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## In the Garden

The flowers bloom  
on a warm summer day.  
You can hear the sound of bees  
in the garden.  
*Buzz, buzz, buzz.*



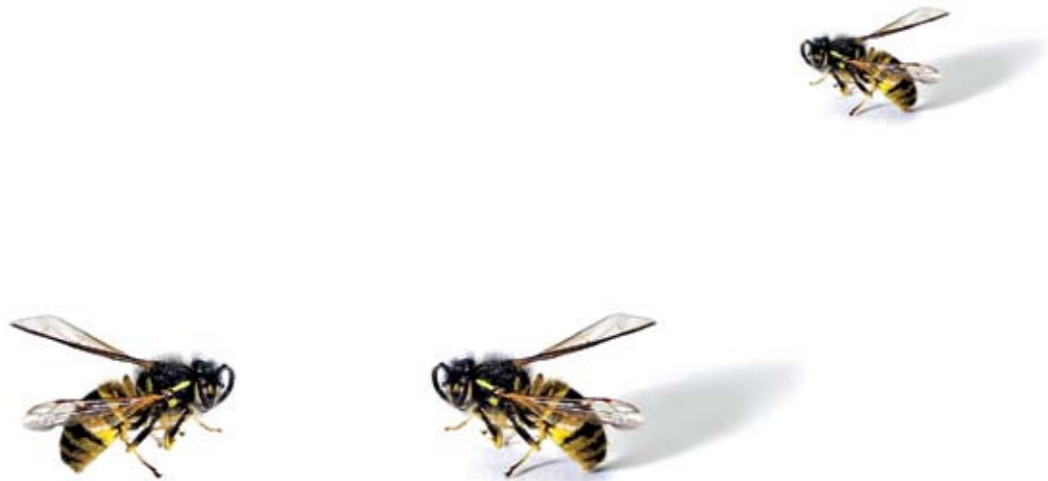
Little honeybees fly  
around the flowers.  
These bees are working!



Something sweet is inside  
the flowers.  
It is called **nectar**.



The worker bees sip the nectar  
from the flowers.  
Then they carry the nectar home.



## In the Hive

A bee's home is called a **hive**.  
Many, many bees live in a hive.



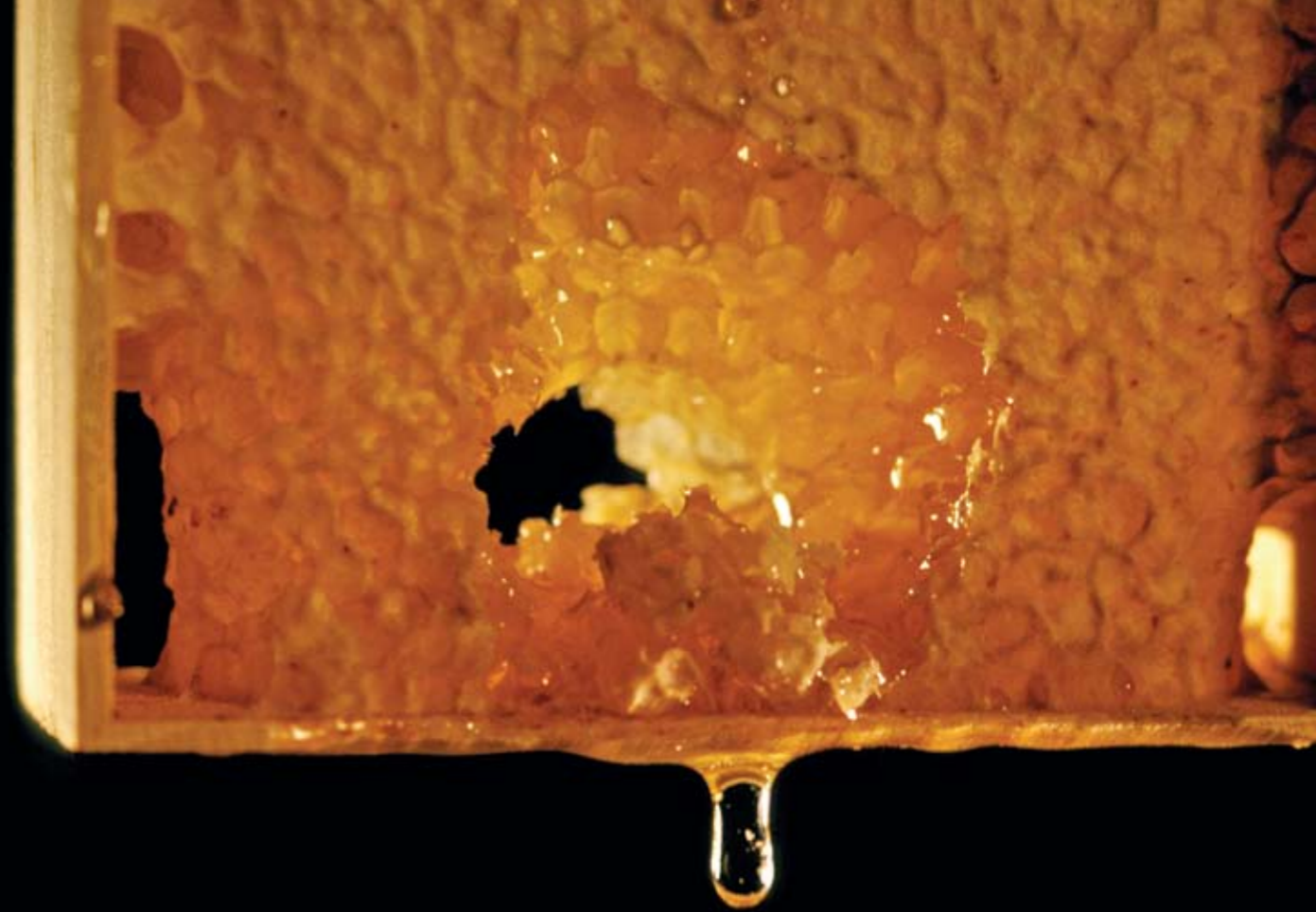
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The inside of a hive  
looks like a lot of little boxes.  
The boxes are called **cells**.



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The bees put the nectar  
into the little cells.  
Then lots of bees flap their wings  
very fast.  
This dries out the nectar and  
turns it into honey.





Honey is food for bees,  
but other animals like honey, too.  
This bear wants to take honey  
from the hive.  
The bees sting the bear  
to save their hive.



## Beekeepers

People like honey, too.  
**Beekeepers** keep bees  
in hives like these.  
The bees bring nectar  
to the hives.



Beekeepers take honey  
from the hives.  
They cover up so the bees  
cannot sting them.





Then the beekeepers put the honey into bottles and jars.

It is a sweet and sticky treat!