

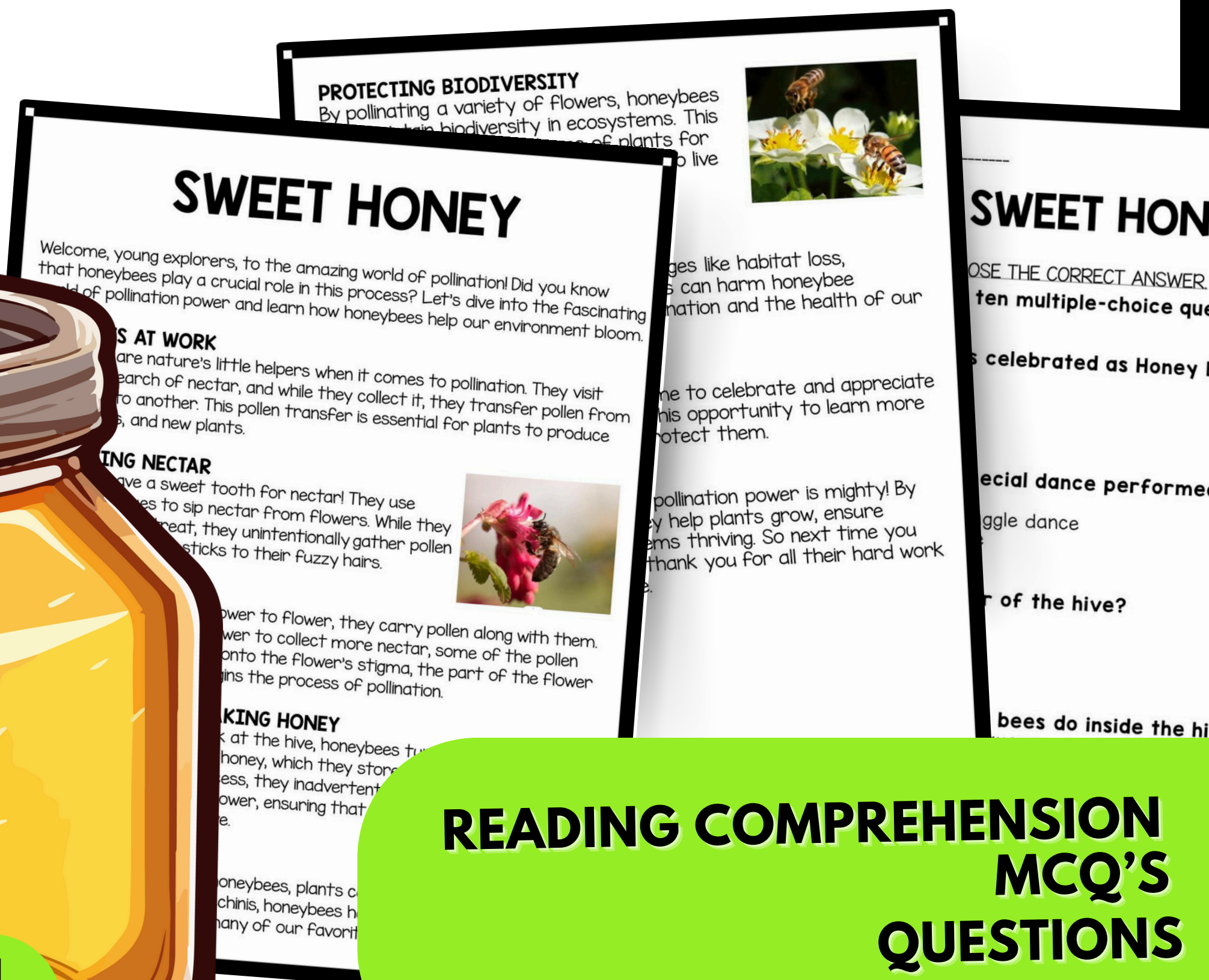
Honeybees

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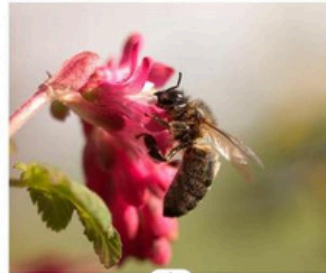
Welcome, young explorers, to the amazing world of pollination! Did you know that honeybees play a crucial role in this process? Let's dive into the fascinating world of pollination power and learn how honeybees help our environment bloom.

