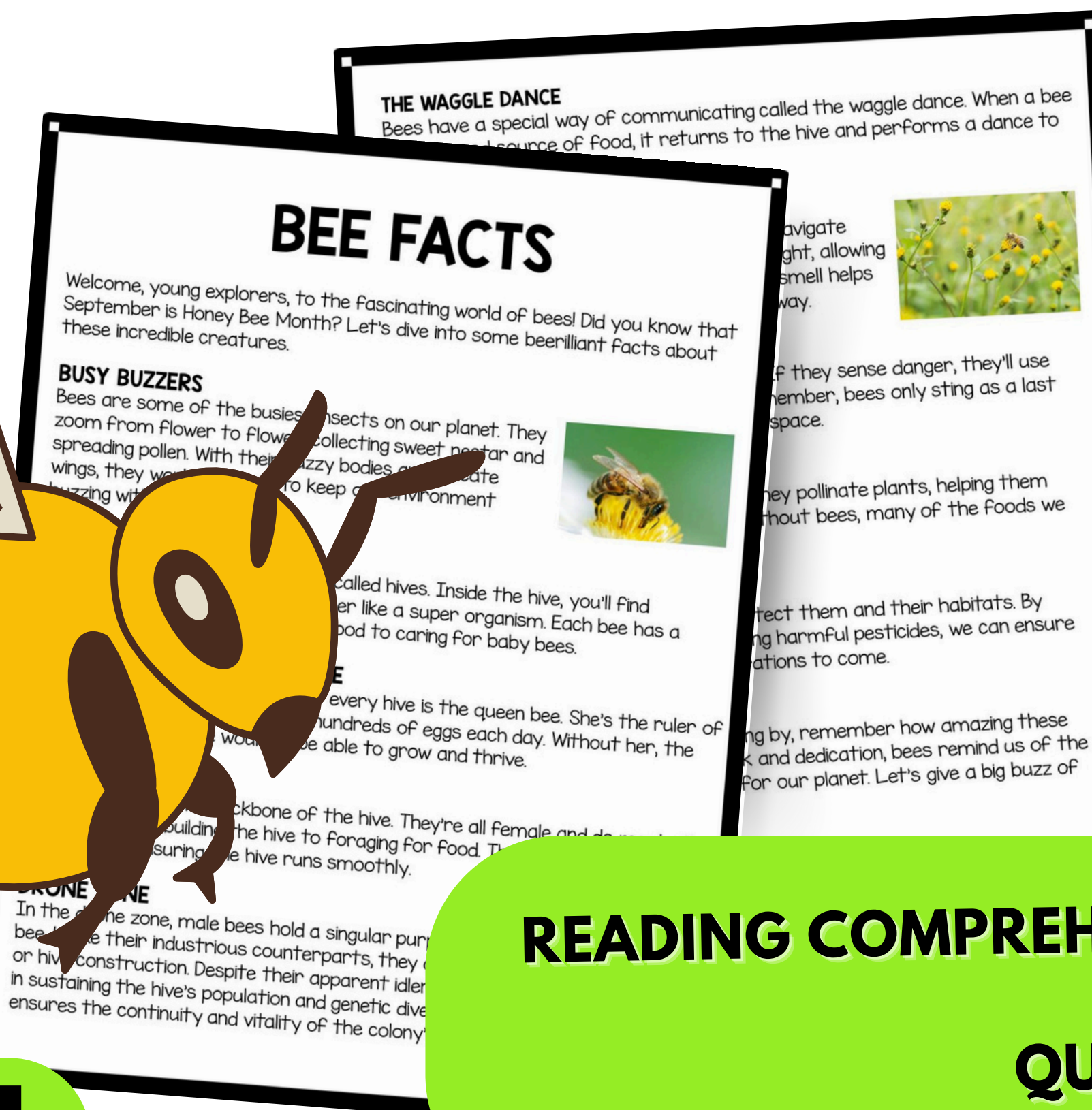
