



Test your Buzzy Bee knowledge

1. Name two tasks worker bees perform?

Feeding the queen bee, drones, and babies. Looking after the eggs and honey

2. There are three types of honey bee. Can you name them?

Worker bee, Queen bee and Drone bee

3. Why do bees settle on flowers?

Honey bees settle on flowers to collect nectar

4. What do bees transfer to flowers?

In return for the nectar and pollen, the bee will transfer some pollen to the next flowers it visits, meaning the plants are 'pollinated', and able to reproduce

5. What is a pollen basket?

A pollen basket is a collection of hairs on the hind legs of some bees. It is used to collect pollen from flowers to be carried back to the hive

6. What shape do honey bees make with honeycomb?

Bees make honeycomb using hexagons

7. What is the waggle dance, and why do bees perform it?

Bees dance when they return to the hive to show other bees where to find good nectar sources – this is known as the 'waggle dance'

8. How many honeybee live in a hive?

60,000

9. What is a proboscis?

The bees drink nectar using their long straw-like tongue which is called a proboscis

