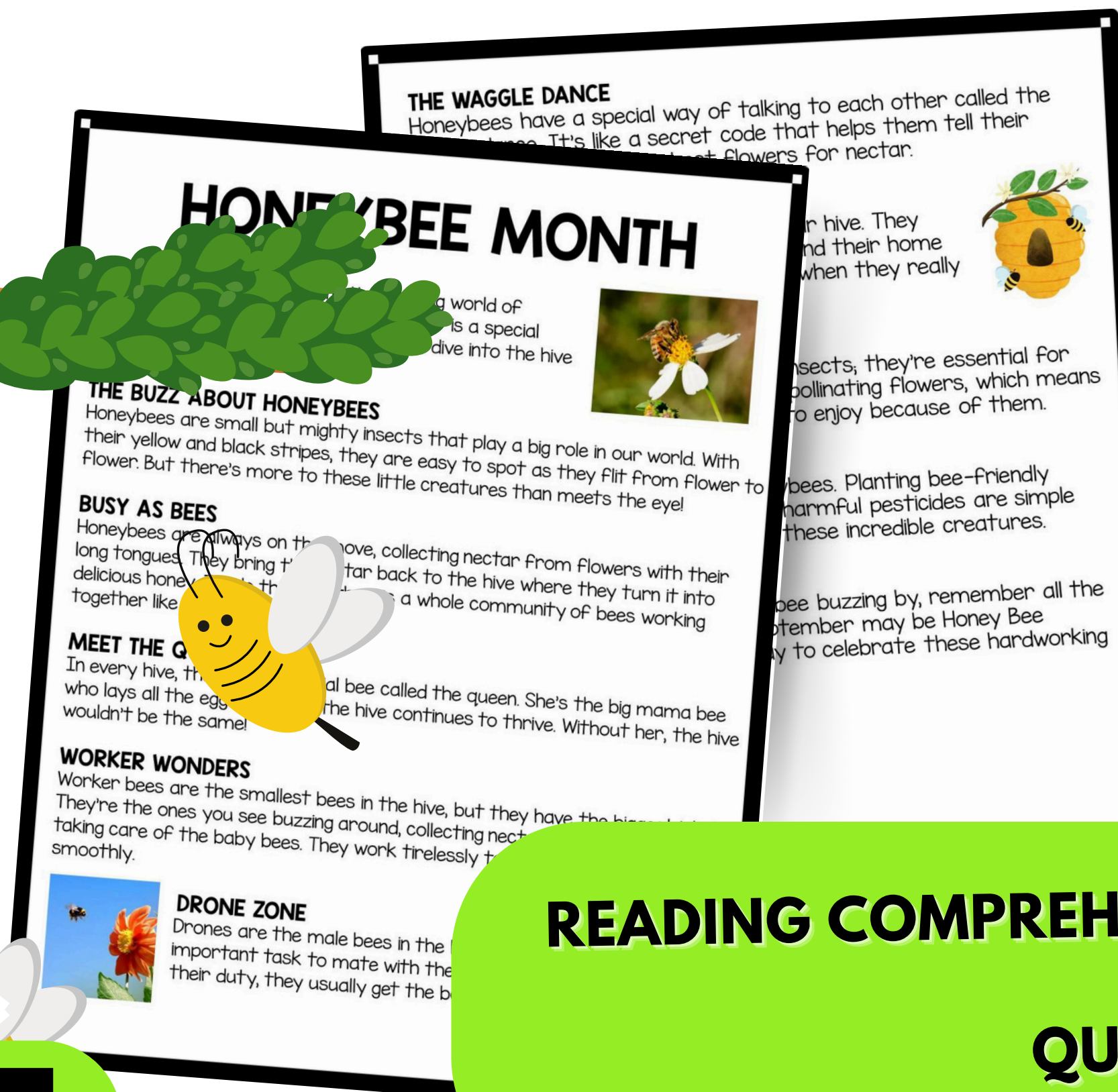