BUSY BEES AT WORK

Honeybees are nature's little helpers when it comes to pollination. They visit flowers in search of nectar, and while they collect it, they transfer pollen from one flower to another. This pollen transfer is essential for plants to produce fruits, seeds, and new plants.

COLLECTING NECTAR

Honeybees have a sweet tooth for nectar! They use their long tongues to sip nectar from flowers. While they enjoy this sugary treat, they unintentionally gather pollen on their bodies, which sticks to their fuzzy hairs.



THE POLLEN JOURNEY

As honeybees buzz from flower to flower, they carry pollen along with them. When they land on a new flower to collect more nectar, some of the pollen from their bodies rubs off onto the flower's stigma, the part of the flower that receives pollen. This begins the process of pollination.



MAKING HONEY

Back at the hive, honeybees turn the collected nectar into honey, which they store for food. But in the process, they inadvertently spread pollen from flower to flower, ensuring that plants can reproduce and thrive.

HELPING PLANTS GROW

Thanks to the hard work of honeybees, plants can produce fruits, vegetables, and seeds. From apples to zucchinis, honeybees have a paw—uh, I mean, a paw-some—role in the growth of many of our favorite foods.

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PROTECTING BIODIVERSITY

By pollinating a variety of flowers, honeybees help maintain biodiversity in ecosystems. This means there are more types of plants for animals to eat and habitats for them to live in, creating a balanced and healthy environment.



CHALLENGES FOR HONEYBEES

Unfortunately, honeybees face challenges like habitat loss, pesticides, and diseases. These threats can harm honeybee populations, which in turn affects pollination and the health of our ecosystems.

CELEBRATING HONEYBEES

September is Honey Bee Month, a time to celebrate and appreciate these incredible insects. Let's take this opportunity to learn more about honeybees and how we can protect them.

CONCLUSION

Honeybees may be small, but their pollination power is mighty! By buzzing from flower to flower, they help plants grow, ensure biodiversity, and keep our ecosystems thriving. So next time you see a honeybee, give them a little thank you for all their hard work in making our world a better place.

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SWEET HONEY

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 special dance performed by honeybees?

- a) Ballet dance
- b) Wiggle and waggle dance
- c) Hip-hop dance
- d) Tap dance

3. Who is the ruler of the hive?

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

4. What do worker bees do inside the hive?

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

5. How do honeybees transform nectar into honey?

- a) They mix it with water
- b) They use special enzymes in their stomachs
- c) They heat it up
- d) They freeze it

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What month is Honey Bee Month?
2. What is the special dance performed by honeybees?
3. Who is the ruler of the hive?
4. What do worker bees do inside the hive?
5. How can humans help honeybees?

6. What is the main role of drones in the hive?

- a) Making honey
- b) Guarding the hive
- c) Mating with the queen
- d) Pollinating flowers

7. Why are honeybees important for the environment?

- a) They make honey
- b) They guard the hive
- c) They pollinate flowers
- d) They lay eggs

8. How do honeybees defend their hive?

- a) By building walls
- b) By flying away
- c) By using stingers
- d) By hiding inside

9. What can humans do to help honeybees?

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

10. What is the main theme of the passage?

- a) Celebrating butterflies
- b) Exploring the ocean
- c) Discovering honeybees and their importance
- d) Learning about birds

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. b) September
2. b) Wiggle and waggle dance
3. c) Queen bee
4. c) Make honey
5. b) They use special enzymes in their stomachs
6. c) Mating with the queen
7. c) They pollinate flowers
8. c) By using stingers
9. d) Plant bee-friendly flowers and avoid harmful pesticides
10. c) Discovering honeybees and their importance

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. September
2. Wiggle and waggle dance
3. Queen bee
4. Make honey
5. Plant bee-friendly flowers and avoid harmful pesticides

ANSWER KEY
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QUESTIONS