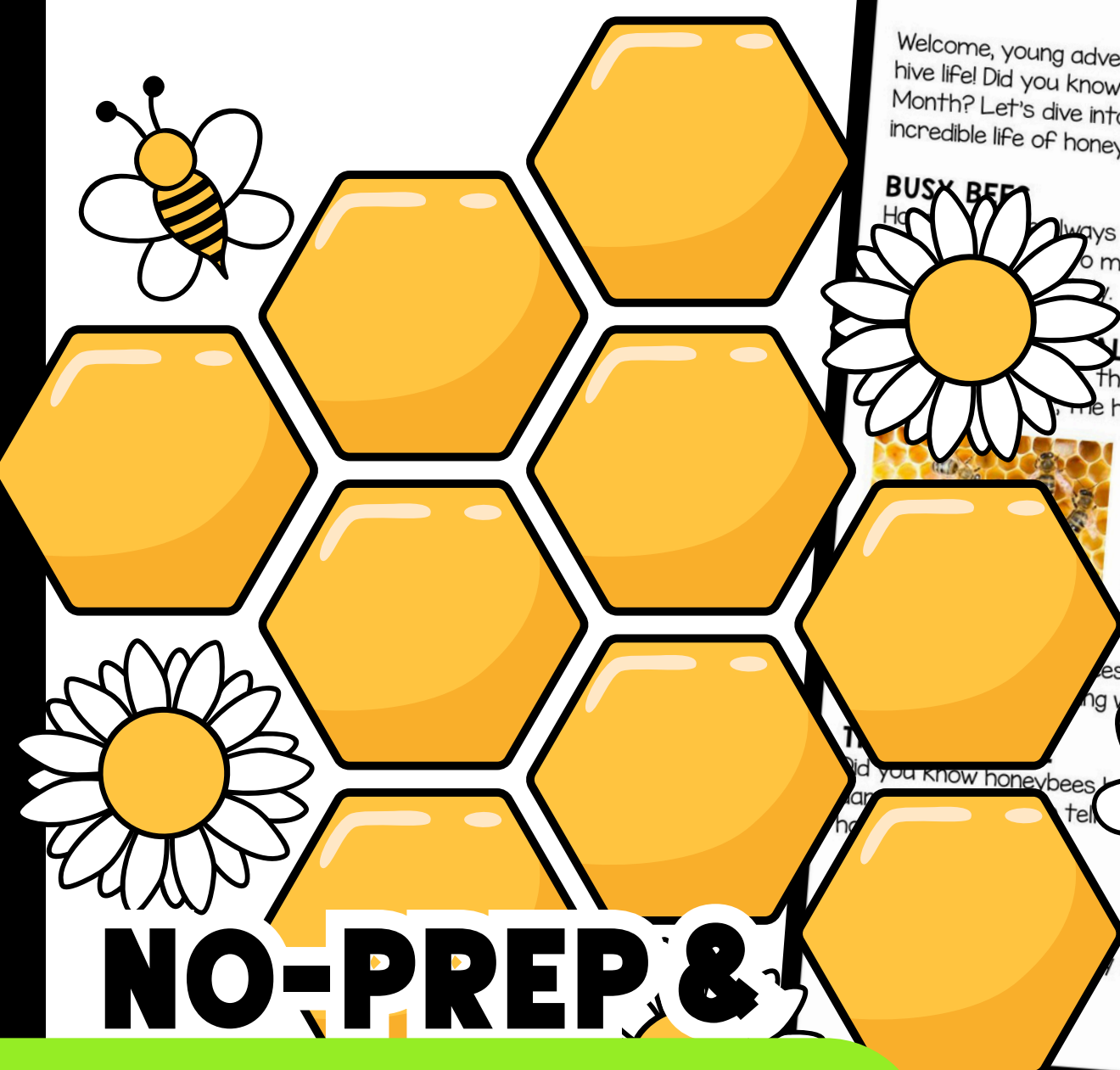


Honeybees

HIVE LIFE

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HIVE LIFE

Welcome, young adventurers, to the buzzing world of hive life! Did you know that September is Honey Bee Month? Let's dive into the hive and discover the incredible life of honeybees.



BUSY BEES

Honeybees are always on the move, buzzing from flower to flower. They collect nectar to make honey. Each bee has its own special job to keep the hive healthy.

