

# Facts about Bees

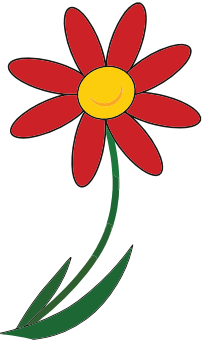
Bees are found all over the world except the Antarctica.



Bees are awake during the winter they keep the hive warm and safe!

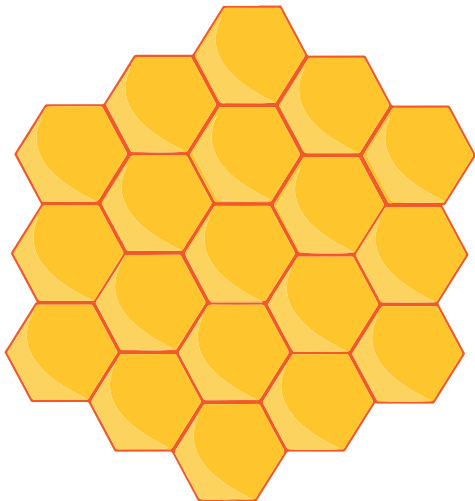


Bees feed on pollens and nectar from flowering plants.



They have a long and complex tongue that helps them to obtain the nectar from the flowers.

The hexagonal structure in hives is called a comb.



The bees keep their comb very tidy. They clean the combs and throw away the garbage so that it remains healthy.

Most bees live together in colonies. A colony has a queen, many worker bees (all females) and male bees. Each worker bee has a job to do.

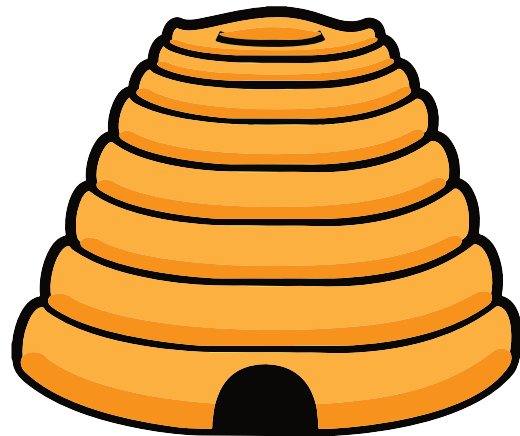
The worker bees are divided into different groups each with its own task.



Male bees are called drones.

They live in the colony in spring and summer but are kicked out before winter.

Honey bees live in hives.



Some bees fan the hive to keep it cool while others guard it against other insects.



Bees are very hard working. The worker bees go from one flower to another, collecting nectar. In one collection trip, a bee visits 50 to 100 flowers! And they fly at a speed of 15 miles per hour. Can you imagine how hard it is to produce honey?

Bees make around 1600 round trips to produce one ounce of honey.