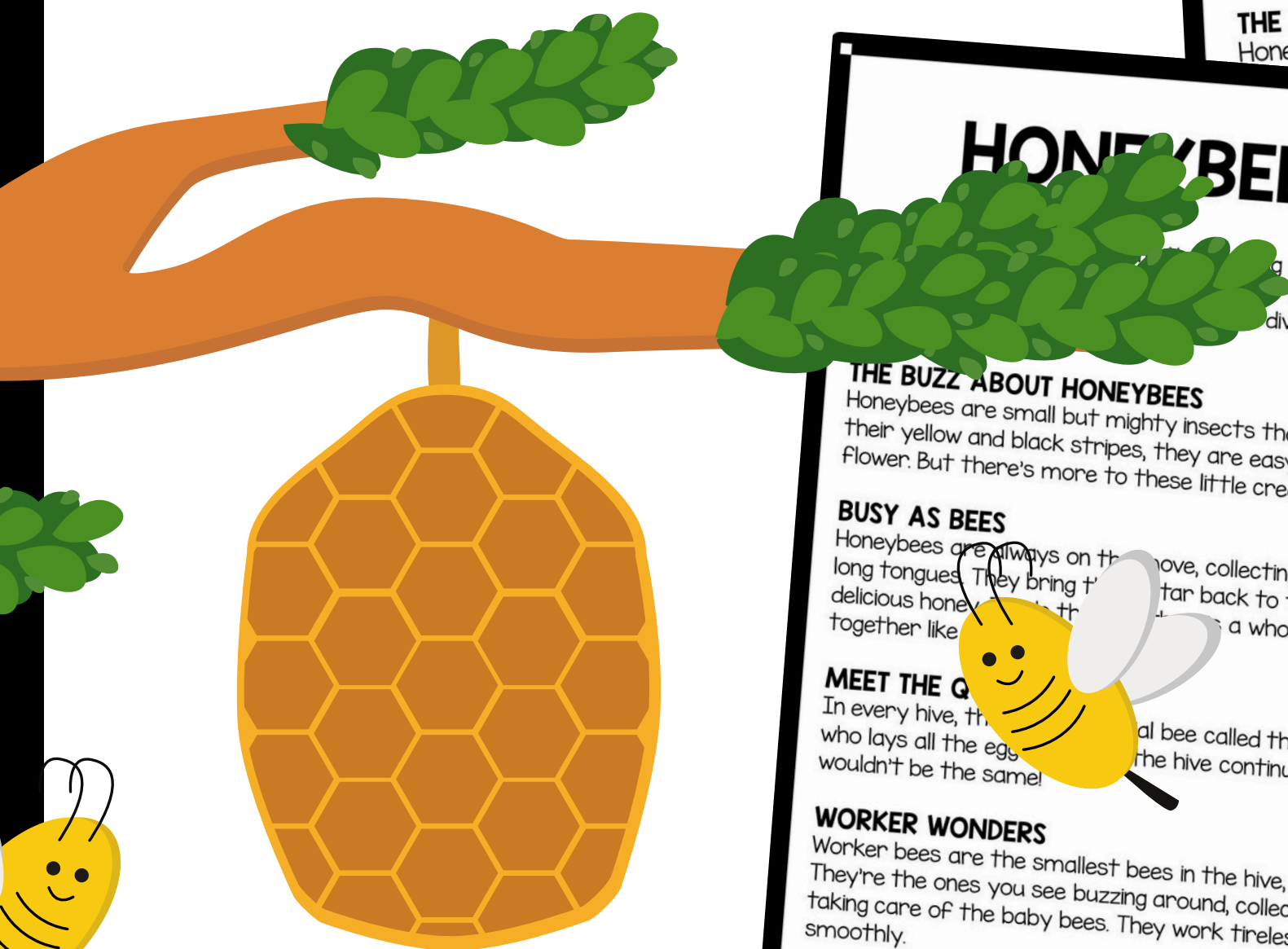