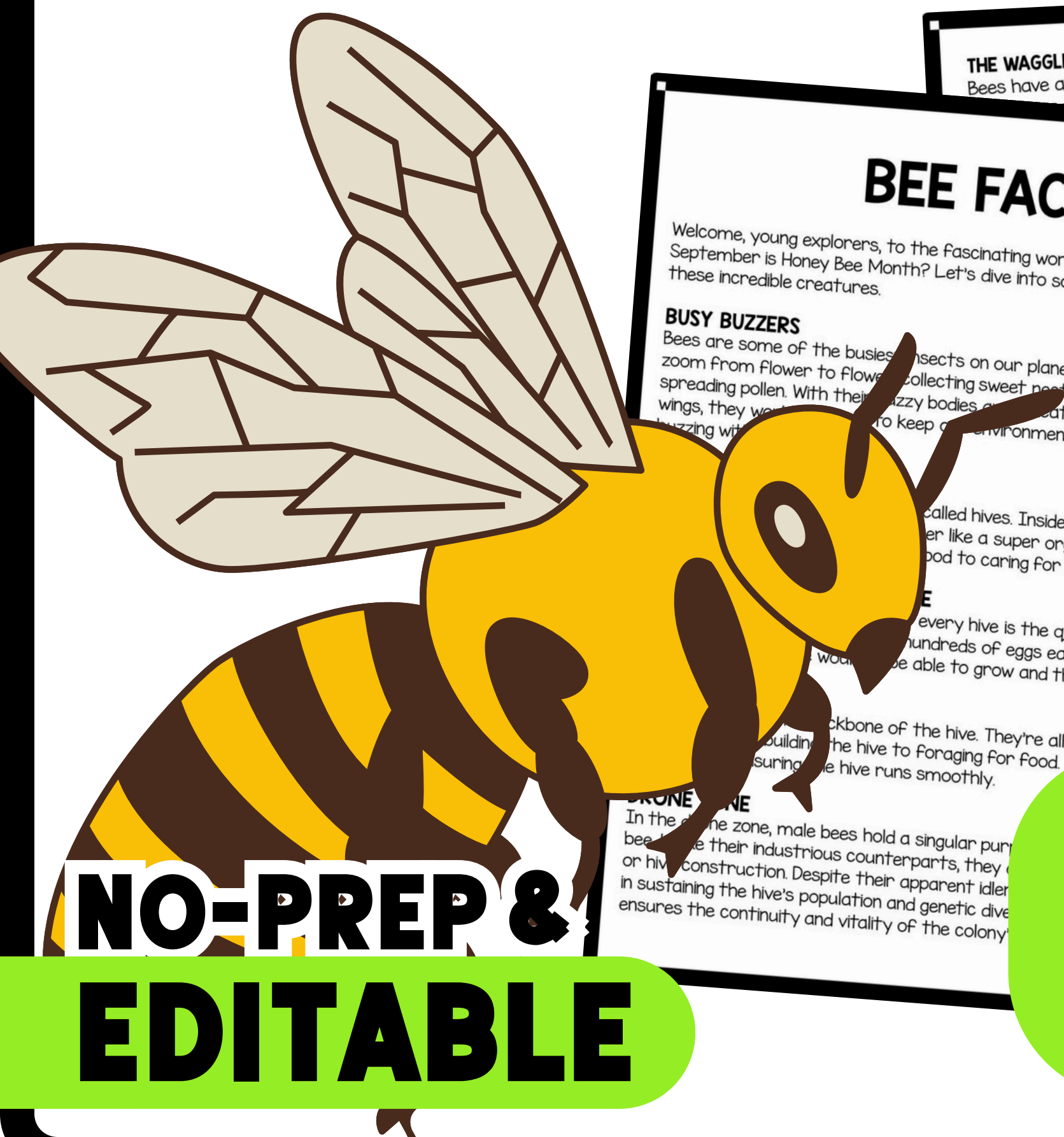


