

Honey Month

BEEHIVE TREASURE

READING COMPREHENSION



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READING COMPREHENSION
MCQ'S
QUESTIONS
ANSWER KEY

HARVEST TIME
When the honey is ready, beekeepers carefully remove the honeycombs from the hive. They use special tools to cut the honey from the comb without disturbing the bees. It's a delicate process and a source of great joy.

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BUSY BEES
In a beehive, thousands of worker bees buzz around, each with an important job to do. Some collect nectar from flowers, while others build hexagon-shaped cells from wax. Every bee works as a team to keep the hive running smoothly.

FORAGING
From flower to flower, sipping nectar with their long tongues. They store the sugary liquid in a special stomach called a "honey stomach." Once they return to the hive to share their precious cargo with their fellow bees.

HONEY MAKING
Back in the hive, worker bees transform the nectar into honey. They swallow it and mix it with enzymes in their mouths before depositing it into the cells of the hive. Then, through a process of fanning and drying, the nectar slowly turns into thick, golden honey - nature's delicious gift.

THE QUEEN BEE
At the heart of every beehive, there's a queen bee. She lays thousands of eggs every day. The worker bees take good care of her and protect her at all times.

COMMUNICATION
Believe it or not, bees have their own way of communicating. When a worker bee finds a good source of nectar, it returns to the hive and performs a special dance to show the other bees where to go.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.
The main focus of the passage is about
a) bird nests
b) treasures inside beehives
c) about ant colonies
d) spinning spider webs

The main role of worker bees is to
a) build the hive
b) collect nectar
c) guard the entrance
d) store honey

Worker bees store the nectar in
a) wax
b) honeycombs
c) tunnels
d) cells

Worker bees do with the nectar
a) they eat it
b) they store it
c) they mix it with enzymes
d) they give it to the queen bee and other insects

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b) cut it from the comb
c) take it from the hive
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BUSY BEES

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NECTAR GATHERING

Worker bees fly from flower to flower, sipping nectar with their long tongues. They store this sugary liquid in a special stomach called a "honey stomach." Once full, they return to the hive to share their precious cargo with their fellow bees.



HONEY MAKING

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THE QUEEN BEE

At the heart of every beehive, there's a queen bee. She's the largest bee in the colony and lays thousands of eggs every day. Without her, the hive wouldn't survive. The worker bees take good care of her, ensuring she's fed and protected at all times.

BEE COMMUNICATION

Believe it or not, bees have their own way of communicating called the "waggle dance." When a worker bee finds a good source of nectar, she returns to the hive and performs a special dance to show the other bees where to find it. It's

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HARVEST TIME

When the honey is ready, beekeepers carefully harvest it from the hive. They use special tools to remove the honeycomb without disturbing the bees too much. Then, the honey is bottled up and shared with people all around the world to enjoy.



CONCLUSION

So, the next time you see a busy bee buzzing by, remember the incredible journey it takes to create the sweet honey we love. From gathering nectar to building honeycomb, bees work tirelessly to provide us with nature's golden treasure. Let's appreciate and protect these amazing creatures and the valuable gifts they give us.

READING COMPREHENSION

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BEEHIVE TREASURE

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What is the main focus of the passage?

- A) Exploring bird nests
- B) Discovering treasures inside beehives
- C) Learning about ant colonies
- D) Investigating spider webs

2. What is the main role of worker bees in the hive?

- A) Laying eggs
- B) Building cells from wax
- C) Collecting nectar
- D) Guarding the entrance

3. Where do worker bees store the nectar they collect?

- A) Honeycomb cells
- B) Tree branches
- C) Underground tunnels
- D) Flower petals

4. What do worker bees do with the nectar they collect?

- A) Drink it themselves
- B) Feed it to the queen bee
- C) Share it with other insects
- D) Transform it into honey

5. What process turns nectar into honey inside the hive?

- A) Freezing
- B) Boiling
- C) Fanning and drying
- D) Mixing with water

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is the role of worker bees?
2. How do worker bees transform nectar into honey?
3. Who is the most important bee in the hive?
4. What is the purpose of the waggle dance?
5. What happens to the harvested honey?

6. Who is the most important bee in the hive?

- A) Worker bee
- B) Drone
- C) Queen bee
- D) Scout bee

7. How do bees communicate the location of good nectar sources?

- A) By singing
- B) By performing the waggle dance
- C) By buzzing loudly
- D) By painting symbols

8. What is done with the harvested honey?

- A) It is stored in underground tunnels
- B) It is shared with other beehives
- C) It is sold to humans
- D) It is fed to baby bees

9. What is the significance of the waggle dance?

- A) It is a form of exercise for bees
- B) It is a way for bees to rest
- C) It helps bees find their way back to the hive
- D) It signals danger to other bees

10. What is the main message of the passage?

- A) Bees are scary insects
- B) Bees are not important for the environment
- C) Bees work hard to make honey, and we should appreciate and protect them
- D) Bees are harmful to humans

ANSWER KEY

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1. B) Discovering treasures inside beehives
2. C) Collecting nectar
3. A) Honeycomb cells
4. D) Transform it into honey
5. C) Fanning and drying
6. C) Queen bee
7. B) By performing the waggle dance
8. C) It is sold to humans
9. C) It helps bees find their way back to the hive
10. C) Bees work hard to make honey, and we should appreciate and protect them

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Worker bees collect nectar from flowers and perform various tasks to keep the hive running smoothly.
2. Worker bees transform nectar into honey by mixing it with enzymes in their mouths and then depositing it into the cells of the hive, where it is fanned and dried.
3. The most important bee in the hive is the queen bee, who lays thousands of eggs every day.
4. The waggle dance is a way for bees to communicate the location of good nectar sources to other bees in the hive.
5. The harvested honey is carefully removed from the hive by beekeepers and then bottled up to be shared with people around the world.

ANSWER KEY
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