QUEEN

The ruler of the hive! She's the biggest bee and lays all the eggs. Without her, the hive wouldn't be able to grow.

WORKER WONDERS

Worker bees are the backbone of the hive. They're small but mighty, doing tasks like collecting nectar, making honey, and caring for baby bees. They work together like a busy team!

Bees in the hive. They don't do much work, but they play an important role in the hive. Talk about drama in the hive!

Did you know honeybees can tell each other where to find nectar using a special dance?

Protectors of their hive. Guard bees only use them when necessary.

BUZZING POLLINATORS

Honeybees aren't just busy making honey, they're also super important for helping plants grow by pollinating flowers. Without them, we wouldn't have many fruits and vegetables.



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BUSY BEES

Honeybees are always on the move, buzzing from flower to flower. They collect nectar and pollen to make honey. Each bee has its own special job to keep the hive running smoothly.

QUEEN BEE ROYALTY

Meet the queen bee, the ruler of the hive! She's the biggest bee and lays all the eggs. Without her, the hive wouldn't be able to grow.



WORKER WONDERS

Worker bees are the backbone of the hive. They're small but mighty, doing tasks like collecting nectar, making honey, and caring for baby bees. They work together like a busy team!

DRONE DRAMA

Drones are the male bees in the hive. They don't do much work, but they play an important role in mating with the queen bee. Talk about drama in the hive!

THE BEE DANCE

Did you know honeybees have their own special dance? It's called the waggle dance! They use it to tell their friends where to find the best flowers. It's like a honeybee map!

GUARDIAN BEES

Honeybees are excellent protectors of their hive. They have stingers to defend against intruders. But they only use them when they need to protect their home.

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BUZZING POLLINATORS

Honeybees aren't just busy making honey; they're also super important for plants. They help plants grow by pollinating flowers. Without them, we wouldn't have many of our favorite fruits and vegetables.

SAVING THE BEES

Sadly, honeybees face challenges like pesticides and habitat loss. But we can help! By planting bee-friendly flowers and avoiding harmful chemicals, we can create safe spaces for honeybees to thrive.



CONCLUSION

Honeybees are incredible creatures that work together to make our world colorful and sweet. So next time you see a bee buzzing by, remember to thank them for all their hard work in keeping our environment buzzing with life!

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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 worker bees in the hive?**
 - a) Collecting nectar
 - b) Laying eggs
 - c) Making honey
 - d) Mating with the queen bee
- 3. Who is the ruler of the hive?**
 - a) Worker bees
 - b) Drones
 - c) Queen bee
 - d) None of the above
- 4. What is the purpose of the waggle dance performed by honeybees?**
 - a) To find food
 - b) To communicate with other bees
 - c) To scare away predators
 - d) To build the hive
- 5. What is the main job of drones in the hive?**
 - a) Collecting nectar
 - b) Making honey
 - c) Mating with the queen bee
 - d) Guarding the hive

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Who lays all the eggs in the hive?
2. What is the special dance used by honeybees for communication?
3. What is the main task of worker bees in the hive?
4. How do honeybees help plants?
5. How can humans assist honeybees?

6. How do honeybees help plants grow?

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

7. What do honeybees use to defend the hive?

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

8. What are honeybees facing challenges mentioned in the passage?

- a) Too much honey
- b) Habitat loss and pesticides
- c) Lack of flowers
- d) Cold weather

9. How can humans help honeybees?

- a) By using more pesticides
- b) By avoiding planting flowers
- c) By avoiding harmful chemicals and planting flowers
- d) By removing all honeybee hives

10. What is the significance of drones in the hive?

- a) They are the smallest bees
- b) They make honey
- c) They mate with the queen bee
- d) They communicate with other bees

ANSWER KEY

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1. b) September
2. c) Making honey
3. c) Queen bee
4. b) To communicate with other bees
5. c) Mating with the queen bee
6. c) By pollinating flowers
7. c) Stingers
8. b) Habitat loss and pesticides
9. c) By avoiding harmful chemicals and planting bee-friendly flowers
10. c) They mate with the queen bee

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. The queen bee lays all the eggs in the hive.
2. The special dance used by honeybees for communication is called the waggle dance.
3. The main task of worker bees is making honey.
4. Honeybees help plants by pollinating flowers.
5. Humans can assist honeybees by avoiding harmful chemicals and planting bee-friendly flowers.

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