

# Save the Bees!



Bees are amazing insects. They fly around and visit flowers to perform important jobs. The important job they do is called pollination. Bees help plants grow by moving pollen from one flower to another. This helps the flowers make seeds and grow into fruits and vegetables. But, bees are in trouble! Bees are having problems. Pesticides, which are chemicals that kill bugs, can hurt the bees. The good news is, we can help the bees.

Bees love colorful flowers. We can plant some in a garden or on a balcony. We can ask grown-ups to use natural ways to keep bugs away. Pesticides are like poison and can harm bees and other helpful insects. We can help make bee homes. Bees need cozy places to rest. We can make a bee home by stacking wooden blocks or sticks and put it in the garden. We can tell others how to help save the bees. The more people know, the more we can do to protect bees!

Remember, bees are like our tiny heroes. Let's work together to keep them buzzing happily!



1. Read the passage about 'Save the Bees!'
2. Underline each word that you could not read.
3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
4. Answer the follow up questions.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. What do bees do when they visit flowers?**
  - a. leave honey
  - b. eat
  - c. pollinate
  
- 2. What is hurting the bees?**
  - a. pollination
  - b. pesticides
  - c. flowers
  
- 3. What is the good news?**
  - a. bees are friendly
  - b. bees love flowers
  - c. we can help the bees
  
- 4. What can you do to help the bees?**
  - a. plant flowers
  - b. give them food
  - c. stay away from them
  
- 5. Why should we tell people to help the bees:**
  - a. to protect the bees
  - b. because they don't know
  - c. so they can catch the bees

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## Open Response Questions

### Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

- 1. Inferring*
  - 2. Making Connections*
  - 3. Summarizing*
  - 4. Visualizing*
1. Why do you think bees are called 'tiny heroes'?
  2. How does the pollination help flowers?
  3. Explain why bees are in danger and how we can help them.
  4. Write a description about what you think a bee home looks like.
- What would happen if there were no bees?
  - Make a poster to show why we should help save the bees.
  - List 3 ways to help the bees.
  - Explain why pollination is important.
  - Why do pesticides hurt the bees?
  - Why do you think bees are called an amazing insect?
  - Write 5 facts about the bees.
  - Write 3 questions you have about bees.