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# Busy Buzzy Bee

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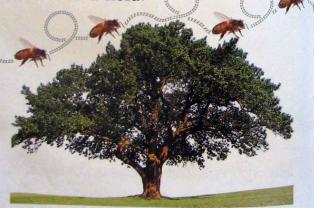
Busy Bee has work to do. She crawls out of her hive. She spreads her wings.

Busy Bee is looking for a flower.

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She flies past an oak tree and into a field.





The field is full of wild flowers.



Busy Bee lands on a flower.

Each flower holds sweet drops of nectar. Bees make nectar

into honey.

Nectar and honey are food for bees.

Busy Bee laps up the nectar with her long, narrow tongue.
She will take it back to the hive.





#### Busy Bee is a worker bee.



Inside the hive, there are thousands like her. All worker bees are female.

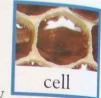




Busy Bee dances a dance.
She waggles her bottom.
She crawls in circles.
Her dance shows
the other workers
the way to find
the flower nectar.



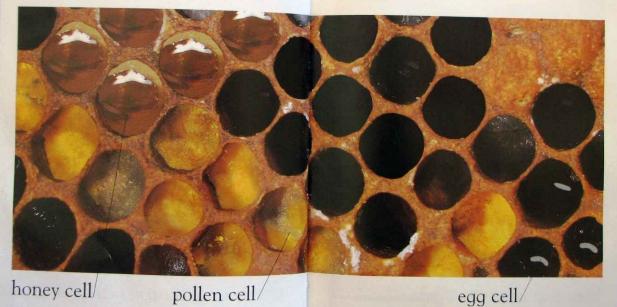
Inside the hive, the bees make cells.



Some are for the honey the bees make from nectar.

Some are for the pollen the bees have collected.

Some are for the eggs that the queen bee lays.



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Busy Bee has work to do. First she feeds the drone bees.

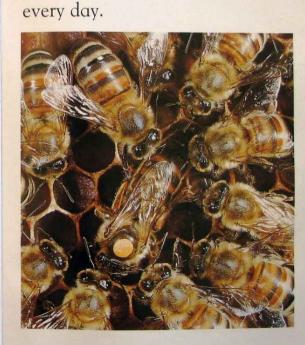


All drones are male.
The drones mate
with a queen bee.



Then Busy Bee feeds the queen bee.
The queen bee lays a thousand eggs





Inside their cells, the eggs hatch into bee grubs.



Busy Bee and thousands like her take some pollen mixed with honey. They feed it to the hungry grubs.





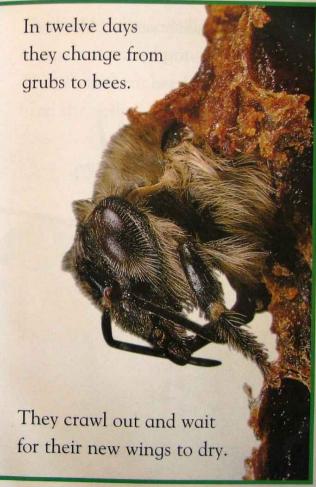


Busy Bee has work to do. She feeds the bee grubs every day.

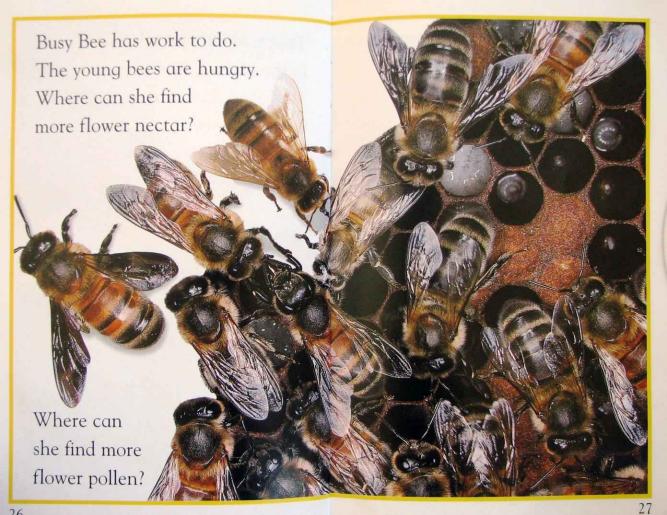
When the grubs are nine days old she seals their cells with waxy covers.

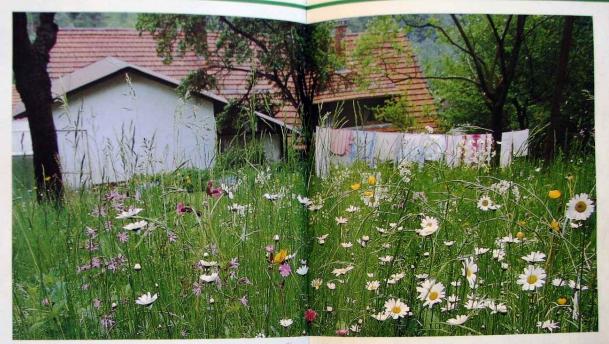


Inside their cells, the bee grubs change. They grow legs and wings. They grow long, narrow tongues.

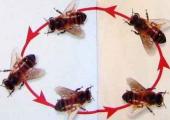




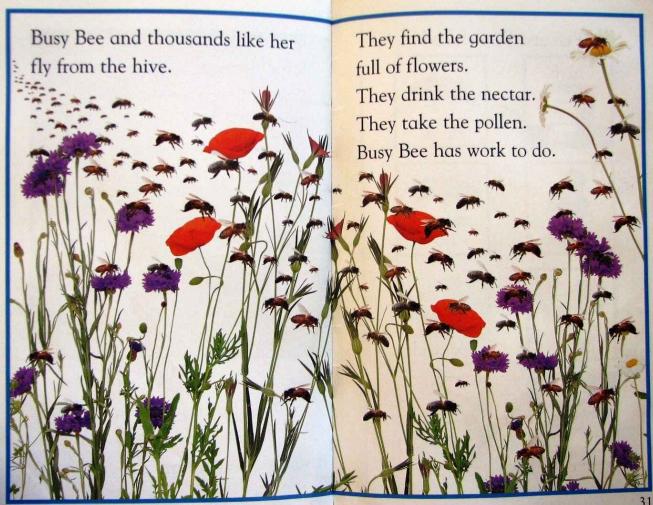




Look!
Another bee is dancing!
She's found a garden
full of flowers.



She waggles her bottom.
She crawls in circles.
Her dance shows Busy Bee how to find the garden.



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