

Practice Activity:

For Part 2 questions 2 and 3, you must send a photo or a comment with your answers. You can do it in your notebook or in the comments in the classroom section

PART 1: Warm-up – Match the Strategy! (3 mins)

Match each strategy to its main goal.

Strategy	Goal
1. Skimming ()	A. Read deeply, question the author, and spot bias.
2. Scanning ()	B. Read quickly to get the main idea or topic.
3. Critical Reading ()	C. Search quickly for a specific detail (like a date or name).



PART 2: Fast-Reading Race (7 mins)

Read the text below and answer the questions using the correct strategy.

Text: The Amazing World of Honeybees

Honeybees are fascinating insects that live in complex colonies. Every hive has one queen bee, thousands of female worker bees, and a few hundred male drones. Bees are crucial for our ecosystem because they pollinate around 80% of flowering plants, including many fruits and vegetables.

However, bee populations have been declining rapidly since 2006 due to pesticides, habitat loss, and climate change. Some scientists argue that organic farming is the best way to save them, while chemical companies claim that modern pesticides are not the primary cause of the decline. Without bees, global food production could suffer drastically.

Questions:

1. **[SKIMMING]** What is the main idea of this text? (*Choose one*)
 - a) How queen bees lay eggs in the hive.
 - b) The importance of honeybees and the threats to their survival.
 - c) The best types of honey to buy.
2. **[SCANNING]** Find these specific details in the text:
 - a) What percentage of flowering plants do bees pollinate? → _____
 - b) In what year did bee populations start declining rapidly? → _____
3. **[CRITICAL READING]** Think deeper and answer:
 - Why do chemical companies claim their products are not the main cause of the bee decline? Do they have a potential bias? Explain in 1 sentence.

