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# In the Trees, Honey Bees

illustrated by Cris Arbo



Objectives: ... represent text in different ways  
... identify the details or facts that support the main idea  
... predict what might happen next in text based on the cover, title, and illustrations

Before reading, predict the answers, and locate proof in the story to confirm the answer.

For younger students, cut each question into a separate square and discuss one question at a time as a group.

## Do I Understand?

Use the story to help you answer the questions below.

**1. The scout honey bee tells other bees where flowers are by ~**

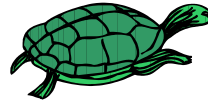
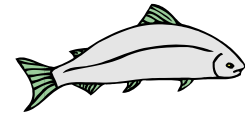
- stinging them.
- writing notes.
- flapping its wings.
- doing a waggle dance.

**2. About how many honey bees are “worker” bees?**

- hundreds
- thousands
- ten or twenty
- No honey bees are called “worker” bees.

**3. Draw the place where bees find nectar.**

**4. Which picture shows an enemy of bees?**



**5. Inside the hive, honey bees seal holes with ~**

- tree sap called bee glue.
- honey from an old honeycomb.
- the pollen on their feet.
- mud from the flowerbed.

