

Honeybees

BUSY BEES

READING COMPREHENSION



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PROTECTING THE HIVE
Honeybees are like tiny soldiers, always ready to defend their home. They have their bottoms, which they use to protect the hive from when they feel threatened.

BUSY BEES
Welcome, young explorers, to the incredible world of busy bees! Did you know that September is Honey Bee Month? Let's dive into the hive and discover the fascinating lives of these tiny creatures.

WORKER BEE
Worker bees are insects with yellow and black stripes. They work together like a big family. Each worker bee has a job to do to keep the hive running.

QUEEN BEE
The queen bee is the biggest bee in the hive. She lays all the eggs that will become baby bees to help out!

WORKER BEES
Worker bees do most of the work in the hive. They clean, make honey, and take care of the queen. They are the busy little superheroes of the hive.

MAKING HONEY
When a worker bee finds a flower, it buzzes around it. It uses its long tongue to suck up nectar and bring it back to the hive. Inside the hive, the bees turn the nectar into honey and store it in special cells.

THE WAGGLE DANCE
Honeybees have a special way of talking to each other. They wiggle and waggle their bodies to show their friends where to find flowers with lots of nectar.



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

READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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MEET THE HONEYBEE

Honeybees are amazing insects with yellow and black stripes. They live in hives and work together like a big family. Each bee has an important job to do to keep the hive running smoothly.



THE QUEEN BEE

At the heart of every hive is the queen bee. She's the biggest bee and lays all the eggs. Without her, there wouldn't be any baby bees to help out!

WORKER BEES

Worker bees are the smallest bees in the hive, but they do the most work! They collect nectar from flowers, make honey, clean the hive, and take care of the baby bees. They are like the busy little superheroes of the hive.

GATHERING NECTAR

Have you ever seen a bee buzzing around a flower? That's a worker bee collecting nectar! They use their long tongues called proboscis to suck up the sweet liquid from the flowers.



MAKING HONEY

Once the worker bees have collected nectar, they bring it back to the hive. Inside the hive, they turn the nectar into honey. Honey is the bees' main source of food, and they store it in special honeycomb cells.

THE WAGGLE DANCE

Honeybees have a special way of talking to each other called the waggle dance. They wiggle and waggle their bodies to show their friends where to find the best flowers with lots of nectar.

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PROTECTING THE HIVE

Honeybees are like tiny soldiers, always ready to defend their home. They have stingers on their bottoms, which they use to protect the hive from intruders. But they only sting when they feel threatened.

WHY ARE BEES IMPORTANT?

Bees, especially honeybees, are essential for our environment. They help plants grow by pollinating flowers. Without bees, we wouldn't have many of the fruits, vegetables, and flowers that we love to eat and admire.



LET'S HELP THE BEES

Unfortunately, honeybees are facing some challenges like pesticides and loss of habitat. But we can help them! We can plant bee-friendly flowers in our gardens and avoid using harmful chemicals.

Conclusion

So, the next time you see a busy bee buzzing around, remember all the hard work they do to help our world thrive. Let's celebrate Honey Bee Month and give thanks to these incredible insects for all they do!

READING COMPREHENSION

COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED

Name _____

Date _____

BUSY BEES

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 role of the queen bee in the hive?

- a) Collecting nectar
- b) Making honey
- c) Laying eggs
- d) Protecting the hive

3. Which bees in the hive are responsible for collecting nectar?

- a) Queen bees
- b) Worker bees
- c) Drones
- d) All of the above

4. What do worker bees use to collect nectar from flowers?

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

5. What do worker bees do with the collected nectar?

- a) Store it in honeycomb cells
- b) Eat it immediately
- c) Give it to the queen bee
- d) Share it with other insects

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is the main role of worker bees?
2. How do honeybees communicate with each other?
3. What is the purpose of the waggle dance?
4. How do honeybees protect their hive?
5. Why are bees important for plants?

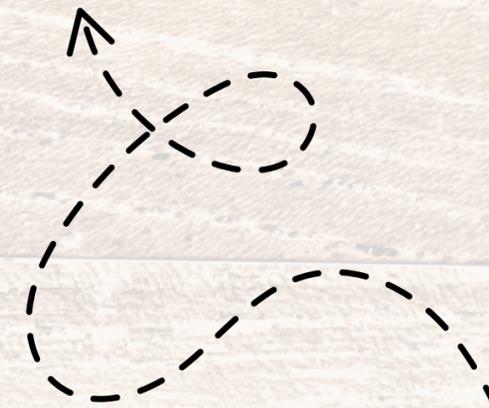
ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. b) September
2. c) Laying eggs
3. b) Worker bees
4. c) Proboscis
5. a) Store it in honeycomb cells
6. b) By dancing
7. c) To communicate with other bees
8. c) Stingers
9. c) They help in pollination
10. c) By planting bee-friendly flowers

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Making honey.
2. By performing the waggle dance.
3. To communicate with other bees and share information about the location of nectar-rich flowers.
4. They use their stingers to protect the hive.
5. Bees are important for plants because they help in pollination.



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QUESTIONS**

**ANSWER KEY
INCLUDED**