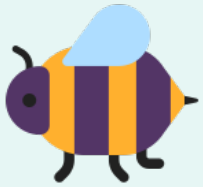
1ST GRADE READING · NONFICTION

Busy Bees



Name _____ Date _____

Nonfiction | 89 words | Key details and new words

I read it: ☆ to myself ☆ to a grown-up ☆ to a friend

1 Bees are small insects with six legs and four wings. Many bees live together in a **hive.**

2 Bees fly from flower to flower. They drink a sweet juice called **nectar.** They take the **nectar** back to the **hive** and make it into honey.

3 Bees also carry a yellow dust called **pollen.** When a bee visits a flower, some **pollen** sticks to its fuzzy body. The bee takes it to the next flower. This helps plants make seeds and fruit.

4 Without bees, we would have fewer apples, berries and nuts!

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Busy Bees: questions

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🎯 I can find answers in the text. Look back at the text to check.

1 Circle the best answer

1. How many legs does a bee have?

(a) six (b) eight (c) four

2. What do bees make from nectar?

(a) bread (b) honey (c) milk

3. What sticks to a bee's fuzzy body?

(a) pollen (b) sand (c) water

2 True or false? Circle one.

Bees have four wings.	True	False
Each bee lives all alone.	True	False
Bees help plants make fruit.	True	False

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Busy Bees: words and writing

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1 Match each word to its meaning. Draw a line.

hive	yellow dust from flowers
nectar	a home for bees
pollen	sweet juice in flowers

2 Write your answer in a full sentence.

Why are bees important to plants?

3 Draw and label something you learned.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: Busy Bees

1 Circle the best answer

1. a) six
2. b) honey
3. a) pollen

2 True or false

True: Bees have four wings.

False: Each bee lives all alone.

True: Bees help plants make fruit.

3 Word meanings

hive: a home for bees

nectar: sweet juice in flowers

pollen: yellow dust from flowers

4 Written answer (sample) 💡

Bees carry pollen from flower to flower, and that helps plants make seeds and fruit.

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