

# True or False?

<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>There is only one species of bee in the world.</p>	<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>In a colony of honeybees, only the queen bee lays eggs.</p>
<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>The queen bee only lays one egg a day.</p>	<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>All bees live in colonies.</p>
<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>All bees sting.</p>	<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>Bees have a fantastic sense of direction.</p>
<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>Bees can fly at a speed of up to 15 miles per hour.</p>	<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>Some people use honey to make them feel better when they are unwell.</p>
<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>All bees die once they have stung someone.</p>	<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>Bees play an important role in pollinating plants.</p>
<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>Bees collect nectar to make honey.</p>	<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>Solitary bees live alone.</p>

<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>Bees do not collect pollen to take back to the hive.</p>	<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>A popular phrase is, 'as lazy as a bee'.</p>
<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>The buzzing sound you hear from a bee comes from the bee singing.</p>	<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>Bees beat their wings 200 times a second.</p>

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Write down some questions you would like to know the answer to about bees.

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# True or False? Answers

<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>There is only one species of bee in the world.</p> <p><b>False. There are over 20,000 species of bees in the world.</b></p>	<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>In a colony of honeybees, only the queen bee lays eggs.</p> <p><b>True.</b></p>
<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>The queen bee only lays one egg a day.</p> <p><b>False. The queen bee can lay up to 2500 eggs in a day.</b></p>	<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>All bees live in colonies.</p> <p><b>False. Solitary bees live alone.</b></p>
<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>All bees sting.</p> <p><b>False. Male bees cannot sting.</b></p>	<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>Bees have a fantastic sense of direction.</p> <p><b>True. They travel a long way to gather nectar and they are able to find their way back to the colony.</b></p>
<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>Bees can fly at a speed of up to 15 miles per hour.</p> <p><b>True.</b></p>	<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>Some people use honey to make them feel better when they are unwell.</p> <p><b>True.</b></p>
<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>All bees die once they have stung someone.</p> <p><b>False. This is only true for female worker honeybees.</b></p>	<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>Bees play an important role in pollinating plants.</p> <p><b>True.</b></p>
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<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>Bees do not collect pollen to take back to the hive.</p> <p><b>False. Bees collect pollen to feed to the baby bees in the hive.</b></p>	<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>A popular phrase is, 'as lazy as a bee'.</p> <p><b>False. The phrase is 'as busy as a bee' because bees are very busy insects.</b></p>
<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>The buzzing sound you hear from a bee comes from the bee singing.</p> <p><b>False. The buzzing sound is the sound of their wings beating quickly.</b></p>	<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>Bees beat their wings 200 times a second.</p> <p><b>True.</b></p>

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Example answers:

*How long do bees live for?*

*Can bees see when they are first born?*

*How big is the largest type of bee?*