

Bees!

Bees are very important in nature, because they help plants to grow seeds and fruit.
Do you know what a bee is?



A bee is a type of insect. Bees have four wings and six legs. They visit flowers and collect pollen and nectar to make honey.

Some bees live in the wild, and others live in special hives.

Humans, called beekeepers, build houses for bees and take the sweet honey.

Bees live in a **hive**. There is one Queen bee and many worker bees.



Bee hive



Beekeeper

Queen bee



In spring, only the Queen bee lays the eggs.



Larvae

Next, a larva comes out. It is like a worm. The worker bees give the larvae pollen and nectar to eat.

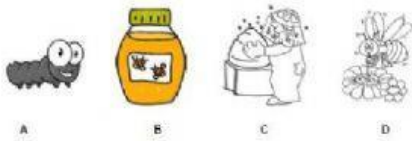


Finally, baby bees grow and they become adults. This is called the life-cycle.



Do you like honey? It is very good for your health, so eat honey to be healthy and strong!

1. Write a letter in the box.



Honey	
Larva	
Beekeeper	
Pollen	

2. Complete the sentence.

Some insects, like bees, are very important because they help plants to grow _____ and fruit.

3. Choose YES or NO

A bee has six wings and four legs.	YES	NO
Honey is good for your body.	YES	NO
Bees live in a hive.	YES	NO
Larvae eat plants.	YES	NO

4. Choose the correct answer.

What does the Queen bee do in spring?

- a) Visits flowers and collects nectar
- b) Lays all the eggs.
- c) Gives pollen and nectar to the larvae.

5. Write.

First, the Queen bee lays the _____

Next, out of the egg comes a _____

Finally, the larva becomes _____