



Bees



Read the text carefully and then answer the questions

Bees are insects, they are special insects because they can fly! Bees can move through the air like an airplane! Bees can fly fast and slow because they have wings. They use their wings to fly up and down. They need to fly to get to the flowers so they can pollinate them!

Bees can have three colours. They can be yellow, red, and orange. All bees are black in some places.

Bees have three main parts: they have a head, they have a body, and, they have a stinger. The stinger is used to defend against enemies. Like all insects they also have six legs. They use their legs to stand and climb. They use their legs to eat and collect pollen too. With the pollen they collect bees produce honey to feed their babies. Bees live in colonies called beehives.

Bees live in many places. They live in gardens, forests, mountains in Africa, Australia, Asia, Europe, North America and South America. The only continent that bees do not live on is Antarctica! I understand why they don't live in Antarctica, it's too cold!

Bees are in danger of extinction because of the pesticides human use in unecologic agriculture. If bees disappear humans will disappear too. Most of the time, bees are nice to humans. If you do not bother them, they will not bother you.

Have fun watching the bees this summer!

Comprehension questions	Vocabulary
1) What are bees? A. Mammals B. Birds C. Reptiles D. Insects	Bees are special . This means... A. bees are normal. B. bees are regular. C. bees are unusual. D. bees are average.
How do bees fly? A. They use their legs. B. They use their head. C. They use their wings. D. None of the above.	Bees can fly . This means... A. bees can move through the air. B. bees can dig in the ground. C. bees can see very far. D. bees can swim through the water.
3) How many legs do bees have? A. Two B. Four C. Six D. Eight	3) What is the opposite of defend ? A. Run B. Hide C. Protect D. Attack
4) What is the stinger used for? A. To eat food. B. To defend against enemies. C. Both A and B. D. None of the above.	4) What is a continent ? A. A large piece of connected land. B. A large river. C. A small part of the ocean. D. A swamp.
5) Where do bees live? A. North America B. Asia C. Antarctica D. Both A and B	5) If you bother something,, you... A. make it angry. B. make it get upset. C. make it mad. D. All of the above.