AV2 NONFICTION

Activities

True or False
Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the information in *Beehives*, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

Statement 1

Beehive is the name of a type of bee in the forest.

☐ True
☐ False

Page Number ☐

Statement 2

There are three kinds of bees in a colony.

☐ True
☐ False

Page Number ☐

Statement 3

Each hive has three queen bees.

☐ True
☐ False

Page Number ☐

Statement 4

Scouts search for the perfect spot for a beehive.

☐ True
☐ False

Page Number ☐

Statement 5

A hexagon shape in the beehive makes the cells weak.

☐ True
☐ False

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Image Match
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Using information found in the book, match each image to the sentence that best describes it. Write the number for each sentence in the space provided.
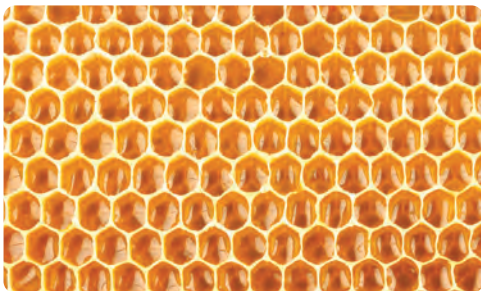
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Sentence 1

Beekeepers care for bees and collect their honey.

Sentence 2

A bee colony lives inside a hive.

Sentence 3

When bees gather pollen, they spread it from plant to plant.

Sentence 4

Bees can form combs with no gaps between cells.

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Fill in the Blanks
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Use the information found in *Beehives* to help you complete the following activity.

1. Bees live in a nest called a _____ .

2. Each hive has only one _____ bee, and she lays all the eggs.

3. Scouts _____ their bodies to try to convince the other bees to choose their site.

4. A hive is made from light-colored _____ .

5. Grouping cells together makes more _____ for storage.

6. Bees leave the hive to collect _____ and nectar.

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Complete the statements by writing the correct number in the box.

A beehive cell has this many sides.

0.4

Each cell that holds a bee larva is less than this many inches wide.

100

A queen bee can lay more than this many eggs each day.

35,000

In one year, a bee colony can make up to this many pounds of honey.

2,000

A typical hive can be home to this many bees during the summer.

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Types of Bees

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

Using the information found in the book, as well as the library and online content, research the different type of bees in a colony. Beside each entry, write a short explanation of its role. Once you are finished, find a partner and discuss your findings.

	Type of Bee	Explanation
1.		
2.		
3.		

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Quiz
Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1   What is a bee's home known as?

2   How many kinds of bees live inside a colony?

3   What do worker bees secrete to build the hive?

4   What kind of worker bees search for new spots to build a hive?

5   What is the shape of a beehive cell?

6   Where in the hive do bees store nectar and pollen?

7   To become a queen, what must a larva eat instead of pollen and nectar?

8   What are people who care for bees and collect their honey called?

Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.
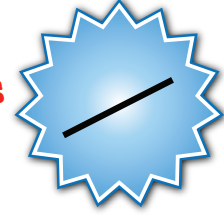
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KEY WORDS

habitat	larvae
royal jelly	colony
pollen	pores
mate	swarm
queen	nectar
secrete	

Your Score is

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_____

1. _____
a group of animals that live together

2. _____
the type of place where plants or animals normally grow or live

3. _____
insects that have hatched from eggs and are in the early stages of life

4. _____
join together in order to have babies

5. _____
a sweet liquid released by plants that bees use to make honey

6. _____
a fine powder produced by some plants that helps create new plants

7. _____
tiny holes in the body

8. _____
a large female bee that lays the eggs for a bee colony

9. _____
a thick, milky substance that worker bees make using glands in their throats. It is used as food for bee larvae

10. _____
to release something through the skin

11. _____
a large number of bees flying together