

Where would a honeybee live if it could choose any home?

(The hollow of a tree trunk)

Where do bees store their honey?

(In waxy hexagons inside the hive called a honey comb)

Why do beekeepers use smoke?

(It masks the “fear scent” bees can give off and helps them stay calm)

Who lays all of the eggs for the hive?

(The queen)

How long does a honeybee usually live?

(About 40 days)

How fast does a honeybee beat her wings?

(About 11,400 times per minute!)



How do bees tell one another where the best pollen and nectar is?

(A special series of movements called a “waggle dance.”)

What is a male bee called?

(A drone)



How long is honey edible?

(Pretty much forever!)



How much honey does each bee produce in her lifetime?

(About 1/12 of a teaspoon)

How long have bees been producing honey?

(At least 150 million years!)

How many flowers does a honeybee visit on an average flight from the hive?

(50 - 100)

