



Read the story and answer the questions below

"The bee is domesticated but not tamed."
- William Longgood

Here's a funny story about bees that includes the requested words and a sentence with the expression "how can it be anything but":

Jenna and her friend Lily decided to take up beekeeping as a hobby. They read books and watched videos to learn all about it, but they soon realized that nothing could prepare them for the real thing.

They bought some hives and spent the day setting them up in Jenna's backyard. They felt proud of themselves and were excited to see their bees buzzing around. But as they tried to check on the hives, they quickly realized that they were in over their heads.

Jenna got stung on the finger, and Lily accidentally knocked over a hive. They felt dumb for thinking that beekeeping would be easy. They decided to call it a day and head inside for a break.

But as they sat on the porch, nursing their stings, they watched as the bees flew around their yard, pollinating the flowers and creating honey. Jenna suddenly had a realization, "How can it be anything but amazing? We may have had a rough start, but we're now responsible for a whole colony of bees! And they're already making honey!"

Lily agreed, and they both felt a renewed sense of determination. They put on their bee suits and headed back outside. They knew they had a lot to learn, but they were excited for the challenge. They hung out by the hives, watching the bees work and marveling at the wonder of nature. Even though they had a few bumps along the way, they knew that beekeeping was anything but boring.

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| <p>1. What did Jenna and Lily decide to take up as a hobby?</p> <p>a) Gardening
b) Beekeeping
c) Fishing
d) Hiking</p> | <p>6. What did Jenna and Lily do after taking a break from beekeeping?</p> <p>a) They gave up on beekeeping altogether
b) They put on their bee suits and headed back outside
c) They went to the store to buy more beekeeping supplies
d) They decided to sell their beehives</p> |
| <p>2. How did Jenna and Lily prepare for beekeeping?</p> <p>a) They hired a professional beekeeper to teach them
b) They read books and watched videos
c) They bought honey from a local beekeeper
d) They didn't prepare at all</p> | <p>7. What did Jenna realize while sitting on the porch?</p> <p>a) Beekeeping was too difficult for her
b) Beekeeping was boring
c) Beekeeping was amazing because they were responsible for a whole colony of bees
d) Beekeeping was a waste of time</p> |
| <p>3. What did Jenna and Lily buy to start beekeeping?</p> <p>a) A farm
b) Some beehives
c) A flower garden
d) A bee suit</p> | <p>8. What did Jenna and Lily do after feeling a renewed sense of determination?</p> <p>a) They went inside and watched TV
b) They hung out by the hives, watching the bees work
c) They decided to take a nap
d) They went to the park to relax</p> |
| <p>4. What happened when Jenna and Lily tried to check on the hives?</p> <p>a) They found that the bees had already made honey
b) They realized that beekeeping was easy
c) Jenna got stung on the finger and Lily accidentally knocked over a hive
d) They decided to call it a day and head inside for a break</p> | <p>9. What did Jenna and Lily think about beekeeping despite having a few bumps along the way?</p> <p>a) It was easy
b) It was boring
c) It was anything but boring
d) It was a waste of time</p> |
| <p>5. How did Jenna and Lily feel after their rough start with beekeeping?</p> <p>a) Excited and determined
b) Bored and frustrated
c) Disappointed and discouraged
d) Relieved and satisfied</p> | <p>10. What did Jenna and Lily marvel at while hanging out by the hives?</p> <p>a) The wonder of nature
b) The beauty of the flowers
c) The size of the beehives
d) The number of bees in the colony</p> |

Fill in the gaps with the appropriate vocabulary from the story

Jen: So, how's the beekeeping going?
Tom: Not too great. I had a rough start.

Jen: Oh no! What happened?
Tom: Well, I went to put on my suit and realized it was ripped. And then when I got to the _____, I found out I'd forgotten my smoker.

Jen: That's not good.
Tom: Yeah, and when I finally started working, I accidentally knocked over the _____. All the bees were angry and buzzing around me.

Jen: Did you get stung?
Tom: Of course I did. Several times. I had to _____ after that.

Jen: That sounds like a _____ mistake.
Tom: Yeah, I know. But I'm determined to keep at it. Maybe we can _____ this weekend and give it another go.

Jen: Sure thing. I don't mind lending a hand. Or keeping an eye out for any more ripped suits and missing smokers.