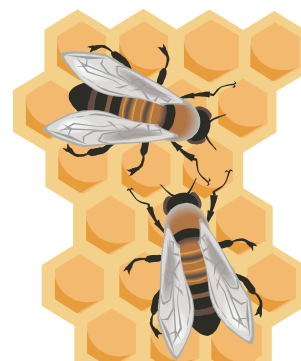


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## The Honey Bee

Bees are very important to the environment as they pollinate many plants.

There are three types of bees, workers, drones and the queen.



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The worker bee only lives for about six weeks.

The drones are the male bees. They are larger than the female bees.

The drones only job is to mate with a queen bee from any hive. Once they have mated with a queen bee they die.

The queen bees job is to lay eggs. She can lay up to twelve hundred eggs a day and is cared for by the worker bees. The queen bee lives for about two years.

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### The Honey Bee Questions

1) Why are bees important to the environment?  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) Name three things that worker bees do:



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5) What sex are drones? \_\_\_\_\_

6) What happens to the drone bees once they have mated?  
\_\_\_\_\_

7) How long does a queen bee live? \_\_\_\_\_

8) Which type of bee looks after the queen? \_\_\_\_\_

9) What do we call a bee's home? \_\_\_\_\_

10) How long do worker bees usually live? \_\_\_\_\_

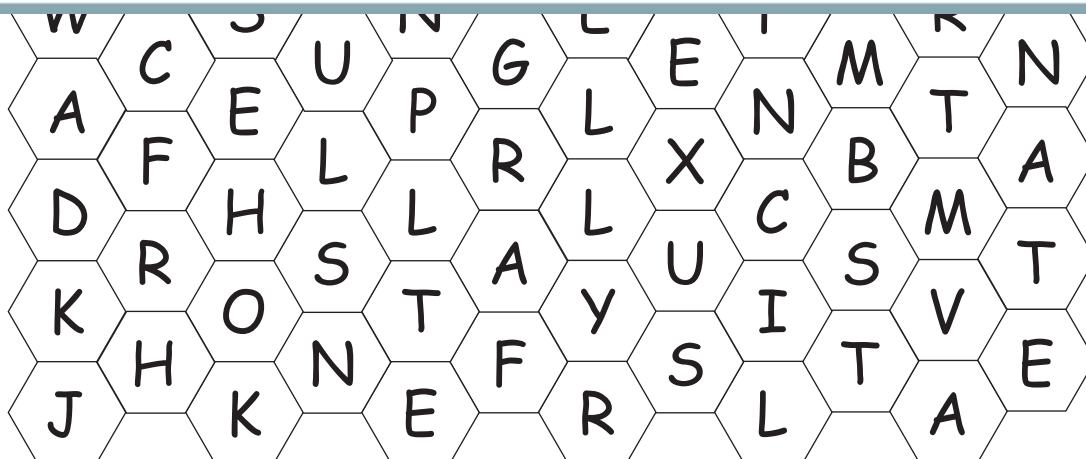
11) How many eggs can a queen bee lay in a day? \_\_\_\_\_

12) Is a bee an insect? \_\_\_\_\_

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