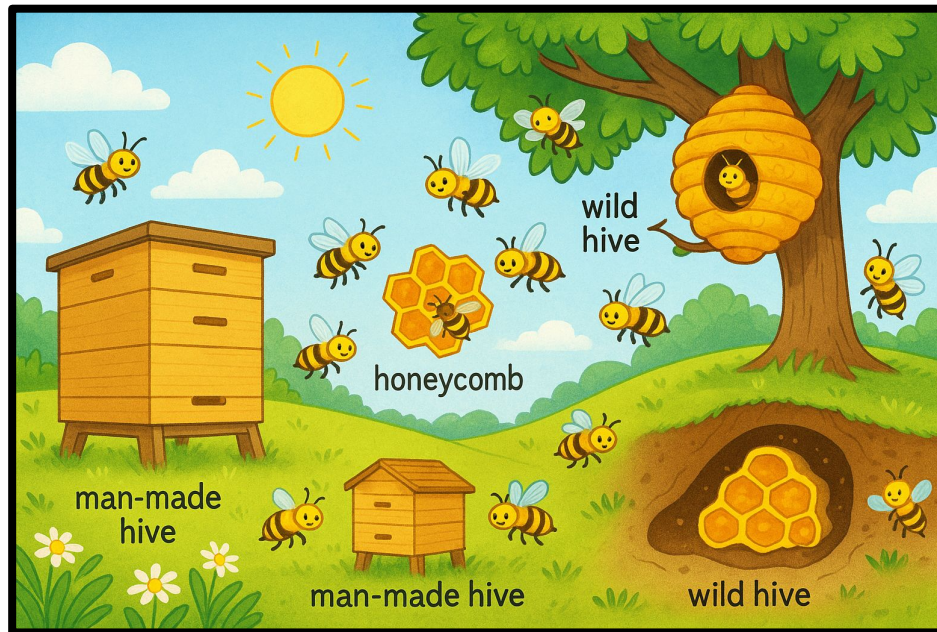


# Reading Comprehension Worksheet: Ask & Answer Questions

Read the short story and answer each question.



## Where Do Bees Live?

Bees are insects that live in hives. A hive is a home for many bees. Bees work together to build and care for the hive.

Some bees live in beehives that people make. These are called man-made hives. They are wooden boxes with spaces inside for bees to build.

Other bees live in wild hives. A wild hive can be found in trees, in the ground, or even inside old walls.

Bees make their hives out of wax. The wax forms small shapes called honeycombs. Inside each honeycomb, bees store food and care for baby bees.

Bees keep their hive clean and safe. They all have jobs to do!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Where Do Bees Live?

1. What is a beehive made of?

- A. Mud
- B. Sticks
- C. Wax
- D. Clay

2. Where might you find a wild hive?

- A. In a car
- B. In the ocean
- C. In a tree or in the ground
- D. In a backpack

3. Fill in the blank:

A beehive is a home for many \_\_\_\_\_.

4. What are two places bees might live? Use a sentence from the text as evidence.

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5. Why do you think bees each have jobs in the hive?

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# Parent and Teacher Guide

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**Guide Reading Level:** F

**Lexile Level:** 85L-225L

**Grade Level:** 1st Grade, Beginning of the Year

**Genre:** Informational Text

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## Introducing the Text

*"Today's nonfiction passage teaches us where bees live and what their hives are like. As we read, we'll ask questions, find answers in the text, and use the author's words to explain what we learn."*

**Vocabulary:** hive, wax, honeycomb, man-made, wild

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## Before Reading Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever seen a beehive before?
  2. Where do you think bees might build their homes?
  3. Why do you think bees live in groups?
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## During Reading Discussion Questions

1. What do bees use to build their hives?
  2. Where do wild bees live compared to bees in boxes?
  3. What jobs might bees have in a hive?
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## After Reading Discussion Questions

1. How does the author help us learn where bees live?
  2. What part of the text helped you understand what a honeycomb is?
  3. How did the text answer your questions?
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## Activity Idea

Students create a foldable showing three places bees might live (man-made hive, tree, ground). On each flap, they draw a bee hive and write one fact from the text under it. Optionally, let them build 3D hives with modeling clay or paper hexagons.

