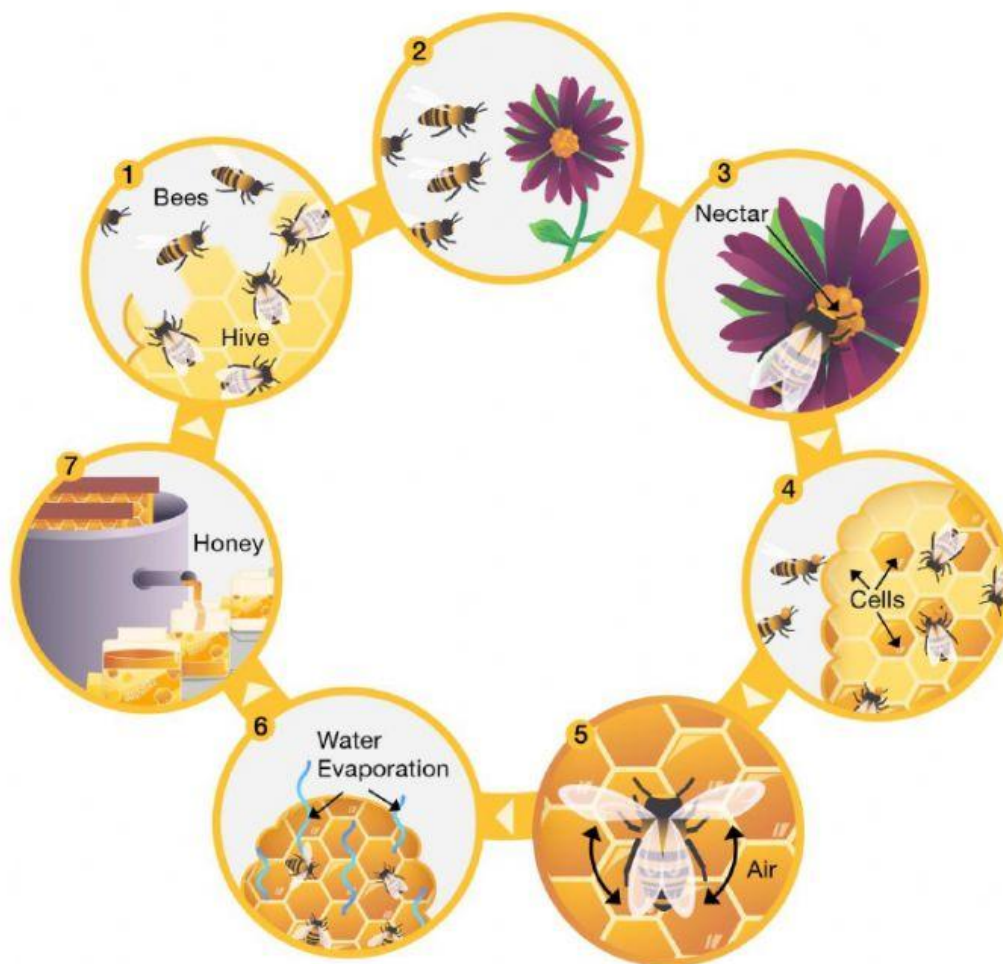


Exercise 8

It is important to link your stages clearly when you describe a process.

Read the report, looking in particular at the words and phrases in bold. Then put the words and phrases in the box in the correct columns.



Nectar = A sweet liquid produced by flowers

Hive = A container where bees live

Evaporation = water changing to a gas

The diagram shows the seven most important stages in the making of honey by bees. The process **begins with** the honey bees building a hive, and then **finishes** when the honey is ready to be collected and used.

Firstly, the bees have to build a container. This is called a hive and it consists of many individually built cells. **Next**, the bees leave the hive in order to search for flowers. When they find a suitable flower, they collect the nectar from it, which is used to make honey.

The nectar is **then** taken back to the hive where the production process can begin. First, it is put into cells. Then, **following this**, the nectar must be cooled down. In order to do this, the bees fan the nectar-filled cells with their wings. As a result, the nectar loses its water content and then **finally**, the honey is produced.

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introduce the process	link the middle stages	describe the end of the process