

A Report on the Remarkable Honeybee

Learning objective: To identify and use the structural features of a non-chronological report.

Read the report below about Bea the honeybee. Use the information to answer the questions that follow, making sure to use full sentences.

The Honeybee: A Natural Marvel. Honeybees are fascinating insects that play a vital role in our environment. **Habitat:** Honeybees live in large groups called colonies. A colony consists of one queen, many workers, and some drones. They make their homes in hives, which are made of wax. **Diet:** These industrious insects feed on nectar and pollen collected from flowering plants. As they move from flower to flower, they help with pollination, which allows new plants to grow. **Amazing Fact:** Did you know that a honeybee can fly up to 15 miles per hour? They also use a special 'waggle dance' to tell other bees where to find the best flowers. Protecting our bees is important for a healthy planet.

Word bank: habitat · colony · nectar · pollination · subheading · fact file

1. What is the collective name for a group of honeybees living together? (1 mark)

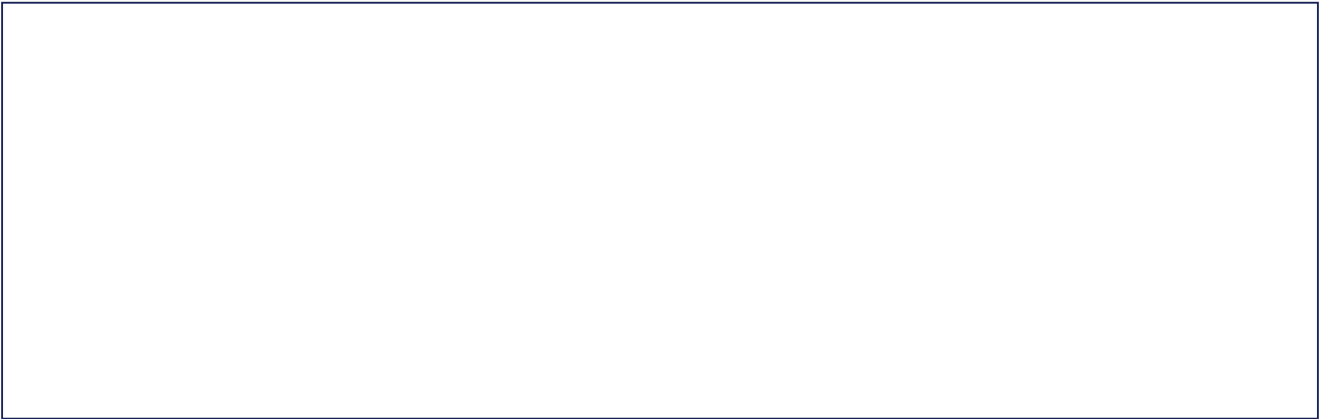
2. Explain why pollination is important for the environment based on the text. (2 marks)

3. How do honeybees communicate the location of flowers to the rest of the colony? (2 marks)

4. Find and copy one subheading used in the report. (1 mark)

5. Why do you think the author included an 'Amazing Fact' section in the report? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a diagram of a honeybee visiting a flower and label the parts of the flower that help with pollination.



Extension challenge: Choose another garden creature, such as a ladybird or a butterfly, and write one paragraph for a report about them, including a clear subheading.