Honeybees

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HONEYBEE MONTH

Welcome, young explorers, to the exciting world of honeybees! Did you know that September is a special month for these buzzing insects? Let's dive into the hive and discover why!



THE BUZZ ABOUT HONEYBEES

Honeybees are small but mighty insects that play a big role in our world. With their yellow and black stripes, they are easy to spot as they flit from flower to flower. But there's more to these little creatures than meets the eye!

BUSY AS BEES

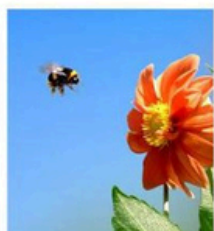
Honeybees are always on the move, collecting nectar from flowers with their long tongues. They bring the nectar back to the hive where they turn it into delicious honey. Inside the hive, there's a whole community of bees working together like a busy team.

MEET THE QUEEN

In every hive, there's one special bee called the queen. She's the big mama bee who lays all the eggs, ensuring the hive continues to thrive. Without her, the hive wouldn't be the same!

WORKER WONDERS

Worker bees are the smallest bees in the hive, but they have the biggest jobs! They're the ones you see buzzing around, collecting nectar, making honey, and taking care of the baby bees. They work tirelessly to keep the hive running smoothly.



DRONE ZONE

Drones are the male bees in the hive, and they have a simple but important task to mate with the queen bee. Once they've done their duty, they usually get the boot from the hive!

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THE WAGGLE DANCE

Honeybees have a special way of talking to each other called the waggle dance. It's like a secret code that helps them tell their friends where to find the best flowers for nectar.

PROTECTING THEIR HOME

Honeybees are brave defenders of their hive. They have stingers to protect themselves and their home from danger. But they only use them when they really need to!



WHY HONEYBEES MATTER?

Honeybees are more than just cute insects; they're essential for our planet. They help plants grow by pollinating flowers, which means we have fruits, veggies, and flowers to enjoy because of them.

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

We can all do our part to help honeybees. Planting bee-friendly flowers in our gardens and avoiding harmful pesticides are simple ways to show our appreciation for these incredible creatures.

CONCLUSION

So, the next time you see a honeybee buzzing by, remember all the amazing things they do for us. September may be Honey Bee Month, but every day is a good day to celebrate these hardworking insects!

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HONEYBEE MONTH

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

Sure, here are ten multiple-choice questions based on the passage

1. What month is celebrated as Honey Bee Month?

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

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

- a) Laying eggs
- b) Making honey
- c) Guarding the hive
- d) Mating with the queen

3. What is the purpose of the waggle dance performed by honeybees?

- a) To communicate with other bees
- b) To scare away predators
- c) To collect nectar
- d) To build the hive

4. Who is the largest bee in the hive?

- a) Worker bee
- b) Drone
- c) Queen bee
- d) Scout bee

5. What is the main job of drones in the hive?

- a) Collecting nectar
- b) Making honey
- c) Guarding the hive
- d) Mating with the queen

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is the special significance of honeybees?
2. Name one important task performed by worker bees.
3. What is the purpose of the waggle dance?
4. Who is the leader of a honeybee hive?
5. How can humans help honeybees?

6. What do honeybees use to protect the hive?

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

7. Why are honeybees important for the environment?

- a) They make honey
- b) They scare away pests
- c) They pollinate flowers
- d) They build hives

8. What is the special role of the queen bee?

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

9. What can humans do to help honeybees?

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

10. What do drones do after mating with the queen?

- a) Lay eggs
- b) Guard the hive
- c) Get kicked out of the hive
- d) Make honey

ANSWER KEY

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1. b) September
2. b) Making honey
3. a) To communicate with other bees
4. c) Queen bee
5. d) Mating with the queen
6. b) Stingers
7. c) They pollinate flowers
8. c) Laying eggs
9. c) Plant bee-friendly flowers
10. c) Get kicked out of the hive

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. September is celebrated as Honey Bee Month.
2. Worker bees make honey.
3. The waggle dance is used to communicate with other bees.
4. The queen bee is the leader of a honeybee hive.
5. Humans can help honeybees by planting bee-friendly flowers and avoiding harmful pesticides.

ANSWER KEY
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QUESTIONS