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Grade 2: Reading Skills



1. Read the passage.

The Busy Little Bee

Bees are small insects that do a big job. They live in hives and work together. Every morning, bees fly out to find flowers. They collect nectar from the flowers using their long tongues.

Bees bring the nectar back to the hive. There, they turn it into honey. Honey is delicious and good for us.

Bees also help flowers grow. They carry pollen from one flower to another. This helps plants make seeds and fruits.

Bees are hard workers and very important. We should protect bees and their homes.

New Words

insect – a small animal that has six legs

hive – a home for bees

nectar – a sweet liquid in flowers

pollen – fine yellow powder from flowers

protect – to keep safe from danger

important – very necessary or useful



2. Answer the questions.

1. Where do bees live? _____
2. What do bees collect from flowers? _____
3. What do bees make from nectar? _____
4. What helps flowers grow? _____
5. Why should we protect bees? _____



3. True or False. Write True or False.

1. Bees live in water. _____
2. Bees collect nectar from flowers. _____
3. Bees turn nectar into honey. _____
4. Bees carry pollen from one flower to another. _____
5. Bees are not important to plants. _____

Reading Tips

- ★ Read each word carefully.
- ★ Look for clues in the story.
- ★ Think about what you read.
- ★ Answer in full sentences.



Great readers practice every day!

