

# Honeybees

## READING COMPREHENSION



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### THE BEE DANCE

Did you know that honeybees have a special dance called the waggle dance? They use it to tell their friends where to find food.



### HONEYBEES (SEPTEMBER IS HONEY BEE MONTH)

Let's explore the wonderful world of honeybees. Did you know that September is Honey Bee Month? Let's learn all about these amazing insects.



#### WHAT ARE BEES?

Bees are insects that live in hives. They have yellow and black stripes and are very important to our environment!

Bees are busy buzzing around. They collect nectar from flowers and use their long tongues called proboscis. They turn the nectar into honey, which is a source of food. Inside the hive, you'll find worker bees, drones, and the queen, each with their own special job to do.

#### THE QUEEN BEE

There is one special bee called the queen. She's the biggest bee in the hive and her job is essential because without her, the hive wouldn't survive.

#### WORKER BEES

Worker bees are the smallest bees in the hive and they do the most work. They clean the hive, care for the queen, and collect nectar.

#### DRONES

Drones are male bees, and they don't do much work. Their only job is to mate with the queen bee. Once they've done that, they are no longer needed in the hive.

Bees are protecting their home. They use their stingers to defend the hive. When they feel threatened, they will sting.

Bees are helpful to humans. They help plants grow by transferring pollen from one flower to another. This is why we have so many fruits, vegetables, and flowers to eat.

Bees face some challenges like pesticides. However, there are things we can do to help them, like planting flowers in our gardens and avoiding pesticides.

Bees work together to make our world a better place. The next time you see a honeybee buzzing around, remember that they are working hard for all their hard work!

### HONEYBEE SEPTEMBER IS HONEY BEE MONTH CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER. September is celebrated as Honey

Bees are a main source of food for

What is the best bee in the hive?

above

What is the job of the queen bee?

in the hive

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



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## HONEYBEES (SEPTEMBER IS HONEY BEE MONTH)

Welcome, curious minds, to the wonderful world of honeybees! Did you know that September is Honey Bee Month? Let's buzz into the hive and learn all about these fascinating creatures.



### WHAT ARE HONEYBEES?

Honeybees are small insects that live in hives. They have yellow and black stripes on their bodies, making them easy to recognize. These amazing insects are not just cute; they play a crucial role in our environment!

### BUSY BEES

Honeybees are always busy buzzing around. They collect nectar from flowers using their long tongues called proboscis. They turn the nectar into honey, which is their main source of food. Inside the hive, you'll find worker bees, drones, and the queen bee, each with their own special job to do.

### THE QUEEN BEE

Every hive has one special bee called the queen. She's the biggest bee in the hive and lays all the eggs. Her job is essential because without her, the hive wouldn't survive!



### WORKER BEES

Worker bees are the smallest bees in the hive, but they do the most work! They gather nectar, make honey, clean the hive, and take care of the baby bees.

Talk about busy bees!

### DRONES

Drones are male bees, and they don't do much work. Their main job is to mate with the queen bee. Once they've done that, they usually get kicked out of the hive!

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### THE BEE DANCE

Did you know that honeybees have a special dance? It's called the waggle dance! They use it to communicate with each other and tell their friends where to find yummy flowers.



### PROTECTING THE HIVE

Honeybees are like little soldiers, always protecting their home. They have stingers on their bottoms, which they use to defend the hive. But don't worry, they only sting when they feel threatened.

### WHY ARE HONEYBEES IMPORTANT?

Honeybees are super important to us humans. They help plants grow by pollinating flowers. This means they transfer pollen from one flower to another, helping fruits, vegetables, and flowers to grow.

### LET'S HELP THE BEES

Unfortunately, honeybees are facing some challenges like pesticides and loss of habitat. But don't worry, there are things we can do to help! We can plant bee-friendly flowers in our gardens and avoid using harmful chemicals.

### CONCLUSION

Honeybees are incredible insects that work together to make our world a better place. So next time you see a honeybee buzzing around, remember to thank them for all their hard work!

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## HONEYBEES (SEPTEMBER IS HONEY BEE MONTH)

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What month is celebrated as Honey Bee Month?
  - a) October
  - b) September
  - c) November
  - d) August
2. What is the main source of food for honeybees?
  - a) Pollen
  - b) Nectar
  - c) Water
  - d) Honey
3. Who is the largest bee in the hive?
  - a) Worker bee
  - b) Drone
  - c) Queen bee
  - d) None of the above
4. What is the main job of the queen bee?
  - a) Collecting nectar
  - b) Laying eggs
  - c) Protecting the hive
  - d) Making honey
5. What is the purpose of the waggle dance performed by honeybees?
  - a) To scare away predators
  - b) To communicate with other bees
  - c) To collect pollen
  - d) To build the hive

### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is the main role of worker bees?
2. How do honeybees communicate?
3. Name one important task performed by drones.
4. Why are honeybees important for plants?
5. What can humans do to help honeybees?

6. What do worker bees do inside the hive?

- a) Lay eggs
- b) Make honey
- c) Mate with the queen
- d) Guard the hive

7. What is the role of drones in the hive?

- a) Gather nectar
- b) Clean the hive
- c) Mate with the queen
- d) Protect the hive

8. How do honeybees help plants grow?

- a) By making honey
- b) By collecting nectar
- c) By pollinating flowers
- d) By building hives

9. What is a challenge faced by honeybees?

- a) Loss of habitat
- b) Too much honey
- c) Lack of flowers
- d) Cold weather

10. How can humans help honeybees?

- a) Avoid planting flowers
- b) Use more pesticides
- c) Plant bee-friendly flowers
- d) Remove all honeybee hives

## ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. b) September
2. b) Nectar
3. c) Queen bee
4. b) Laying eggs
5. b) To communicate with other bees
6. b) Make honey
7. c) Mate with the queen
8. c) By pollinating flowers
9. a) Loss of habitat
10. c) Plant bee-friendly flowers

### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Worker bees mainly make honey.
2. Honeybees communicate with each other through the waggle dance.
3. Drones mainly mate with the queen bee.
4. Honeybees are important for plants because they help in pollination.
5. Humans can help honeybees by planting bee-friendly flowers and avoiding the use of harmful chemicals.

ANSWER KEY  
INCLUDED

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QUESTIONS