

Task 1. Learn the words:

hornet
wasp
stinger
venom
sharp
smooth
swollen
allergic
to sting
to buzz
to attack
to defend
to chase
to disturb

Task 2. Sort the words into actions and adjectives:

Sharp, chase, defend, swollen, disturb, buzz, smooth, attack, allergic, sting

Actions	Adjectives

Task 3. Watch the video and choose its main idea:

- Hornets are nice insects. We can play with them.
- A hornet's sting can be dangerous. You must know what to do.
- Bees and hornets are the same insects.

Task 4. True or false?

1. All hornets are wasps, but not all wasps are hornets. ____
2. Hornets are smaller and slimmer than regular wasps. ____
3. Hornets build paper-like nests in trees, roofs or wall spaces. ____
4. A loud buzzing means the hornets are sleeping. ____
5. A hornet loses its stinger after one sting, like a bee. ____
6. The skin around the sting can be red, swollen and itchy. ____
7. If hornets chase you, swat them quickly with your hands. ____
8. For allergic people, even one sting can be very dangerous. ____

Task 5. Answer the questions:

1. What is a hornet?
2. What are the key differences between hornets and other wasps?
3. Why are hornets dangerous?
4. What happens immediately after a hornet sting?
5. Can hornets sting many times?
6. What is the significance of alarm pheromones?
7. What are the recommended first-aid steps after a hornet sting?
8. What are the symptoms of a severe allergic reaction to a hornet sting?

Task 6. Speaking. Prepare a check list about the first aid after hornet's stinging.