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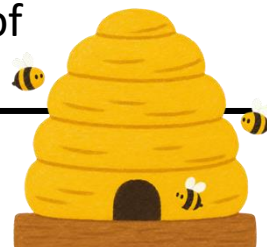
The Secret Life of Bees

Bees are busy insects that work together to keep their hive running smoothly. Each bee has an important job to do.

At the centre of the hive is the queen bee. Her main job is to lay eggs so new bees can be born. A healthy queen can lay thousands of eggs in a single day.

Most of the bees in a hive are worker bees. They collect nectar and pollen from flowers, make honey, clean the hive and care for young bees. Some worker bees also guard the entrance to protect the colony from danger. Bees even have a special way of sharing information. When a worker finds a good patch of flowers, it can perform a movement called a waggle dance. This helps other bees know which direction to fly to find food.

Every bee depends on the others. Without workers, there would be no food or clean hive. Without the queen, there would be no new bees. By working together and doing different jobs, thousands of bees can live successfully in one busy hive.



1. What is the passage mainly about?

2. What is the queen bee's main job? _____

3. Name two jobs that worker bees do.

4. How does the waggle dance help other bees?

5. Why is teamwork important in a beehive?



Answers

1. The passage is mainly about how bees work together and have different jobs in the hive.
2. To lay eggs so new bees can be born.
3. They collect nectar and pollen, make honey, clean the hive, care for young bees, or guard the hive.
4. It shows other bees which direction to fly to find food.
5. Teamwork helps the bees keep the hive running, find food, stay safe and care for new bees.