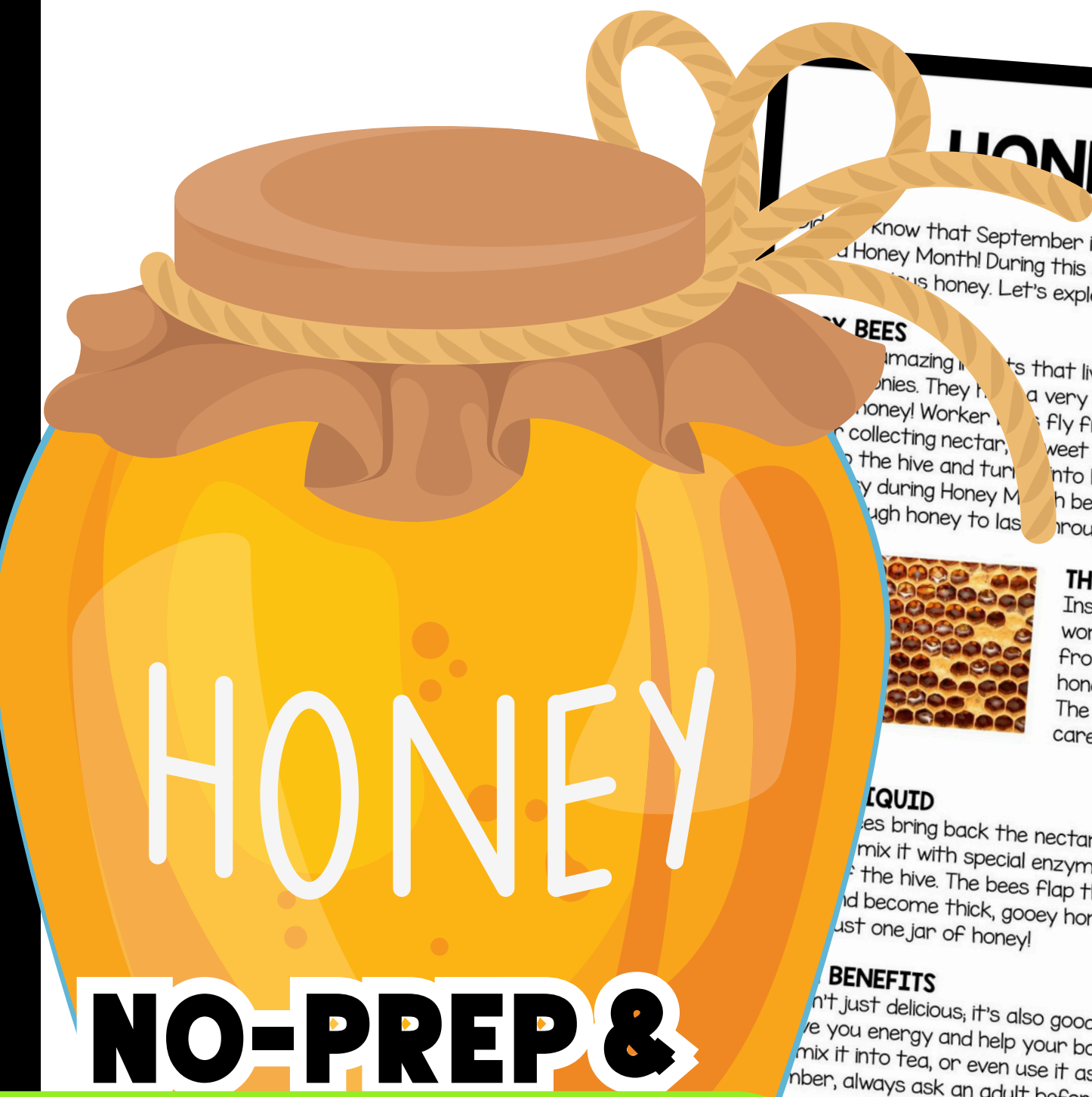


HONEY

Month

READING COMPREHENSION



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PROTECTING BEES
Bees are important for our planet because they help us grow by pollinating them. Sadly, bees are disappearing at an alarming rate due to the loss of their natural habitats and the use of pesticides.

HONEY MONTH
Do you know that September is a special time for bees and honey lovers? It's called Honey Month! During this sweet time of year, bees work extra hard to produce honey. Let's explore more about this golden treasure of nature.

ABOUT BEES
Bees are amazing insects that live together in groups called colonies. They have a very important job - collecting nectar from flowers to make honey! Worker bees fly from flower to flower, collecting nectar and returning it to the hive and turning it into honey. Bees are especially busy during Honey Month because they need to store up honey to last through the winter when flowers aren't blooming.

THE BEEHIVE
Inside the beehive, there's a lot going on! Bees work together to build hexagon-shaped cells from wax. These cells are where they store honey, pollen, and raise baby bees called larvae. The queen bee lays eggs, and worker bees take care of them. It's like a bustling city inside the hive.

LIQUID
When bees bring back the nectar, they start making honey. They mix it with special enzymes in their mouths. The bees flap their wings to evaporate the water, and the honey becomes thick, gooey honey. It takes about 2000 flowers to make just one jar of honey!

BENEFITS
Honey isn't just delicious, it's also good for you! It gives you energy and helps your body stay healthy. You can mix it into tea, or even use it as a natural remedy. Remember, always ask an adult before trying honey.



HONEY MONTH
CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.
This month is dedicated to celebrating bees.

