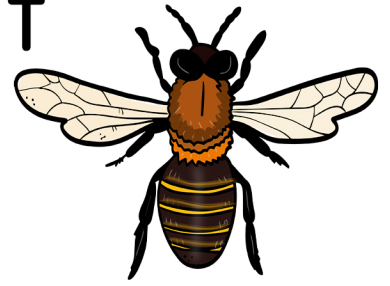
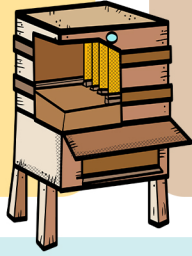


FUN FACTS ABOUT BEES



BUSY WORKERS

A single worker bee visits about 50 to 100 flowers on one trip out of the hive.



WAGGLE TALK

Bees “dance” in figure-eight patterns to tell other bees where to find food.

TINY FLYERS

A bee's wings beat about 200 times every second, which is what makes their buzzing sound.

QUEEN FOR LIFE

A queen bee can live for several years and lay up to 2,000 eggs in a single day.

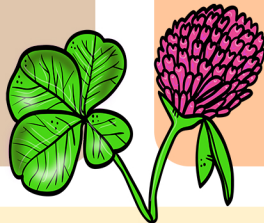


HELPFUL BEEKEEPERS

Beekeepers care for hives, check on the health of the colony, and safely collect extra honey.

SHORT LIVES

A worker bee usually lives for only 5 to 6 weeks during the busy summer season.



PROTECTIVE GEAR

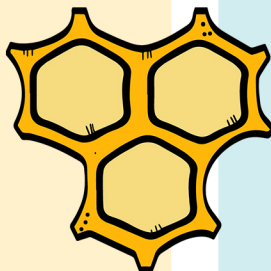
Beekeepers wear a veil, gloves, and a full suit to work near the hive safely.

SMOKE SIGNALS

Beekeepers use a tool called a smoker, which calms bees so the hive can be checked safely.

SWEET STORAGE

Bees make more honey than the colony needs so there is extra stored for winter.



MIGHTY POLLINATORS

Bees pollinate about one out of every three bites of food that people eat.