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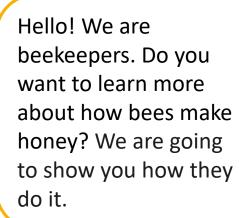
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Introduction

Do you know anything about how honey is made?











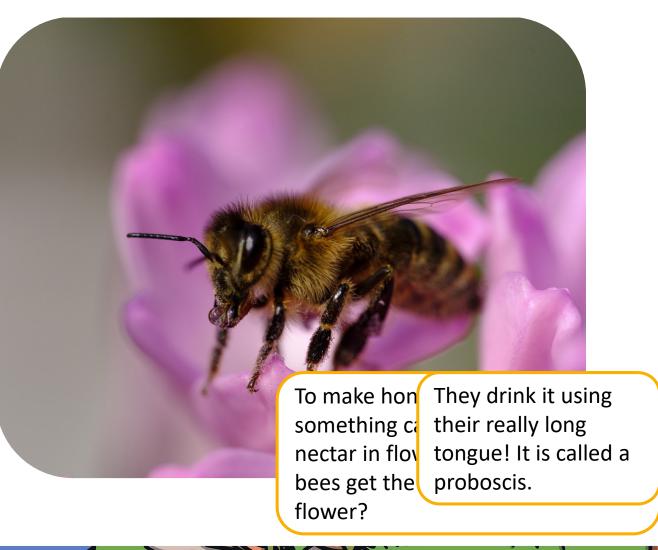




What Does a Honeybee Look Like?







How Do Honeybees Collect Nectar?



The worker honeybees are the female bees and they slurp the nectar out of the flower with their long tongue. They store the nectar in their second stomach, which is called a crop or a honey stomach.



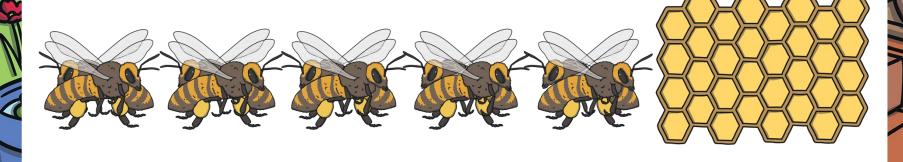
The honeybee will need to visit up to 1000 flowers to fill its stomach! Then, it will travel back to the hive.



How do Honeybees Turn Nectar into Honey?

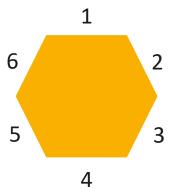


Once the bee is back at the hive, it then passes the nectar to the mouth of another worker bee. Then, the next worker bee does the same. They keep doing this until the nectar has turned to honey! The last bee then spits the sticky, runny liquid into one of the holes in the hive.



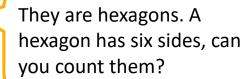
What Is Inside the Hive?







Inside the hive is the **frame** - this is where the bees keep their honey. Look at the shapes on the honeycomb frame. Do you know what these shapes are called?







The honey is still very runny, so some of the bees flap their wings really quickly to dry it out. Now, the sweet and sticky honey is ready for us to collect.

What Tools Does a Beekeeper Use?



We wear a special suit, gloves, hat and a veil. This helps to protect us from any bee stings while we work.



This is a smoker and we use it to help make the bees drowsy. We also use the brush to gently brush the bees off the frame.



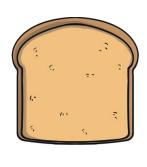
This is a hive tool. We use this to open the hive to take the honey away.

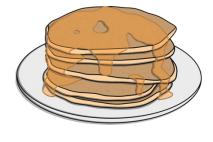
Now, I have to use my special tools to extract the honey.



How Do You like Your Honey?







on toast

on pancakes



with cereal

Finally, we can add the honey into jars and containers for people to enjoy. How do you like your honey?