Main job of worker bees
Collecting nectar
Feeding the queen bee
Building cells

Where do bees store honey inside the hive?
In wax
In hexagonal cells
In compartments
In wooden frames
In cardboard boxes

What do bees use to make honey thick?
Enzymes
Wax
Water
Pollen

**READING COMPREHENSION
MCQ'S
QUESTIONS
ANSWER KEY**

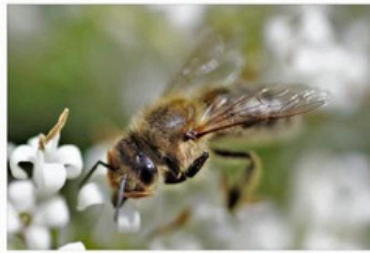
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HONEY MONTH

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BUSY BEES

Bees are amazing insects that live together in groups called colonies. They have a very important job - making honey! Worker bees fly from flower to flower collecting nectar, a sweet liquid. They bring it back to the hive and turn it into honey. Bees are very busy during Honey Month because they need to make enough honey to last through the winter when flowers aren't blooming.



THE BEEHIVE

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hive!

GOLDEN LIQUID

Once the bees bring back the nectar, they start making honey. They chew the nectar and mix it with special enzymes in their mouths. Then, they put it into the cells of the hive. The bees flap their wings to fan the nectar, which helps it dry out and become thick, gooey honey. It takes a lot of nectar and teamwork to make just one jar of honey!

HEALTH BENEFITS

Honey isn't just delicious, it's also good for you! It's full of vitamins and minerals that give you energy and help your body stay healthy. You can drizzle honey on toast, mix it into tea, or even use it as a natural sweetener in baking. But remember, always ask an adult before trying honey if you're allergic to bees!

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PROTECTING BEES

Bees are important for our planet because they help plants grow by pollinating them. Sadly, bees face many challenges like pesticides and loss of habitat. But we can help by planting bee-friendly flowers in our gardens and avoiding harmful chemicals. Let's work together to protect these little pollinators!



CONCLUSION

So, as September rolls around, let's celebrate Honey Month by appreciating the hard work of bees and enjoying the delicious gift they provide us - honey! Whether you spread it on your toast or mix it in your tea, remember to thank the bees for their sweet contribution to our world. Happy Honey Month!

READING COMPREHENSION

COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED

Name _____

Date _____

HONEY MONTH

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What month is dedicated to celebrating honey?

- A) October
- B) November
- C) September
- D) December

2. What is the main job of worker bees during Honey Month?

- A) Building beehives
- B) Collecting nectar
- C) Protecting the queen bee
- D) Flying in circles

3. Where do bees store honey inside the hive?

- A) Hexagon-shaped cells
- B) Circular compartments
- C) Square containers
- D) Triangle-shaped boxes

4. What do bees use to make honey thick and gooey?

- A) Special enzymes
- B) Sugar
- C) Water
- D) Sand

5. How do bees help honey dry out inside the hive?

- A) By chewing it
- B) By flapping their wings
- C) By shaking their bodies
- D) By using a hairdryer

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is the main focus of September passage?
2. How do worker bees contribute?
3. Where do bees store honey inside the hive?
4. What are some health benefits of honey?
5. How can we help protect bees?

6. What is one way you can enjoy honey?

- A) Rubbing it on your skin
- B) Mixing it with shampoo
- C) Drinking it with a straw
- D) Drizzling it on toast

7. Why are bees important for our planet?

- A) They make honey
- B) They build beehives
- C) They help plants grow by pollinating
- D) They scare away other insects

8. What is a challenge that bees face?

- A) Too much honey production
- B) Loss of habitat
- C) Lack of flowers
- D) Too many friends

9. How can we help protect bees?

- A) By using more pesticides
- B) By avoiding harmful chemicals
- C) By destroying beehives
- D) By building more roads

10. What is the main message of the passage?

- A) Bees are scary insects
- B) Honey is bad for your health
- C) Bees work hard to make honey, and we should appreciate and protect them
- D) Honey is made from chocolate

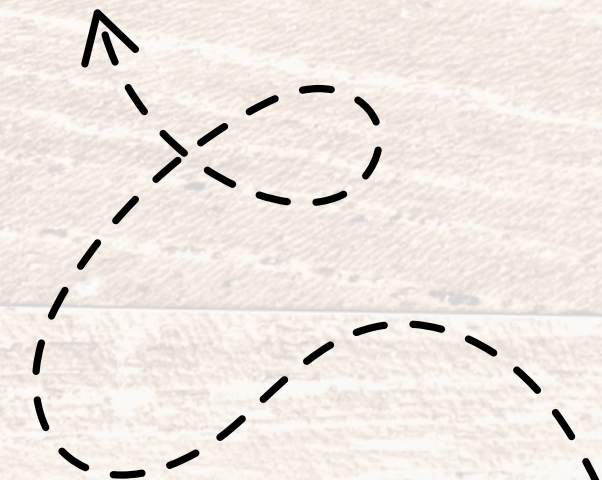
ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. C) September
2. B) Collecting nectar
3. A) Hexagon-shaped cells
4. A) Special enzymes
5. B) By flapping their wings
6. D) Drizzling it on toast
7. C) They help plants grow by pollinating them
8. B) Loss of habitat
9. B) By avoiding harmful chemicals
10. C) Bees work hard to make honey, and we should appreciate and protect them

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. September celebrates Honey Month.
2. Worker bees collect nectar from flowers and turn it into honey.
3. Bees store honey inside hexagon-shaped cells in the hive.
4. Honey is full of vitamins and minerals that give you energy and help your body stay healthy.
5. We can help protect bees by planting bee-friendly flowers in our gardens and avoiding harmful chemicals.



10 - MCQ'S & 5 QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY INCLUDED