



BEES AND HONEY

Fast facts quiz questions

Below are 15 'Fast facts quiz questions' on Alex's favourite 'Bees and honey' facts for students. Answers to the questions are provided on a separate sheet.

1. What is the queen bee's main job in the hive?
2. What is the main job of drone bees in the hive?
3. Approximately how many bees can be found in one hive?
4. Worker bees only live for approximately how many days?
5. What percentage of crops grown in Australia need bees for pollination?
6. How many times a minute do bees beat their wings?
7. How many kilograms of honey can an average hive of bees produce?
8. Around how many tonnes of Australian honey is exported overseas every year?
9. Honey is said not to go off, providing it is stored in what?
10. How can you tell whether a jar of honey is made by Australian bees?
11. What makes a bee's buzzing sound?
12. Why are drone bees referred to as the 'lazy' bees in the hive?
13. How many milligrams of nectar can a worker bee carry in addition to its 80 milligrams of natural body weight?
14. Where has honey reportedly been found, dating back thousands of years?
15. When beekeepers take honey from hives, they do not take all of it. Why not?

For discussion or research for students

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of the different types of beehives?
- What else is there to discover about our Australian native bees?
- Why are bees SO important to humans and animals?
- What can we ALL do to help look after our honey bees and how can we encourage more bees to make their honey and pollenate our flowers and crops?