

All About Bees

Where Do Bees Live ?

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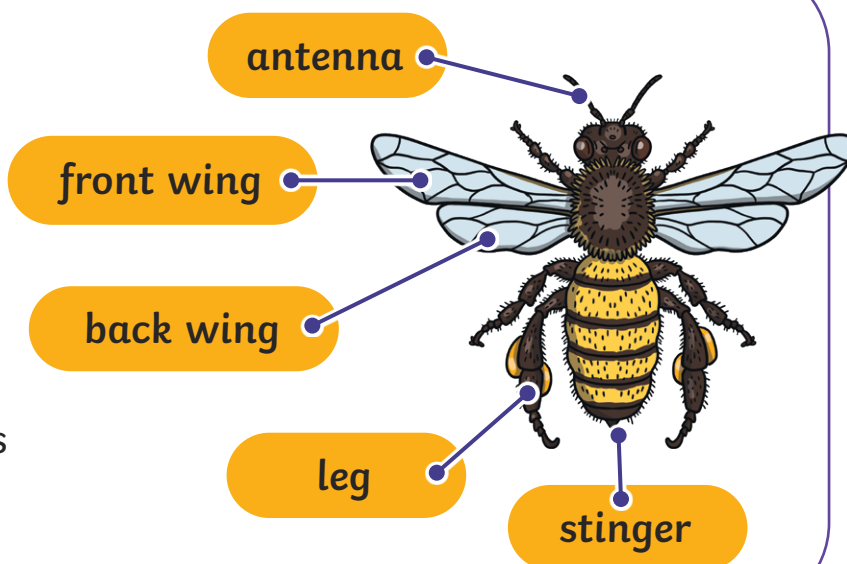
Some types of bees live in groups called 'colonies'. Other types of bees live alone.



What Do Bees Look Like?

Bees are a type of insect. They have four wings and six legs.

Only female bees have stingers. They use their stinger to protect themselves and their nest.



What Do Bees Eat ?

Bees get all their food from plants.

They like to eat nectar and pollen from flowers. Nectar is a sticky liquid. Pollen is a yellow powder.

Types of Bees

There are lots of different types of bees! In the UK, the most common types of bees are honeybees and bumblebees.

Honeybees

Most honeybees live in beehives.

They make honey so that they have something to eat in winter. This is because there are fewer flowers to feed from.

Honeybees perform a 'waggle dance'. This is a way of moving their bodies to tell other bees where they can find food.



Bumblebees

Bumblebees live in nests. Some types of bumblebees build their nests underground.

Bumblebees have smelly feet! They use this smell to tell each other apart.

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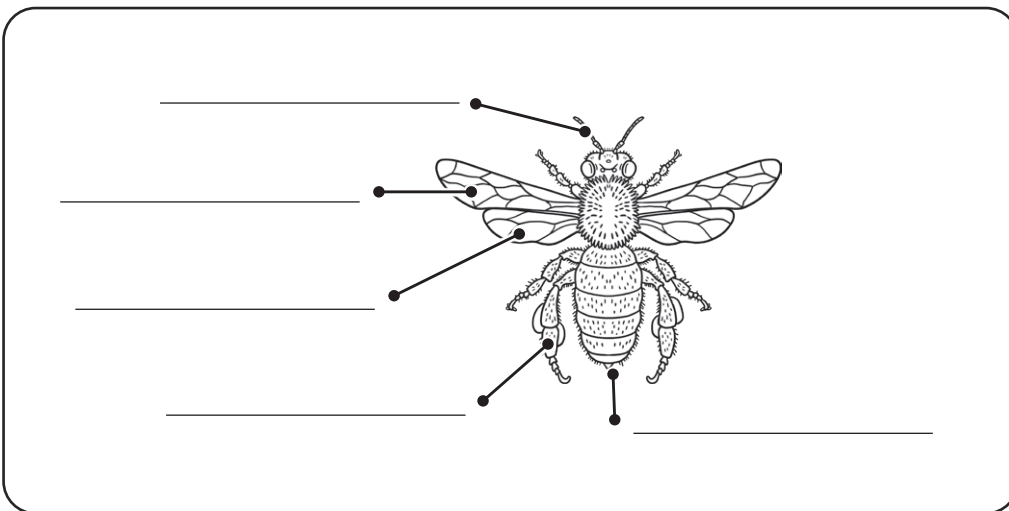
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- America
- Antarctica

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3. Label the bee.



4. What do bees like to eat?

5. Fill in the missing word.

Bumblebees have _____ feet!

- big
- smelly
- pink

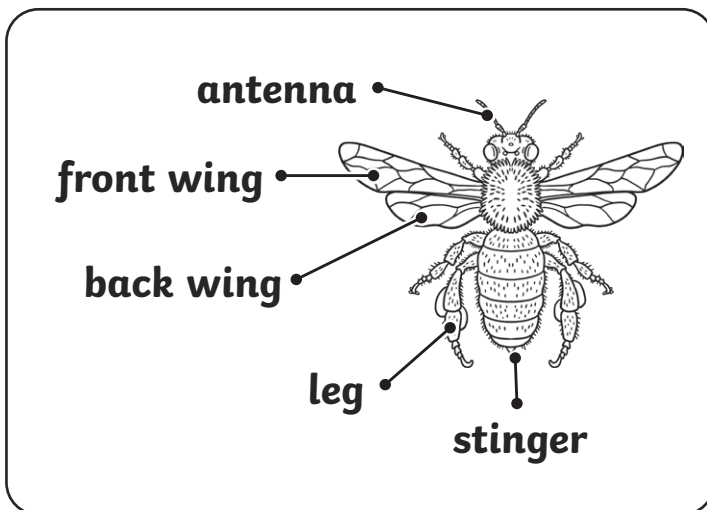
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