Honeybees

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BEE FACTS

Welcome, young explorers, to the fascinating world of bees! Did you know that September is Honey Bee Month? Let's dive into some beerilliant facts about these incredible creatures.

BUSY BUZZERS

Bees are some of the busiest insects on our planet. They zoom from flower to flower, collecting sweet nectar and spreading pollen. With their fuzzy bodies and delicate wings, they work tirelessly to keep our environment buzzing with life.



HOME SWEET HIVE

Bees live together in large groups called hives. Inside the hive, you'll find thousands of bees working together like a super organism. Each bee has a special job to do, from gathering food to caring for baby bees.



THE QUEEN BEE

At the heart of every hive is the queen bee. She's the ruler of the hive, laying hundreds of eggs each day. Without her, the hive wouldn't be able to grow and thrive.

WORKER WONDERS

Worker bees are the backbone of the hive. They're all female and do most of the work, from building the hive to foraging for food. These busy bees never stop moving, ensuring the hive runs smoothly.

DRONE ZONE

In the drone zone, male bees hold a singular purpose: mating with the queen bee. Unlike their industrious counterparts, they abstain from tasks like foraging or hive construction. Despite their apparent idleness, drones fulfill a crucial role in sustaining the hive's population and genetic diversity. Their sole responsibility ensures the continuity and vitality of the colony's future.

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THE WAGGLE DANCE

Bees have a special way of communicating called the waggle dance. When a bee finds a good source of food, it returns to the hive and performs a dance to show other bees where to go.

SENSATIONAL SENSES

Bees have incredible senses that help them navigate their surroundings. They can see ultraviolet light, allowing them to spot flowers easily. Their sense of smell helps them find nectar-rich blooms from miles away.



PROTECTING THE HIVE

Bees are fierce defenders of their home. If they sense danger, they'll use their stingers to protect the hive. But remember, bees only sting as a last resort, so it's important to respect their space.

WHY BEES MATTER?

Bees play a vital role in our ecosystem. They pollinate plants, helping them produce fruits, vegetables, and seeds. Without bees, many of the foods we love would disappear.

LET'S BEE FRIENDS

As friends of the bees, we can help protect them and their habitats. By planting bee-friendly flowers and avoiding harmful pesticides, we can ensure that bees continue to thrive for generations to come.

CONCLUSION

So, the next time you see a bee buzzing by, remember how amazing these little insects are. With their hard work and dedication, bees remind us of the importance of teamwork and caring for our planet. Let's give a big buzz of appreciation to our bee buddies!

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DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

Here are 10 multiple-choice questions based on the passage

1. What month is celebrated as Honey Bee Month?

- a) October
- b) September
- c) November
- d) August

2. Where do bees live together?

- a) Hives
- b) Trees
- c) Caves
- d) Lakes

3. Who is the ruler of the hive?

- a) Worker bee
- b) Drone
- c) Queen bee
- d) None of the above

4. What is the main role of worker bees?

- a) Laying eggs
- b) Foraging for food
- c) Mating with the queen
- d) Building the hive

5. What is the main job of drones?

- a) Gathering food
- b) Building the hive
- c) Mating with the queen
- d) Protecting the hive

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is the main role of worker bees?
2. Who is the ruler of the hive?
3. What is the purpose of the waggle dance?
4. Why are bees important for plants?
5. How can humans help bees?

6. How do bees communicate with each other?

- a) Through dancing
- b) By making sounds
- c) Through scent trails
- d) All of the above

7. What special sense do bees have to find flowers easily?

- a) Hearing
- b) Touch
- c) Smell
- d) Sight

8. What do bees use to defend their hives?

- a) Wings
- b) Antennae
- c) Stingers
- d) Legs

9. Why are bees important for plants?

- a) They build hives
- b) They make honey
- c) They pollinate plants
- d) They protect plants from pests

10. How can humans help bees?

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

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. b) September
2. a) Hives
3. c) Queen bee
4. b) Foraging for food
5. c) Mating with the queen
6. a) Through dancing
7. d) Sight
8. c) Stingers
9. c) They pollinate plants
10. c) Plant bee-friendly flowers and avoid harmful pesticides

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. The main role of worker bees in the hive is foraging for food.
2. The ruler of the hive is the queen bee.
3. The purpose of the waggle dance is to communicate with other bees.
4. Bees are important for plants because they pollinate them.
5. Humans can help bees by planting bee-friendly flowers and avoiding harmful pesticides.

ANSWER KEY
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QUESTIONS