



# Reading Comprehension

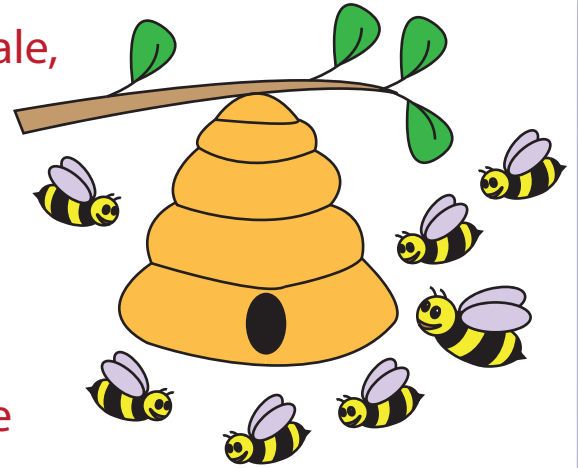
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## Honey bee

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### **Answer the following.**

1) Who lays eggs in the honey comb?

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2) How do honey bees communicate among themselves?

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3) What is honey?

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4) Male bees are called \_\_\_\_\_

5) What is the shape of the cell in the honey comb?

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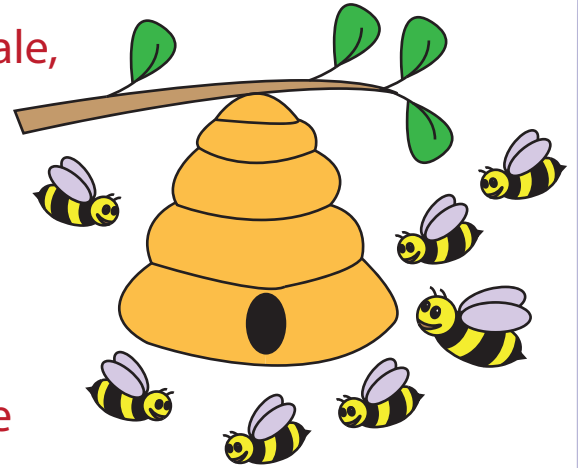
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1) Who lays eggs in the honey comb?

**The Queen bee lays eggs in the honeycomb.**

2) How do honey bees communicate among themselves?

**They perform tremble dance to communicate among themselves.**

3) What is honey?

**Honey is a sweet edible substance stored in the honeycomb.**

4) Male bees are called drones

5) What is the shape of the cell in the honey comb?

**Each cell is hexagonal in shape.**