

# Buzzy bees

All kinds of busy bees buzz around gardens, collecting a sweet liquid, called nectar, from inside flowers. Some live in big groups; others on their own in tiny nests.

## Honey bee nest

Honey bees live in huge nests with thousands of other bees. They turn the nectar they collect into honey, then store it in little cells inside their nests to feed to their young.

Bees in a nest do different jobs. Read the descriptions and study the nest here. Then see if you can answer these questions:

1. Which one is the queen bee? Circle her below.
2. What type of bee is A? .....
3. How many worker bees are there? .....
4. What is B? .....
5. And C? .....



### Queen bee

Biggest bee in the hive. Lays eggs and is the mother of all bees in the hive.

### Worker bees

Female bees that look after the hive, finding nectar and feeding young.

### Larva

Young bees that look like squirmy white worms.

### Pupa

When a larva is turning into a bee. Starts to grow a body, head and legs.

### Drones

Male bees. Bigger than workers but smaller than the queen.



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