

Nifty Native Bees

COMPREHENSION QUIZ

Read the book *Nifty Native Bees* then answer these questions.

1 Why did the native bee have a problem?

2 Write two mean things the larger bees said to the native bees.

“ _____ ”

“ _____ ”

3a In what year were honey bees introduced to Australia? _____

3b Why do you think they were introduced?

4 What can native bees do that larger bees can't?

5 How many species of native bees are there in Australia? _____

6 Fill in the blanks using four words from the Word Bank.

Bees collect _____ and pollen from flowers.

They then use it to make and store _____.

Native bees can be very _____ and some

have no _____.

WORD BANK

small

nectar

honey

sting

lollies

shy

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Below are pictures of a native bee and a common honey bee. Read the 12 facts underneath the pictures and write the fact numbers below the bee you think each one refers to. There are 6 facts for each bee.



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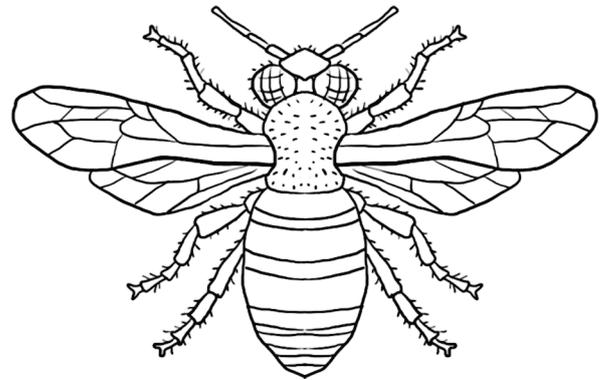


Read the inside cover of the book for help with the answers.

Native Bee



Common Honey Bee



- 1 Introduced to Australia in 1822
- 2 Originally from Australia
- 3 Can be a very small bee
- 4 Live in man-made hives
- 5 Can get into very small flowers
- 6 Can carry heaps of pollen and nectar

- 7 Some are stingless
- 8 A large bee
- 9 Can't get into very small flowers
- 10 Make their own hives
- 11 Can carry only a small amount of pollen and nectar
- 12 Have a sting

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