

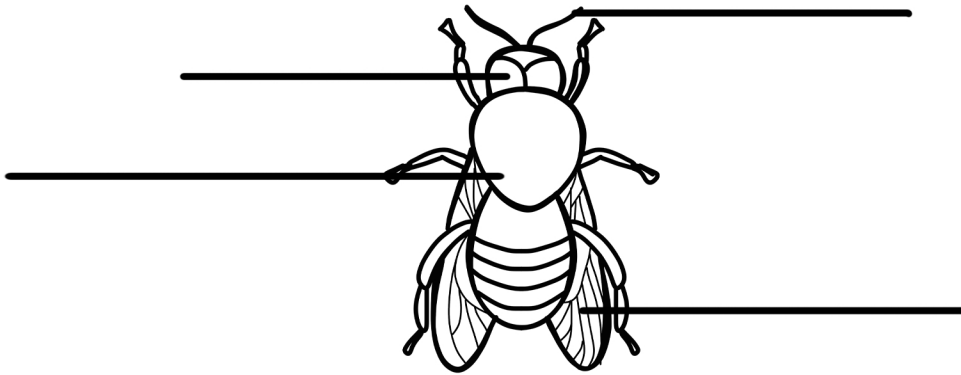
Once upon a time, in a beautiful garden filled with colorful flowers, there lived a little bee named Benny. Benny was a very special bee because he was about to start the greatest adventure of his life - his life cycle!

Benny's journey began as a tiny egg, laid carefully by the queen bee in a honeycomb cell. After a few days, Benny hatched from the egg as a larva. As a larva, Benny didn't look much like a bee. He couldn't see or fly. He stayed in his cell, where worker bees fed him royal jelly for the first few days and then honey and pollen. This was Benny's favorite part because the food made him grow quickly!

Soon, Benny became a pupa. During this time, Benny was wrapped in a cocoon, hidden away in his cell. Inside, something magical happened. Benny transformed! His wings, legs, and eyes developed, and finally, after a few weeks, he emerged as a fully grown bee.

Now, Benny was ready to take on his role in the hive. As a worker bee, he had many jobs. He cleaned the hive, took care of the queen, and even went on important missions to collect pollen and nectar from flowers. Benny learned that every bee, from the queen to the workers and drones, plays a vital role in the hive's life.

Benny was proud to be a part of this busy bee community, working together, collecting nectar, and making delicious honey. And so, the cycle continues, with new bees starting their journeys, just like Benny.



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hive

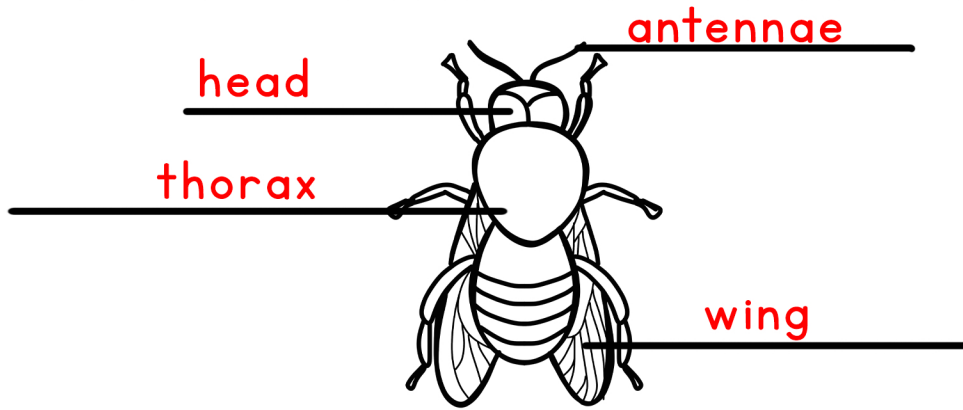


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