. How do bees collect nectar from flowers?

3. Why do we celebrate Honeybee Month?

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Hive Life

In a hive, thousands of bees live and work together. The hive is like a bustling city for bees. Worker bees are always busy collecting nectar and pollen from flowers. They bring these treasures back to the hive to make honey. The queen bee lays eggs, and baby bees grow up in special cells. Drones, the male bees, have an important job too. They help the queen bee make baby bees. Each bee has a job to do, and together they make the hive a thriving home for all.

1. What do worker bees collect from flowers?

2. Who lays eggs in the hive?

3. The role of drones in the hive?

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