

# YEAR 2 READING Assessment Honeybees Answer Booklet

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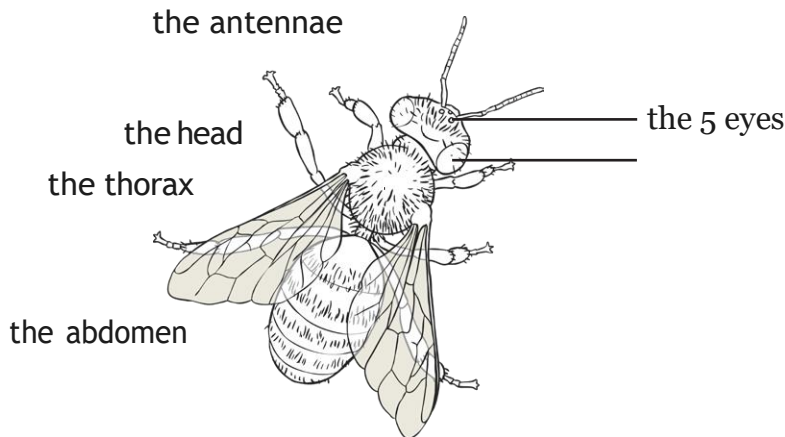
# Honeybees

Honeybees are flying insects, and close relatives of wasps and ants. Like most insects they have a body that is in three parts - a head, a thorax and an abdomen. They have three pairs of legs and a pair of feelers, or antennae. Honeybees also have 5 eyes.

1. What are honeybees? Tick **one** box.

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2. Name the **three** parts of a honeybee's body.

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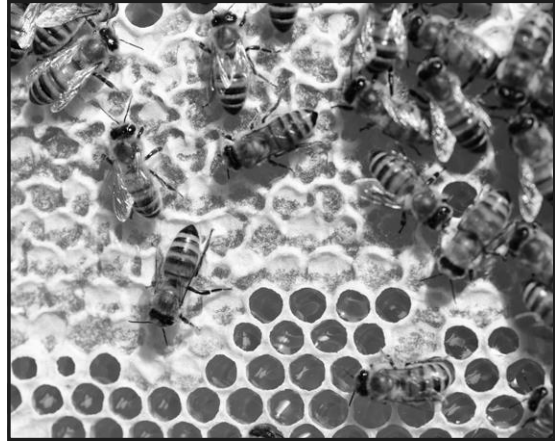
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# The Hive

Honeybees live in a hive. This is the structure they live in, like a house. The hive is made by the bees. They find something suitable like a hole in a tree, a wall or a man-made hive box. Inside this, the bees create a honeycomb from a special wax they make. The honeycomb is made up of lots of hexagon shapes.



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3. Name **one** place where you might find a hive.

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4. What is the honeycomb created from?

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Inside the hive is the colony. The colony is the group of honeybees living together. The colony is made up of three types of honeybee:

- **The queen bee** - One queen runs the whole of the hive. It is her job to lay the eggs that will hatch new bees. She also gives off special smells that tell the other bees that they should keep working.
- **Worker bees** - Most bees are worker bees. They are all female. It is their job to build and repair the hive, to look after the eggs and the newly-hatched bees and to go looking for nectar.
- **Drone bees** - These are all male. They help the queen to produce eggs. They don't have any other job in the colony. In winter, the female bees make the drones leave the hive. The drones then die!



5. Write two facts about worker bees.

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6. What is a colony?

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7. Write **one** fact about drone bees.

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## Food for the Bees, Food for Us

The honeybee is the only insect in the world that can make food that people eat. The bees make honey, which is also their food, by collecting pollen and a sugary juice from flowers called nectar. The pollen is collected in special sacks on their legs. The bees collect the nectar by sucking it out of the flowers and storing it in a special stomach. Honeybees have two stomachs, one for collecting nectar and one for the food they eat.



8. Where do the bees store the nectar after collecting it from the flowers?

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9. What is special about the honeybee?

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End of questions about '*Honeybees*'



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