

Read the text and then answer the questions. Use a **v** in the correct answer.

Bees are very **important** in nature, because they **help** plants to grow seeds and fruit.

Do you know what a bee is?



A bee is a type of insect. Bees, have four wings and six legs. Honeybees visit flowers and collect their sweet nectar and pollen to make honey.

Many bees live together in one home called a **hive**. There is one Queen bee and she lays hundreds of eggs every day.

When an egg hatches, a larva comes out and this larva grows into an adult bee.

For your information, this story of how an egg grows into an adult bee is called '**the life cycle**'.

In spring, the worker bees, build wax cells for the eggs. The Queen bee, lays each egg in a different cell and some days later a tiny white larva appears. The worker bees feed the larvae with pollen and nectar, and finally they change **into** an adult bee coming out from the wax cell.

Most of the new **bees** are worker bees, and they have very busy **lives**! They collect the nectar from flowers to make **honey** in the honeycomb.

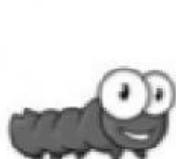
Some bees live in the **wild**, and some others live in special **hives**.

Humans, called **beekeepers**, build **houses** for their bees and take the sweet **honey**.

We eat the **honey** and use **beeswax** in make-up, food, candles and shoe polish, for example.

Do you like **honey**? It is very beneficial for your health, so eat **honey** at least once a day to be healthy and strong!

10. Find the right picture and write the letter in the box:



A



B



C



D

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| Beekeeper |  |
| Honey     |  |
| Larva     |  |
| Pollen    |  |

11. Complete the sentence with **ONLY** one word from the text:

Some types of insects are very important because they help plants to grow fruit and \_\_\_\_\_.

12. Write only YES or NO in the boxes:

| SENTENCES   |  |
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| A bee has six wings and four legs.                        |  |
| Honeybees collect honey from flowers.                     |  |
| The Queen bee lives in a hive.                            |  |
| Worker bees, build wax cells when plants start to flower. |  |

13. Complete the sentence with information from the text:

The story of how a living thing changes is \_\_\_\_\_.

14. What does the Queen bee do in spring?

- A. Visits flowers and collect their sweet nectar.
- B. Builds wax cells for the eggs.
- C. Lays all the eggs in a hive.
- D. Feeds the larvae with pollen and nectar.

## **Happy Planet Primary School Newsletter**

This month our school lessons were about the 3 Rs: reduce, reuse and recycle.

All the teachers, students and families learnt about how to help the planet.

First, we decided that we had to spend a lot of time reading books and watching science videos in the library.

Next, some students went around the school, asking every class about what we could do to look after our planet.

Then, every class created a group project on a big poster with the best ideas.

Finally, a group of students called Eco-friends wrote a list of things that we can all do to save the planet.

We hope you like our tips to save the Earth, thank you!

### **OUR FAVOURITE TIPS TO SAVE THE PLANET:**

- Recycle.
- Don't waste water or paper.
- Invent new things from old things.
- Turn off the water when you brush your teeth.
- Reuse old things.
- Plant a seed.
- Save a baby animal.
- Walk or ride your bike more.
- Use recycled paper.
- Turn off the light when you leave a room.
- Use non-toxic products.
- Care for animals and insects.



**15. What are the 3 Rs?**

- A. Reduce, recycle, re-read.
- B. Reduce, reuse and recycle.
- C. Remember to recycle and reduce.
- D. Try to reuse and recycle.

**16. First, we decided that we had to spend a lot of time reading books and watching science videos in the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. cinema
- B. library
- C. museum
- D. bakery

**17. Circle the correct word:**

- A. Next, some students went around the **park/ school**, asking every class.
- B. All the **teachers, students and families/animals** learnt about how to help the planet.
- C. Then, every class created a group **street/ project** on a big poster.
- D. Turn off the **light/ water** when you brush your teeth.

**18. What was the name of the group of students who wrote a list of things that we can all do to save the planet?**

- A. Bus buddies
- B. Eco-friends
- C. Big chairs
- D. Pencil-friends

19. Are the following tips good to help the planet? Write Yes or No:

- A. Invent new things from old things. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Save a baby animal. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Use toxic products. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Waste water or paper. \_\_\_\_\_

20. Find the right picture and write the number in the box:

- A. Care for animals and insects.
- B. Plant a seed.
- C. Turn off the water when you brush your teeth.
- D. Walk or ride your bike more.



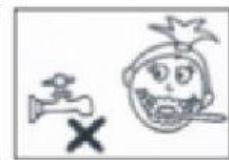
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